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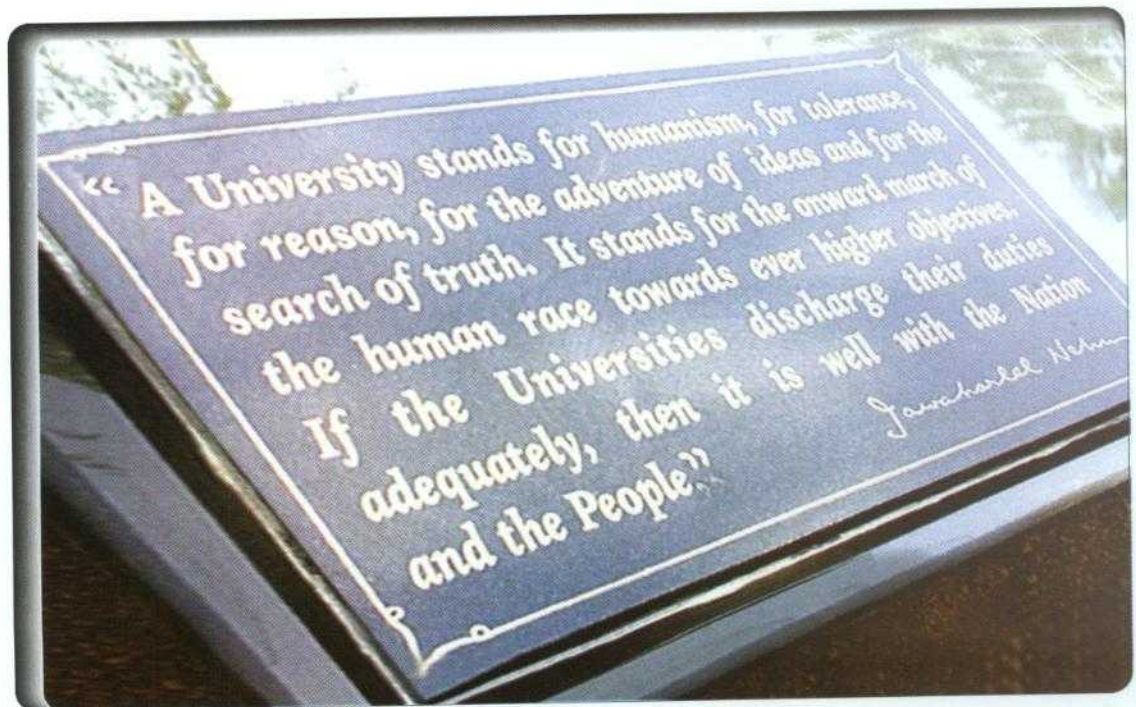
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Highlights



HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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

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

Given below are details of activities of Schools, Centres and other bodies of the University from 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009.

THE SCHOOLS

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

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

As well as the following Special Centres:

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

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

The School organised a number of lectures during the year by prominent speakers, which included Dr. Pedro Moura Carvalho, Harvard University; Janet Lilly, Olsoi from Denmark etc. The faculty members participated in around 45 national/international conferences/seminars. Among the faculty members who received awards and honours were Parul Dave Mukherji; Kavita Singh; N. P. Ahuja and Ranjani Majundar.

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

Among the prominent speakers visited the School included Prof. Christopher Franco; Flinders University, Australia; Dr. Lalji Singh, CCMB, Hyderabad, Mattia Celio, Embassy of Switzerland. As many as 27 research projects were taken by the members of the faculty and had contributed around 17 scholarly articles during the period under review.

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

Among the faculty members who received award and honour was T. V. Vijay Kumar. The faculty members of the School participated in around 20 national/international conferences and contributed ten scholarly articles. Among the publication of the Centre was "Scheduling in Distributed Computing System: Analysis, Design and Models" by D. P. Vidyarthi.

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

Around 72 scholarly articles were contributed by the faculty during the year and as many as 38 research projects were taken by the members of the faculty. Among the faculty members who received awards and honours were S. Bhattacharya, K. Kumar, D. Mohan, K. G. Saxena and A. L. Remanathan.

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 54 years of its existence, the School has established itself as the premier institution in the country for the study of international relations and area studies.

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

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

- **Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies (CCUSLAS)**: Among the prominent Speakers who visited the Centre included Prof. Brinsley Samaroo, University of Trinidad and Tobago; Prof. Marie McAndrew, University of Montreal; Dr. Peter Jones, University of Ottawa. The faculty of the Centre participated in and around eleven national/international seminars and conferences. Among the faculty members who received award and honour was Priti Singh.
- **Centre for East Asian Studies (CEAS)**: Among the prominent visitors, who visited the Centre were Dr. Wong, Tamkang University; Prof. Elliot Sperling Indiana University; Prof. Klaus Lange, ITS Germany. The faculty of the Centre participated in around seven national/international seminars and conferences during the year. Among the faculty members who received awards and honours were Srikanth Kondapalli and Lalima Varma. Around six scholarly articles were contributed by the faculty.

- **Centre for European Studies (CES):** The faculty of the Centre participated in and around 17 national/international seminars and conferences. Among the faculty members who received awards and honours were Ummu Salma Bava, Gulshan Sachdeva and Bhaswati Sarkar. Around four scholarly articles were contributed by the faculty of the Centre during the year.
- **Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament (CIPOD):** Among the prominent speakers, visited the Centre during the year were Mr. Shishir Priyadarshini, WTO, Geneva; Dr. Vaidyanatha Gundulpet, Princeton University; Prof. Daniel Darche, York University. The faculty participated in around 20 national/international seminars and conferences. Among the faculty members who received awards and honours were Moushumi Basu and Jayati Srivastava.
- **Centre for International Trade and Development (CITD):** The faculty of the Centre participated in and around 30 national/international seminars and conferences. Among the faculty members who received awards and honours were Sangeeta Bansal, A. S. Ray and Aparna Sawhney. As many as six research projects were taken by the faculty of the Centre. Around seven scholarly articles were contributed by the faculty of the Centre.
- **Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies (CRCAS):** Among the prominent speakers visited the Centre included Dr. Alexander Lumkin, Moscow State University; Dr. Andrew Jenks, California State University. The faculty participated in 44 national/international seminars and conferences during the year.
- **Centre for South Central Southeast Asian & Southwest Pacific Studies (CSCSASWPS):** During the year under review the faculty of the Centre participated in around 31 national/international seminars and conferences. As many as Ten research projects were taken by the faculty of the Centre and around eight scholarly articles were contributed by the faculty of the Centre.
- **Centre for West Asian and African Studies (CWAAS):** Among the prominent visitors who visited the Centre were Prof. Hussein Solomon, CIPS, South Africa; Prof. Fred Hendrik, Humanities University; Prof. Abdulvahit Cakir and Prof. Refik Turan, Gazi University. The faculty participated in around 40 national/international seminars and conferences during the year.
- **Centre for International Legal Studies (CILS)**

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

- **Centre for Computational Biology and Bio-informatics (CCBB)** has been functioning since 1988 to provide information services and computational support to researchers working in all areas of biology and life sciences.
- **Communication and Information Services (CIS):** In keeping with its tradition for excellence, the University has taken another pioneering step by integrating state-of-the-art Internet technology into its teaching and research programmes.
- **High Performance Computing Centre (HPCC):** High Performance Cluster Computing Systems has been set up and maintained by C-DAC, and is funded through the JNU-UPOE Scheme.

Among the prominent speakers who visited the School, were Prof. Martin Karplus, Harvard Medical School; Dr. Rajeev Arora, Saint Louis University, U.S.A. and Dr. Vijay Chandru, IISC, Bangalore. As many as seven research projects were run by the members of the faculty. The faculty members who received awards and honours were R. Ramaswamy and Pradipta Bandyopahyay.

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

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

- **Centre of Arabic and African Studies (CAAS):** The faculty of the Centre participated in around nine national/international conferences and seminars. During the year review the faculty members contributed in around seven scholarly articles.
- **Centre of Chinese and South East Asian Studies (CCSEAS):** Among the prominent visitors who visited the Centre during the year were Dr. Sun Ping, NCEPU, Beijing and Dr. Harprasad Ray. The faculty members who received award and honours was Priyadarsi Mukherji and faculty contributed in around eight scholarly articles.
- **Centre of English Studies (CES):** The faculty of the Centre participated in around 33 national/international conferences. Among the prominent visitors who visited the Centre were Prof. Wolfgang Zach, University of Innsbruck, Austria; Prof. Arthur Flowers, Syracuse University, New York; Dr. Paul Sharrad, Wolongong University, Australia. Among the faculty members who received award and honour was Makarand Paranjape. As many as four research projects were taken by the faculty members.
- **Centre of French and Francophone Studies (CFFS):** Among the faculty members who received awards and honours during the year were Kiran Chaudhry and Ashish Agnihotri. As many as two research projects were taken by the faculty members, and contributed in around six scholarly articles.
- **Centre of German Studies (CGS):** Among the prominent visitors who visited the Centre were Prof. Keepler, Free University, Berlin; Prof. Matthew Bell, London; Prof. Martin R. Dean, Switzerland. The faculty members who received the awards and honours were R. C. Gupta and Parnal Chirmuley. The faculty members contributed in around five scholarly articles during the period under review.
- **Centre of Indian Languages (CIL):** The faculty of the Centre participated in around 36 national/international conferences, among the prominent visitors who visited the Centre, included Gillian Wright, Prof. Abdul Bismillah, Dr. Tashmirza Khalmirzaev. The faculty members who received the award was K. Nachimuthu. As many as three research projects were taken by the faculty member during the year under review, and contributed around 14 scholarly articles.
- **Centre of Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies (CJNEAS):** Among the prominent visitors who visited the Centre included Prof. K. Kobayashi, Delhi University; Prof. Okamoto, Japan. The faculty member who received the award and honour was Janashruti Chandra.
- **Centre of Linguistics (CL):** The faculty of the Centre participated in around twelve national and international conferences. Among the faculty members who received the award and honour during the year was Ayesha Kidwai: As many as two research projects were taken by the faculty members.
- **Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies (CP&CAS):** Among the faculty members who received awards and honours during the year were Akhtar Mahdi and Akhlaque Ahmad Ansari. The faculty of the Centre participated in around six national and international conferences.
- **Centre of Russian Studies (CRS):** The faculty of the Centre participated in around 14 national/international conferences. Among the prominent speaker visitors visited the centre were Dr. Sergey V. Cherkas, Russian Centre of Science and Culture; Prof. A. S. Katsev, Kyrgyz Russian Slavonic University; Prof. Tatiana Larina, Friendship University.
- **Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies (CSPI&LAS):** During the year under review around two research projects were taken by the faculty members, and the faculty contributed in around four scholarly articles. The faculty participated in eight national and international conferences/seminars.

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

structural biology, and to strengthen facilities for intensive research or gene technology of plants, microbes and tropical and hereditary diseases.

Among the prominent speakers who visited the School during the year were Prof. Roger A., School of Agriculture, South Australia; Dr. Sachin Kotak, University of Frankfurt; Dr. Sigrid Robert, Pacific University. The faculty members who received awards and honours were R. K. Saxena, P. K. Yadava, N. B. Sarin, A. K. Johri, J. Paul and R. Madhubala. As many as 78 research projects were run by the members of the faculty.

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

Among the faculty members who received awards and honours were Subhasis Ghosh, Brijesh Kumar, P. Mukhopadhyay, S. Patnaik and R. Ramaswamy. More than 50 scholarly articles were contributed by the faculty during the year. Among the prominent speakers who visited the School were Daan Frenkel, University of Cambridge, Stefan Theisen, Albert Einstein Institute; Marco Zanetti, University of Salerno.

SSS: THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (1969). The School of Social Sciences admits more than 450 students every year to the M.A., M.Phil/Ph.D. and Ph.D programmes offered by its nine Centres, apart from a special UGC sponsored programme on Women's Studies and a special Adult Continuing Education & Extension Unit. It also houses the Archives on Contemporary History and the Educational Records Research Unit. While all Centres of the School have research programmes, MA programmes are offered in five Centres, which along with the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, have been operating the UGC-aided Department of Special Assistance Programme (DSA).

- **Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP):** During the period under review the Centre organised the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Krishna Bharadwaj Memorial Lecture by Dr. Gareth Austin, London School of Economics and Prof. Irfan Habib, Aligarh Muslim University respectively. Among the prominent visitors visited to the Centre included Prof. Ananish Chaudhuri, University of Auckland; Dr. Jenet Hunter, London School of Economics. The faculty of the Centre contributed to around 27 scholarly articles. Among the faculty members who received awards and honours were Praveen Jha, K. G. Dastidar and Vikas Rawal.
- **Centre of Philosophy (CP):** Among the prominent speakers who visited the Centre during the year were Prof. David Waberman, Central European University, Budapest; Prof. Howard Ducharme, University of Akron, USA; Prof. Evandro Agazzi, Genova University. The faculty members of the Centre participated in around twelve national/international seminars and conferences.
- **Centre for Political Studies (CPS):** Among the prominent speakers visited the Centre included Prof. S. Kaviraj, Columbia University; Prof. Ingrid Robyns, Erasmus University; Prof. Richard A. Higgott, Warwick University. During the period the Centre organised the fourth Nirman Foundation Lecture by Prof. Marc Galanter, John and Rylla Bossard (Professor Emeritus) University of Wisconsin. Among the faculty members who received awards and honours were Balveer Arora, Ajay Gudavarthy and T. G. Suresh. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 64 national/international seminars and conferences.
- **Centre for Social Medicine & Community Health (CSMCH):** Among the prominent visitors to the Centre during the year were Prof. Oliver Razum, University of Bielefeld, Germany; Prof. Seval Akgun, Baskent University, Turkey. Among the faculty member who received award was Rama Baru. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 17 national/international seminars and conferences
- **Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSR D):** During the period, the Centre organised the fourth Sat Paul Mittal Memorial Lecture by Dr. Anrudh K. Jain, The Population Council, New York. Prominent among the speakers, visited the Centre included Dr. Ulrich Kamp, University of Montana; Dr. Lewis Owen, University of Cincinnati; Dr. Susanne Schmidt, University of Heidelberg. The faculty of the Centre contributed to around 26 scholarly articles and participated in around 86 national/international seminars and conferences. Among the faculty members who received awards and honours were D. K. Mishra; S. Rajv and Harjit Singh.

- **Centre for Studies in Science Policy (CSSP):** Among the prominent visitors who visited the Centre during the year were Prof. Hellmuth Lange, Germany; Prof. Michael Worboys, UK; Dr. Waltraut Ritter, Hong Kong. The faculty of the Centre contributed six scholarly articles during the period and participated in around 17 national/international seminars and conferences.
- **Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS):** Among the prominent speakers who visited the Centre included Prof. Laura Balbo, University of Padova; Prof. S. T. Hettige, University of Colombo; Prof. Ari Sitas, University of Kwazulu; Prof. Gananath Obeyesekere, Princeton University. Among the faculty members who received awards and honours were Yogendra Singh, T. K. Oommen and Vivek Kumar. The faculty of the Centre participated in more than 50 national/international seminars and conferences.
- **Educational Research Record Unit (ERRU):** During the year under review, the ERRU organised the fourth J. P. Naik Memorial Lecture by Prof. S. K. Thorat, Chairman, University Grants Commission. The faculty of the centre participated in around six national/international seminars and conferences and undertaken three research projects
- **Group of Adult Education (GAE):** Among the prominent visitors who visited the Centre during the year were Prof. Ruep, Vice-Chancellor and Dr. Prof. Gregor Lang-Wojtasik, University of Education, Weingarten, Germany. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 35 national/international seminars and conferences, and undertaken three research projects.
- **Women Studies Programme (WSP):** Among the faculty members who received award and honour was G. Arunima. Among the prominent speakers who visited the Centre included Dr. Rashmi Sadana, Columbia University; Dr. Shefali Chandra, University of Illinois, Dr. Aaron Goodfellow, Johns Hopkins University. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 19 national/international seminars and conferences.
- **Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies (ZHCES):** Among the faculty members of the Centre who received awards and honours during the period were Deepak Kumar, Minati Panda, and Dhruv Raina. Among the prominent speakers who visited the Centre included Prof. James Alvis, University of Huddersfield; Dr. Siddharth Chandra, University of Pittsburgh; Prof. Tim Allender, Sydney University.
- **Programme for the Study of Discrimination Exclusion (PSDE):** During the period under review, the prominent among the speakers included Dr. Ramnarayan Rawt, University of Pennsylvania; Prof. G. Krishna Reddy, Osmania University.
- **Centre for Historical Studies (CHS)**

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.

During the year various eminent scholars and legal activists visited the Centre; these were Orlanda Ruthven, Oxford University; Philippa Williams, University of Cambridge; Daniel Drache, York University etc. Among the faculty members who received awards and honours were Amita Singh and Amit Prakash. As many as eight research projects were taken up by the faculty members.

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

Visitors to the Centre during the year included Dr. Poonam Taneja, Microdissection System, USA; Dr. Neerja Karnani, University of Virginia; Dr. S. Dasgupta and Leif Kirsebom, Uppsala University. Among the faculty members who received awards and honours were R.K. Tyagi and S. K. Dhar and members of the faculty were engaged in Ten research projects during the year.

SCSS: SPECIAL CENTRE FOR SANSKRIT STUDIES (2001): A number of distinguished scholars visited the Centre during the year including Dr. C. B. Patel, Bhubaneshwar; Rev Dr. Ane Kunga, Washington University and V. N.

Shukla, CDAC Noida. As many as four research projects were taken by the faculty and contributed to around 21 scholarly articles during the year.

DEFENCE/RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS

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

Defence Institutions

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

Research and Development Institutions

- Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad
- Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram
- Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow
- Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow
- Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh
- International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi
- National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi
- Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi
- Raman Research Institute, Bangalore
- National Institute for Plant Genome Research, New Delhi
- Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay, Mumbai

STUDENTS

The student community of the University is drawn from all parts of the country and is representative of the linguistic, religious, caste, and economic plurality of Indian society. The data in respect of 2008-2009 is given below. The student teacher ratio is 12:1.

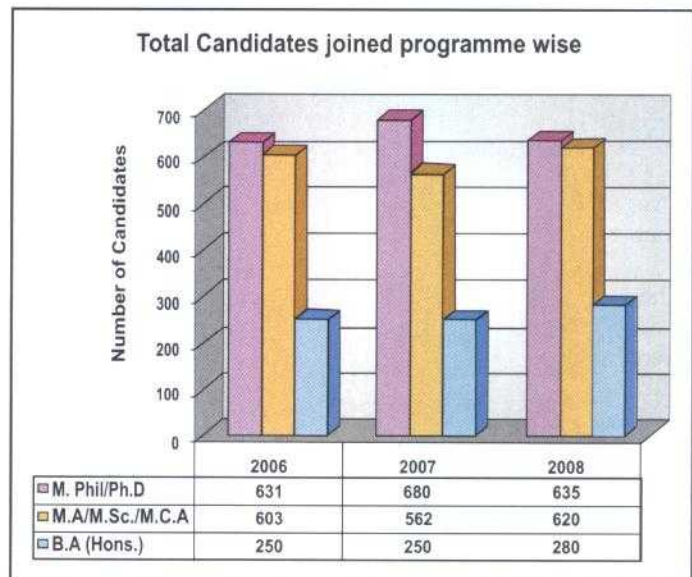
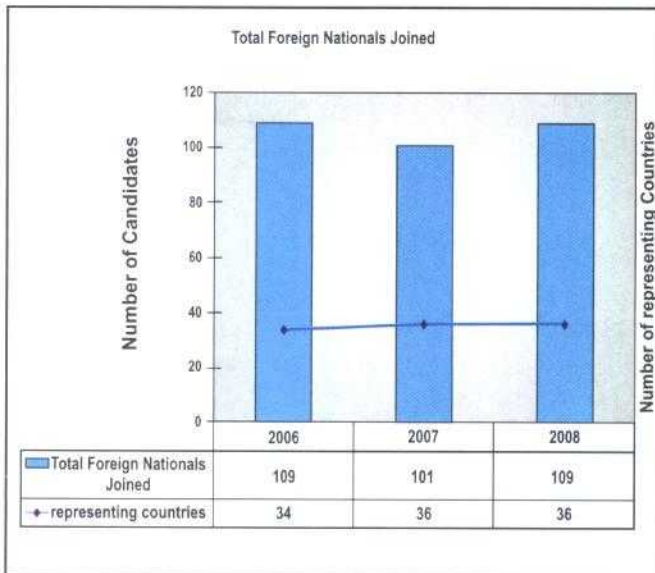
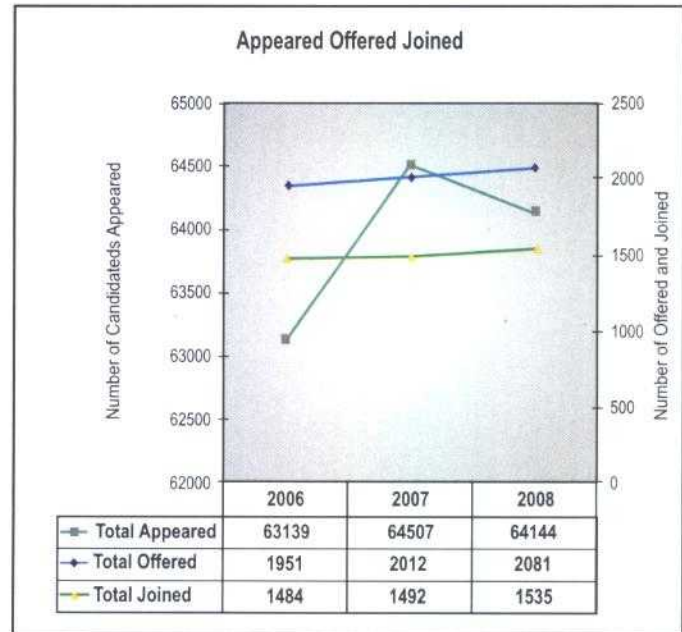
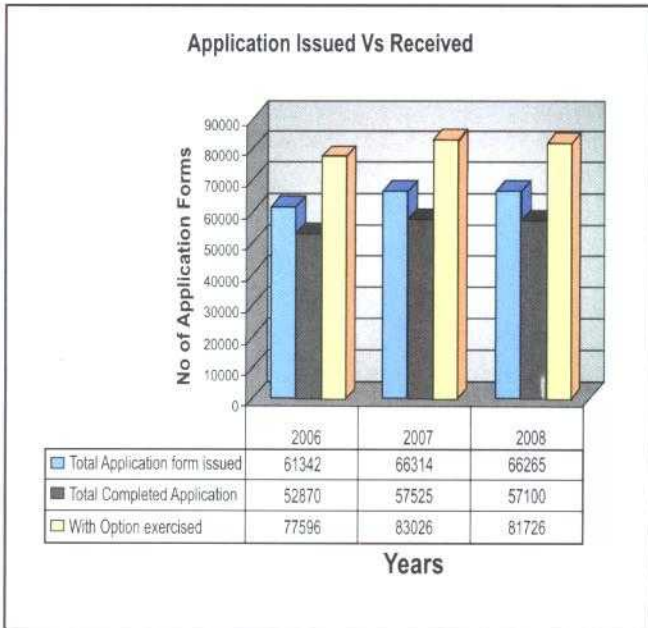
<i>Gender Profile</i>		<i>Social Profile</i>		<i>Programmes</i>	
• Male	3659	• Scheduled Caste	837	• Research (Ph.D/M.Phil/M.Tech)	3699
• Female	2366	• Scheduled Tribe	461	• Graduate (MA/M.Sc./MCA)	1598
		• Physically Challenged	132	• Undergraduate (B.A. Hons.)	728
		• Foreign Nationals	278		
		• OBC	772		
		• Others	3545		
Total	6025				

Admissions

The University admits students through an entrance examination which can be taken at 69 Centres in various parts of the country and at 01 Centre outside India, i.e. Kathamandu, Nepal. Admission announcements are made in all major national and regional newspapers in English and Indian languages. Admissions are made against a fixed number of seats in each programme of study, on the basis of merit in the admission test.

The University also conducts a Combined Entrance Test in M.Sc. Biotechnology on behalf of 43 Institutes and Universities including JNU.

During 2008-2009, the following students were admitted to various programmes of study.



FACULTY

The JNU faculty numbers nearly 497 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 31.3.2009)	497	Male	357
		Female	140
Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	
228	138	131	
Professors Emeritus		Honorary Professors	
19		04	

Academic Achievements

Besides evolving innovative programmes of study and courses, a major strength of the University lies in its faculty. Teaching, guiding and conducting research beyond the conventional bounds of their narrow areas of specialization, members of the faculty are engaged in writing and editing books, contributing chapters to volumes, publishing papers and articles, organising and participating in seminars, conferences and workshops, delivering lectures and managing research projects. During 2008-2009 their combined output amounted to the following:

• Books	135
• Chapters in books	219
• Papers/Articles in Journals	478
• Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops	1138
• Lectures delivered (Outside JNU)	665
• Research Projects	307

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Over 9153 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 4698 volumes during the year. Of these, 1115 were gifts. The total library collection stood at 5,51,463 volumes at the end of the year. The expenditure on purchase of books was Rs. 31.65 lacs while Rs. 3.32 crore were spent on journal subscriptions. The Library subscribed to 941 journals and also received 105 journals by way of gift.

ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE

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

Senior faculty members act as Course Coordinators and scholars from JNU and other institutes act as resource persons. 09 Refresher and 04 Orientation courses were held during the current year.

PROJECTS

Receipts and Payments in connection with 286 Projects funded by various Indian and International Funding Agencies (2008-2009) are Rs. 300255331.00 and Rs. 212906241.00 respectively.

ADVANCED INSTRUMENTATION FACILITY (AIF)

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

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

UNIVERSITY BODIES

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

University Court

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

University Court Meeting - 20 January, 2009

The University Court in its meeting on 20 January, 2009 received the Annual Report on the working of the University for the period April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008 with a statement of receipt and expenditure and statement of assets and liabilities as audited for the financial year 2007-2008 and also the budget for the financial year 2008-2009.

Executive Council

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

Executive Council Meetings - 21 April, 2008 - 03 September, 2008 - 16 December, 2008

During the year under review the Executive Council deliberated upon various administrative and academic matters and took important decisions. It also considered and approved actions taken by the Vice-Chancellor on matters of an urgent nature in exercise of the powers conferred upon him in terms of the Statutes/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 - 30 April, 2008
- 05 June, 2008
24 November, 2008

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 2008-2009.

Finance Committee

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

Finance Committee Meeting - 30 June, 2008
25 November, 2008

In its meetings the Finance Committee approved the Revised Estimates of the University for 2008-2009 at the level of Rs. 13316.55 lakhs net on 'Maintenance Account'.

The Legend
Academic Programmes
and Admissions
University Bodies



The Legend

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

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

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

The University's objectives are:

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

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

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

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

- A conscious effort has been made to promote ideas of national integration, secularism, a scientific outlook, a cosmopolitan and a humanistic approach towards life.
- The national character of the University has been maintained by selecting students and faculty from all regions of the country.
- An interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research has been promoted in recognition of the fact that knowledge is indivisible and, accordingly, a structure of Schools and Centres of teaching has been established.
- The emphasis on teaching and research in non-conventional areas has ensured that duplication of facilities available in other universities is avoided as far as possible.

- Care has been taken to establish a model School of Language Teaching and Research in Indian as well as foreign languages with well-equipped language laboratories and Centres, where the study of the literature, culture and civilization of the countries concerned becomes feasible and effective.
- A system has been evolved whereby main academic decisions, such as the courses to be taught, their content and the methods of evaluation, are taken by the teachers themselves.
- Admissions are made entirely on merit through an open all-India Entrance Examination, held at 69 centres across the country and 01 centre abroad.
- In accordance with the policy of the Government of India, the University provides reservations in both students admissions and faculty recruitment.
- There is a liberal provision for merit-cum-means scholarships/fellowships. Students as well as faculty members are provided with financial support to undertake field trips in connection with their research both within the country and abroad.
- Participation in cultural exchange programmes with universities/institutes abroad is being encouraged to promote international understanding. The University has signed Memoranda of Understanding with a large number of foreign universities and institutions.
- A Grievance Redressal Committee has been set up to promote cordial relations between the students and the University administration.
- In order to create the right social ambience and to meet the security concerns of the JNU community, the University has established a Gender Sensitization Committee against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH).
- A number of Chairs, like the B.R. Ambedkar Chair, Nelson Mandela Chair, Appadorai Chair, Rajiv Gandhi Chair, RBI Chair, SBI Chair, Chair in Greek Studies and others have been established.
- A Committee of Advisors has been set up to look into the academic/financial concerns of the Dalit students of the University
- Giving weightage to OBC candidates seeking admission to various programmes of study in the entrance examination was a significant step which the University took in 1995.
- The University has been organising successfully the combined Biotechnology Entrance Examination for admission to M.Sc. in Biotechnology, M.Sc. in Agriculture Biotechnology, M.V.Sc.(Animal) Biotechnology and M.Tech. programme in Biotechnology of 43 participating universities for a number of years. This entrance examination is conducted all over the country.

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

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

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

Over the past 41 years, the following Centres have been created and assigned to the respective Schools:

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

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

1. Defence Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Cadet College, Dehradun. - College of Military Engineering, Pune - Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering, Secunderabad. - Military College of Telecommunication Engineering, Mhow - National Defence Academy, Pune - Naval College of Engineering, Lonavla
2. Research and Development Institutions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad. 2. Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, 3. Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow 4. Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow. 5. Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh. 6. International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi. 7. National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi 8. Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi 9. Raman Research Institute, Bangalore 10. National Institute for Plant Genome Research, New Delhi 11. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay, Mumbai

School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies

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

Part-time programmes

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

School of Life Sciences

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

School of Physical Sciences

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

School of Social Sciences

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

Centre for Biotechnology

- Ph.D: The programmes of the Centre are inter-disciplinary in nature. Course work and facilities are offered in the following areas: Protein Engineering, Prokaryotic/Eukaryotic Gene Expression, Molecular Biology of Infectious Diseases, Molecular Immunology, Protein Stability, Conformation and Folding, Bioprocess Scale-Up and Optimization, Transcription of Eukaryotic Gene.
- M.Sc. in Biotechnology: This four semester programme is designed to expose candidates to recent developments in genetic engineering and biotechnology and their exploitation in industry, agriculture and medicine.

Academic Programmes and Admissions

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

During the year under review, the University offered Ph.D., M.Phil./Ph.D, M.Tech./Ph.D and MPH/Ph.D in 64 disciplines.

M.Sc/MCA in five disciplines, Master's programme in 23 disciplines; and under-graduate courses (both 1st and 2nd year) in nine foreign languages. In addition, it also offered Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses in various languages.

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

School of Arts and Aesthetics

- M.Phil./Ph.D in Arts and Aesthetics.
- MA: This four semester programme focuses on the theoretical and critical study of visual and performing arts.

School of Computer and Systems Sciences

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

School of Environmental Sciences

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

School of International Studies

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

School of Information Technology

- M.Tech. in Computational and Systems Biology.

Centre for Study of Law and Governance

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

Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies

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

Special Centre for Molecular Medicine

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

ACADEMIC SESSION 2008-2009 (ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT STRENGTH)

The JNU Entrance Examination for admission to various programmes of study was conducted from May 15 to 18, 2008 at 69 centres located in the following States/Union Territories: Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Pondicherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Uttaranchal, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. In addition, it was organised at one centre in SAARC country i.e. Kathmandu (Nepal).

- 1) As against 66265 application forms sold, 57100 completed applications were received. Based on the choice exercised by the applicants, the total number worked out to 81726 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, 2081 candidates were offered admission to various programmes of study, out of which 1535 candidates joined.
- 3) As against the statutory requirement of 22.5% reservation for SC and ST candidates (15% SC and 7.5% ST) 23.38% candidates (14.90% in SC category and 8.48% in ST category) belonging to these categories joined the University.
- 4) As against the requirement of 3% reservations for Physically Challenged candidates, 2.52% candidates joined the University.
- 5) Of the 1535 candidates admitted to various programmes of studies,
 - 635 were admitted to M.Phil /Ph.D, M.Tech/Ph.D., MCH/Ph.D and 620 to MA/M.Sc./MCA. The remaining 280 were admitted to BA (Hons.) in foreign languages programmes;
 - The break up of men and women candidates was 778 and 757, respectively;
 - A total of 306 OBC candidates (i.e. around 20.26%) were selected for admission to various programmes of study.
- 6) The candidates admitted to various programmes passed their qualifying examinations from 139 Indian Universities/ Institutions /Boards.
- 7) Of the total 1535 candidates, 552 came from the lower and the middle income groups whose parents' income was less than Rs. 6000/- per month and 983 from the higher income group with an income over Rs. 6000/- per month. As regards the rural-urban composition of the students, the ratio was 591:944. Further, only 423 candidates had their schooling in public schools and 1112 came from municipal and non-public schools.

- 8) In addition to the 1535 candidates admitted to various programmes of study, 195 candidates were also admitted to various programmes of study under the following categories:

Foreign nationals representing 36 countries	:	84* + 25**
Direct Ph.D.	:	60
Candidates who could not join last year	:	15
NET qualified (JRF holders)	:	36
		195

(* In Absentia Category)

(**25 through Entrance Examination included in 1535)

COMBINED ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

As in the past, this year also the University conducted the combined Biotechnology Entrance test on 18 May, 2008 at 79 centres all over the country for admission to M. Sc. (Biotechnology), M. V. Sc. (Agri.)/M. Sc. (Animal Biotechnology) and M.Tech (Biotechnology) programmes on behalf of 43 participating universities (including JNU).

A total number of 23955 applications forms [M. Sc. (Biotechnology)- 21799 M. Sc. (Agri.) & M. V. Sc.- 854 and M.Tech (Biotechnology)- 1302] were received. Out of which 21216 candidates [M.Sc. (Biotechnology)- 19438, M. Sc. (Agri.) & M. V. Sc.- 764 and M.Tech (Biotechnology)- 1014] appeared, and 499 candidates [M. Sc. (Biotech)-] were offered admission in the programme of various participating Universities, for the academic year 2008-2009.

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

A total of 517 completed application forms were received for admission to part-time Diploma/Certificate programmes of study in the School. As many as 142 candidates joined these programmes: 57 for COP, 42 for DOP and 43 for ADOP.

STUDENT'S STRENGTH

The total strength of full-time students on the rolls of the University as on 1.9.2008 was 6025. The break-up for various programmes indicated that 3699 students were doing research, 1598 were pursuing post-graduate studies (i.e. M.A./M. Sc./MCA), 728 were pursuing under-graduate studies.

DEGREES/DIPLOMAS/CERTIFICATES AWARDED

During the year under review, 2848 students were awarded degrees by the University after successfully completing the programmes for which they had registered themselves at the University or at its Recognised Institutions:

(1)	Ph.D.	:	318
(2)	M.Phil.	:	349
(3)	M.Tech (Computer Science/SIT)	:	24
(4)	M.A.	:	551
(5)	M.Sc./MCA/MPH	:	90
(6)	B.A. (Hons.)/(Pass)	:	189
(7)	Advance Diploma/Diploma/Certificates	:	103
(8)	B.A. (Hons.)/(Pass) (Recognised Institutions)	:	218
(9)	B.Sc. (Recognised Institutions)	:	448
(10)	B.Tech (Recognised Institutions)	:	553
(11)	M.Tech (Recognised Institutions)	:	05

TOTAL	:	2848
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ADMISSION PROCESS

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

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

Reservation in admissions: The University provides 22.5% reservation for SC and ST students (15% for SC and 7.5% for ST, interchangeable if necessary) 12% 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 three days, with two sessions of three hours on each day. Admission is made purely on merit, taking into account the candidate's performance in the written examination and the viva-voce, wherever prescribed. The written test (wherever viva-voce is prescribed) carries 70 marks.

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

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

Selection of candidates: Separate merit lists are prepared for general category, SC, ST, PC 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 Annual Report, Annual Accounts, Audited Reports and Budget of the University. It has powers to review the acts of the Executive Council and the Academic Council, save when these authorities have acted in accordance with the powers conferred upon them under the Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances of the University.

The last annual meeting of the University Court was held on 20 January, 2009. It received the Annual Report on the working of the University for the period 1 April, 2007 to 31 March, 2008 with a statement of receipts and expenditure and statement of assets and liabilities as audited for the financial year 2007-2008 and also the budget estimates for the financial year 2008-2009. In pursuance of the directive from the MHRD and UGC and the decision of the Finance Committee of the University, the annual accounts of the University have been prepared on the basis of accrual system of accounting.

The Vice-Chancellor, at the outset, on behalf of the University as well as on behalf of the members of the Court welcomed the Chancellor, Professor Yash Pal. The Chancellor extended his warm welcome to the members of Court and thanked the Vice-Chancellor for his elaborate account of the activities undertaken by the University under his leadership.

The Vice-Chancellor apprised the Court of the following developments in the University during the period under report from 01.04.2007 to 31.03.2008:

- the University Grants Commission has approved a grant of Rs.144.14 crores under recurring and Rs.70.04 crores under the non-recurring and also sanctioned 280 faculty positions; out of which 95 faculty positions (20 Professors, 40 Associate Professors and 35 Assistant Professors) are meant to be filled in the first year for the implementation of the OBC reservation as per the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission Act 2006). Besides the above grant/faculty positions, the University Grants Commission has also sanctioned a sum of Rs.147.80 crores, including 53 teaching positions for initiating new academic activities under the Eleventh Five Year Plan.
- a new hostel, 'Koyna', which has a 550 capacity, with state of art features like attached balcony, spacious rooms, furniture, solar heating, rainwater harvesting, separate gymnasium for girls and boys, common rooms and other facilities is expected to be commissioned very shortly. Construction of another mega hostel with a 550 seating capacity will begin soon.
- construction of a residential complex with 112 dwelling units with 1500 sq.ft. carpet area each, for faculty and officers is to be started soon.
- the Gomti Guest House is completely renovated and renovation of auditorium at 35, Ferozeshah Road is also in planning stage.
- a state of the art lecture theatre complex with six satellite lecture halls is in the final stage of completion.
- introduction of three separate streams viz. Visual Studies, Performance Studies and Film Studies leading to M.Phil./Ph.D. in the School of Arts and Aesthetics.
- introduction of Pre-Ph.D./Ph.D. programme in Chemical Sciences in the School of Physical Sciences.
- introduction of Ph.D. programme in Mathematics in the School of Physical Sciences.
- introduction of Ph.D. programme in Tamil, to be expanded to M.Phil./Ph.D. programme in Tamil from July 2009.
- strengthening research programmes in North East India Studies, Programme of Studies for Discrimination and Exclusion (PSDE) Human Rights Programme, Women's Studies Programme.
- based on the recommendation of the UGC Visiting Expert Committee on XI Plan, University is also envisaging new Centre namely: Special Centre for Nano Sciences, Centre for Complex Systems and Systems Biology, Special Centre for Media Research, and Centre for Small and Medium Enterprises; and
- new Chairs in the pipeline are: IPR Chair in the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences through funding from MHRD; Marathi Chair funded by Government of Maharashtra; Punjabi Chair to be endowed by Government of Punjab.

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, Academic Council met thrice i.e. on 30.04.2008, 05.06.2008 and 24.11.2008. The Council, besides deliberating upon various academic matters, nominated faculty members/experts on the Boards of Studies of the various Schools and Special Committees of the Science Schools / Special Centres. The Council also noted the factual data of admissions for various programmes of Studies in the University for the academic year 2008-2009. Some of the important matters approved by the Council in its aforesaid meetings are as under :

- introduction of direct Ph.D. programme in Adult Education from the academic session 2008-09.
- introduction of direct Ph.D. in Women Studies Programme in the School of Social Sciences from the academic session 2009-2010.
- introduction of direct Ph.D. programme in Study of Discrimination and Exclusion in the School of Social Sciences from the academic session 2009-2010.
- integration of M.Phil. programme of School of Arts and Aesthetics with its direct Ph.D. programme.
- introduction of two-semester Pre-Ph.D. course work in Computational Biology and Bio-informatics in the School of Information Technology from the academic session 2009-2010.
- implementation of 12% reservation in admission for candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes (creamy layer not included).
- introduction of MA programme in Japanese Literature in the Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies of the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies.
- introduction of direct admission to M.A. programme in Korean in the Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies in the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies from the academic year 2009-2010.
- increase the duration of Master of Public Health Programme from existing three semesters to four semesters in the Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health of the School of Social Sciences.
- establishment of Marathi Chair in the Centre for Indian Languages, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies with the acceptance of one time grant of Rs.1.5 Crores from the Govt. of Maharashtra.
- establishment of IPR Chair in the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences subject to getting necessary funds from MHRD for all the posts and activities earmarked in the proposal.

Executive Council

The Executive Council is the executive body of the University and is in-charge of the general management and administration of the University. During the period under report the Executive Council met thrice on 21.04.2008, 03.09.2008 and 16.12.2008. The Council deliberated upon various administrative and academic matters and took important decisions. The Council also considered and approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor on matters of urgent nature in exercise of the powers conferred upon him in terms of Statutes/Ordinances. The Council approved the recommendations of various Selection Committees for appointment of faculty members and Officers of the University. Some of the important decisions as approved by the Council during the period under report are as follows:

- decided that the Model Guidelines for Re-employment of superannuated teachers after the age of 65 years, as received from the UGC vide its letter No. F.3-1/94(PS)/Pt. file dated 15.02.2008, be referred to the same Committee which had formulated the earlier guidelines for re-employment of teachers. The Committee, after examining the model guidelines vis-à-vis the guidelines followed by the University, may make suitable recommendations which in turn may be placed before the Executive Council and the decision arrived at may be communicated to the University Grants Commission. The Council also decided that in future all cases of re-employment will be considered in accordance with the provisions of guidelines as may be approved by Executive Council of the University.
- decided to appoint the following persons as adjunct Professors in the University, without any financial liability on the part of the University as per details given below :
 - a) Professor Amitabha Chattopadhyay as adjunct Professor in the Special Centre for Molecular Medicine.
 - b) Professor Shubhasis Gangopadhyay as adjunct Professor in the Centre for International Trade and Development, School of International Studies.
- decided to open a New Bank Account namely "JNU Infrastructure Development Account" in SBI, JNU Branch for incurring all the transactions/expenditure under OBC Grant.

- granted permission to South Asian University to use a few vacant rooms at the Old CRS Building on a purely temporary basis subject to the condition that this will not hamper JNU work at any stage.
- approved in principle the establishment of Marathi Chair, in the Centre for Indian Languages, School of Language Literature and Culture Studies of the University on the assumption that the Govt. of Maharashtra will contribute one time grant of Rs. One-and-half crore for overall expenditure for the establishment of the Chair.
- decided to approve the proposal for the constitution of Institutional Ethics Review Board-JNU (IERB-JNU) to review all research proposals submitted by the faculty members and also proposals for M.Phil./Ph.D. research involving human subjects. The Institutional Ethics Review Board will be responsible to issue an Ethical Clearance Certificate after the said review.
- decided that besides seed money, all the faculty members whether working in Science, Humanities or Social Sciences streams have been allocated Rs. 10.0 lakhs (for those working in Science stream) and Rs. 3.0 lakhs (for those working in Humanities and Social Sciences streams) towards capacity enhancement till 31 March, 2012.
- approved adoption of the Scheme as communicated by the UGC vide its letter D.O. No. F.1-14/2006(CPC-II) dated 01.11.2008 after granting special honorarium of Rs. 15,000/- p.m. w.e.f. 01.11.2008 to those teachers who are Fellows of atleast two of the following four academics till the age of their superannuation on fulfilling the eligibility conditions to be notified by the UGC in this regard :
 - a) National Academy of Science, Allahabad
 - b) Indian Science Academy, Bangalore
 - c) Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi
 - d) Indian National Academy of Engineering, New Delhi
- decided that the Vice-Chancellor, after his/her retirement, shall be entitled to the medical facilities as are available to other retired employees.
- decided to approve the updated guidelines for appointment of Visiting Professors/Visiting Fellows/Visiting Scholars.
- decided to adopt Revised Model Recruitment Rules for the post of direct recruitment of Cook as communicated by the UGC vide its letter No. F.2-2/2007/(CU/JRC) dated 21.06.2007.
- decided to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to implement the pay scales of teachers as per VIth Central Pay Commission recommendations after receipt of orders from the UGC/MHRD in this regard.
- decided to accept the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor for revising the fee structure for issue of various certificates, official transcripts to the students and verification of educational documents received by University from various employers, etc.
- decided to approve in principle the establishment of IPR Chair in the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, subject to getting necessary funds from MHRD for all the posts and activities earmarked in the proposal.

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 to the Executive Council.

The Finance Committee approved the Revised Estimates of the University for 2008-2009 at the level of Rs.13316.55 lakhs net on 'Maintenance Account'.

School of Arts and Aesthetics



School of Arts and Aesthetics

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 Visual Arts, Theatre and Performing Arts and Cinema Studies. The School attracts research students from all over the world. Many internationally reputed scholars such as Hans Belting, (well known art historian from Germany), Prof. Deborah Klimburg-Salter, Vienna University; Melissa Chiu, (Director, Asia Society Museum and Vice President of the Global Art Programmes in New York), Nils Röller, Academy of Art in Zurich; Jyoti Bhatt and Jyotsna Bhatt (well known artists from Baroda), Janet Lilly, Olsol from Denmark to name a few, have visited and lectured at the School. Three students of SAA have been awarded the JRF by the UGC. The students of SAA participated in workshops and conferences organised at the School as well as outside mainly at Baroda, Shantiniketan, etc. In the future too, the SAA wishes to invite various visiting faculty under the SPEAR project for delivering lectures and seminars at the School, in order to facilitate greater interaction with students towards benefiting their research experiences. An interdisciplinary International Conference will also be organised the following year on "The Architectures of Erotica: Political, Social, Ritual" which will cut across all the three disciplines in our School and will aim at addressing core formulations and their visual and performative manifestations.

The SAA offers an integrated MA course comprising three streams i.e. Visual Studies, Theatre and Performance Studies and Cinema Studies and subsequently MPhil/PhD degrees in each stream. The highlights of the year 2008-2009 are as follows:

- Each stream has been active in conducting various academic activities.
- The SAA has conducted seminars, public lectures and academic lectures.
- The School started the SPEAR project from this academic year. It is a three year project designed to create a model for supporting education in the arts and resource building for the three streams in the School. During the three years of the project, the School will build on its material resource, invite distinguished faculty, hold regular workshops and conferences, seek institutional collaborations for furthering research, organise public lectures and disburse competitive student fellowships. The objective of the programme is to accelerate the pace of arts education through an intensive three year experience which can subsequently turn into a model for other institutions to emulate. SPEAR is supported by the Tata Social Welfare Trust.
- A dance choreography performance was conceived and directed by Urmimala Sarkar with 20 students from the School and other departments under the supervision of Prof. Shiva Prakash. The troupe traveled to a few cities in Japan such as Tokyo, Kawachinagano, Yao, Nara, Kaizuka, Hashimoto, and Narutaki .between 27 September – 26 October 2008. The event was hosted by Osaka in the World Committee, and the performances were staged to further an interaction between the two cultures and local house stays. The performance was also staged at the JNU annual day on 18 January, 2009 for the JNU community.
- Dr Kavita Singh, Naman Ahuja and Shukla Sawant co-curated the Exhibition, 'Where in the World' at the Devi Art Foundation. Being the nation's largest private collection of contemporary art, this exhibition highlighted trends and highpoints of Indian contemporary art made in the past ten years focusing on issues such as globalisation, the economic boom of the art market, the uncollectible nature of installations, the outrageousness of artworks and the social, environmental and political issues that the artists have expressed their outrage on.
- The SAA was instrumental in organising the mega conference in the area of theatre and performance: the Indian Society For Theatre Research (ISTR).
- The SAA also organised the first inter-disciplinary SPEAR international conference – "Circuits of the Popular" in March this year.

The detailed report is placed here with necessary information under each head as follows:

New Courses (Regular or Remedial) introduced by the School

- Dr. Naman Ahuja, Course title: 'The Art of Gandhara: Iconography, Numismatics and Archaeology' Level: MA optional course (Credits: 04 credits)

Conferences/Workshops organised by the School

- **Parul Dave-Mukherjee and Kavita Singh** actively collaborated with Hans Belting and Peter Weibel to organise a conference on "Global Art and the Museum: The Global Turn and Art in Contemporary India" in collaboration with the Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi on 10 – 11 October, 2008, initiated as a part of the project "Global Art and the Museum (GAM)" for the ZKM Center for Art and Media Karlsruhe, Germany.
- **Ranjani Majumdar** organised a workshop on European Art Cinema and Race for the M.Phil students with an invited speaker, Mark Betz, Kings College, London, U.K, November, 2008
- **Shukla Sawant and Parul Dave-Mukherjee** organised a one day workshop on Nasreen Mohamedi at SAA on 24 January, 2009 in collaboration with Suman Gopinath and Grant Watson.
- **Ira Bhaskar** organised a workshop with the well-known Bangladeshi film-maker Tanvir Mokammel that involved a screening and discussion of his film *Swapnabhoomi (The Promised Land)* on the partitions that created Bangladesh and the condition of 'Bihari' Muslims in the country.
- **Shiva Prakash, H. S., and Bishnupriya Dutt** organised the 5th Annual Conference of the Indian Society For Theatre Research ISTR -'LANGUAGE(S) OF THEATRE' from 28-30 January, 2009. The School hosted this conference.
- **Shiva Prakash, H. S.**, organised a Dance workshop by Janet Lilly and theatre workshops by Olsol from Denmark in the first week of February, 2009.
- **Naman Ahuja** organised an international day-long symposium called 'New Research on Sultanate and Mughal Art' on 28 February, 2009 under the auspices of SPEAR. Dr. Pedro Moura Carvalho (Aga Khan Visiting Professor, Harvard University), Dr. Ursula Weekes (Visiting Professor, JNU), Dr. Jutta Jain Neubauer (Independent Scholar), Dr Asok Das (Retd. Director, Sawai Mansingh Museum, Jaipur), Dr Naman Ahuja and Miss Abha Sheth read papers which were followed by two senior M Phil student presentations by Srinayani Reddy and Parul Singh.
- **Shiva Prakash, H. S., Parul Dave-Mukherjee, Ranjani Majumdar** organised an inter-disciplinary international conference - 'Circuits of the Popular' from 16 - 18 March, at SAA The conference aimed at looking into issues of popular culture: its dissemination, circulation and mass-production to reflect on what effect this has on society, the unique nature of its patronage, the religious, political and social impact of such wide networks of circulation.

Academic Lectures Organised by the School

- Hans Belting from the University of Heidelberg, an art historian of medieval and early modern European art, as well as contemporary art and theory delivered a lecture "Image Anthropology: Death and the Making of Pictures". This programme was held in collaboration with the Max Mueller Bhavan, Delhi, on 13 October, 2008
- Deborah Klimburg-Salter who is Professor for Asian Art History at the University of Vienna, Director of the National Research Network "The Cultural History of the Western Himalaya from 8th Century", President of the European Association of South Asian Archaeology (EASAA) and a Member of the UNESCO International Coordination Committee (ICC) for the safeguarding of Afghanistan's Cultural Heritage since its inception in 2003 delivered a lecture "Bamiyan, the Hindu Kush and Kakrak Klimburg". This lecture was held in connection with the special course on Gandhara Art and Afghanistan in collaboration with the Institute of Advance Study, JNU, on 23 October, 2008
- Melissa Chiu Director, Asia Society Museum and Vice President of Global Art Programmes in New York and the Founding Director of the Asia-Australia Arts Centre in Sydney, Australia delivered a public lecture on "Contemporary Art in China: Where has it come from and where is it heading" on 23 October, 2008
- Nils Rölller, Professor for Media Theory at the Academy of Art in Zürich gave a lecture on 'Trends in Media Theory and Media Art' on 27 October, 2008.
- The Raqs Media Collective (Jeebesh Bagchi, Shuddhabrata Sengupta and Monica Narula) gave a long interactive lecture with an audio-visual presentation of their curation for the 7th Edition of MANIFESTA, The European Biennial of Contemporary Art on 7 November, 2008 in the SAA auditorium.
- Savithri Preetha Nair, New India Foundation Fellow 2008-09 lectured on "At the Interface between Art and Science: Tanjore's Response to the Colonial Encounter, 1798-1832" on 2 February, 2009.
- Tapio Mäkelä who is an AHRC Research Fellow at Creative Technology, University of Salford, UK delivered a lecture on 'Technologies of Location' on 5 February, 2009.
- Jan and Aleida Assmann, Professors in Egyptology, University of Heidelberg, Germany, delivered a lecture on "Cultural Memory" on 17 February, 2009.
- Bill Hutson, a well known abstract painter spoke on "Understanding an Alternative Trajectory of Modernism: Contemporary African American Art" on 20 February, 2009.

Exhibitions, Discussions and Field Trips Organised by the School

- The School organised a discussion on the theme "Ideas, Execution and Today's Artist" as part of the exhibition, 'Where in the World' curated by the faculty and students of SAA and held at the Devi Art Foundation. Photographer Waswo X. Waswo spoke about the collaborative nature of his practice and Lawrence Liang of the Alternative Law Forum discussed the new subjectivity of the artist, along with a presentation by one of the student curators on 21 March, 2009.
- An art exhibition consisting of archival photographs and an installation by Archana Hande was organised at the School gallery from 18 March onwards.
- The School organised several field-trips. The Theatre and Performance Studies faculty organised field trips to Purulia, Shanitniketan and Saundatti to conduct documentation on professional and semi professional women performers of local folk forms for interactive discussions as part of the field study for M.Phil students.
- The Visual Studies faculty organised a field trip to the early historic as well medieval sites at Agra, Mathura, Mat, Sonkh for site discussion for the M.Phil Visual Studies students.

Conference attended/ Exhibitions Curated/Performances

- **Shiva Prakash** -ISTR 5th Annual Conference-'LANGUAGE(S) OF THEATRE' New Delhi, 28-30 January, 2009.
- **Shiva Prakash** and Urmimala Sarkar traveled to Japan with a group of twenty students to present and perform the choreographed dance performance conceived and directed by Urmimala Sarkar and under the supervision of Prof. Shiva Prakash. The performances were held in Tokyo, Kawachinagano, Yao, Nara, Kaizuka, Hashimoto, Narutaki etc. between 27 September - 26 October, 2008

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, convened a panel on "Art history after Independence: South Asian Reconfigurations" ECMSAS conference, University of Manchester, U.K. 9-11 July, 2008.
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, participated at a workshop based on a project initiated by Hans Belting and Andrea Buddensieg entitled Global Art and the Museum (GAM) at ZKM | Center for Art and Media Karlsruhe and presented a paper on "How Global Is Art History Today?" at Max Mueller Bhavan on 10 October, 2008.
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, presented a paper at the 20th International Association of Historians of Asia on "Performing Solo: Performative Mimesis in N. Pushpamala's Photo-Performance," on panel 8 on "Gender Discourse in Asian History: Imaging Femininity and Masculinity", JNU, 15 November, 2008.
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, presented a paper on "East/ West Divide in the Study of Indian Aesthetics" at the One Day Seminar on Philosophy and Aesthetic Experience to mark 'Philosophy Day' organised by the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, 19 November, 2008.
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, presented a paper on "Globalization and the State of Knowledge in Art History" at a workshop organised by the Australia-India Council, Australian Academy of Social Sciences and the ICSSR, New Delhi at Ranthampore, Rajasthan, 7-9 December, 2008.
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, presented a paper "Popular Festivals, Populist Visual Culture and the Modi Masks" at Democracy in our Time: The Past and Future of Enlightenment, Banaras, 18-21 December, 2008.
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, chaired a session at an international conference on New Cultures of Intimacy and Togetherness in Asia, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 7 February, 2009.
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, took part in a one day conference on Art History as a Developing Practice at the Getty Research Institute, LA on 24 February, 2009.
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, presented a paper "The Career of a Classical Art Treatise, the Citrasūtra in Indian Art History" at the College Art Association (CAA) Conference, Los Angeles, USA, 25-28 February, 2009.
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, participated in a round table organised by Iftikar Dadi on "Art and Transnationalism" at CAA, Los Angeles, 27 February, 2009.
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, chaired a session on "Visual Culture, Narration and the Emerging Modes of Visuality" at the international conference on Circuits of the Popular, SAA, JNU, New Delhi, 18 March, 2009.
- **Singh Kavita**, presented a paper, 'Universal museums: the view from below' at the Salzburg Global Seminar, Session 453, "Achieving the Freer Circulation of Cultural Artifacts" convened by Neil MacGregor and Michael Conforti, Salzburg Global Seminar, Salzburg, Austria, on May 14, 2008

- **Singh Kavita**, presented a paper on 'Three National Museums: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh,' in the panel on "Art History after Independence: South Asian Reconfigurations" European Committee for Modern South Asian Studies conference, University of Manchester, U.K. on 9 July, 2008.
- **Singh Kavita**, presented a paper on 'Eternal Return of the Temple: Delhi's Akshardham,' in the panel on 'Public Perceptions of a Religion called Hinduism,' European Committee for Modern South Asian Studies conference, University of Manchester, U.K., on 11 July, 2008
- **Singh Kavita**, made a presentation on 'Museums of the Tibetan Exile Community and the Production of Ethnicity,' at the Global Arts Museum workshop, convened by Prof Hans Belting and Dr Andrea Buddenseig, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany at the Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, 11 October, 2008.
- **Singh Kavita**, presented a paper on 'Unchanging image in a changing world: Phad paintings of Rajasthan,' at "Mantles of Myth, International Conference on The Narrative Textiles of India," organised by Siyahi, Jaipur, 14 December 2008.
- **Singh Kavita**, presented a paper, 'Myth on the Wall: Analysing Phad Paintings of Rajasthan,' at the international conference, "My Favourite Levi Strauss", organised by Dipankar Gupta at the India International Centre, on 13 January 2009.
- **Singh Kavita**, presented a paper on 'Nationalisms and Museums in South Asia,' at the international seminar on "South Asian art: Present Scenario and Future Prospects", organised by ICCR and Habiart Foundation, on 26 February 2009.
- **Singh Kavita**, curated an art exhibition Art and Shock, at Devi Art Foundation, 14 February, 2009.
- **Singh Kavita**, organised a workshop on Art -Ownership and Authorship, at JNU, 21 March, 2009
- **Sawant Shukla**, chaired a panel discussion on "Degenerate Art and Nazi Ideology" at a workshop on Art and Power a festival of Documentary Films from India and Germany, India Habitat Centre, organised by Max Mueller in collaboration with PSBT and IHC, Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre Documentary Films, 11 April, 2008
- **Sawant Shukla**, participated in the Pro Helvetia Curators' platform in Zurich, Switzerland, and made a presentation of her work on 21 August in the session on "Recent projects, and experiences with international artists and partner institutions", 21 – 22 August, 2008
- **Sawant Shukla**, made a presentation on her exhibition of Installations Triumph of Labour Part II in an interactive session with artists presided over by Shri Prayag Shukla The Trends/Tendencies of De - Contextualising Art Today at Emami Chisel Art, organised by Shri Amit Mukhopadhyay, 2 October, 2008
- **Sawant Shukla**, presented a paper on "The Tensions between the Local and the Global" in the panel The Global Turn and Art in Contemporary India at the workshop Global Arts Museum, convened by Prof Hans Belting and Dr Andrea Buddenseig, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany at the Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, 11 October, 2008
- **Sawant Shukla**, participated in the 4th meeting of the "India-Spain Dialogue Forum", Sapru House, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi and was a Panelist for Round Table IV on Culture: Contemporary Art and Film, 16 October, 2008
- **Sawant Shukla**, presented a paper on "The University as a site of Public Art" in a workshop South Asian Art – Present Scenario: future visions organised by the Habiart Foundation and ICCR at India International Centre 27 February, 2009
- **Sawant Shukla**, organised on site workshops with Sohail Hashmi at Mehrauli on 8 March 2009 and the Walled city of Old Delhi, to examine the architectural heritage of the sites, on 10 March, 2009
- **Sawant Shukla**, coordinated the first Artists Residency under the SPEAR project with artists Archana Hande and Suresh Panchal, along with the exhibition of a Multi Media Installation Relics of Grey and public lecture by Archana Hande at SAA, 7 – 30 March, 2009
- **Sawant Shukla**, presented a paper "License to libel: whose art is it anyway?" in the Seminar Circuits of the Popular, in the panel on The Popular, Public Sphere and Exhibitory Spaces, organised by the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU from 16 - 18 March, 2009.
- **Ahuja N. P.**, delivered a keynote address: 'A Pantheon Rediscovered', International Conference, Yale University on 18 April, 2008.
- **Ahuja N. P.**, presented a Historiography of Indian Terracotta: "Art History after Independence: South Asian Reconfigurations" at the ECMSAS conference, University of Manchester, U.K, 9-11 July, 2008.
- **Ahuja N. P.**, presented 'The everyday images and rituals of Gandhara' at the conference of International Association of the Historians of Asia, JNU on 17 November, 2008
- **Ahuja N. P.**, presented "The Sultanate Chandayana manuscripts: a reassessment" at the "New Research on the Sultanate and Mughal Art" workshop under the auspices of SPEAR on 28 February, 2009
- **Ahuja N. P.**, "The Sufi yet Hindi, folk yet royal - Chandayana: A case study of the popular Sultanate illustrated story" presented at a conference at the Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study: "The Dynamics of Religious Pluralism: Conflict, Assimilation and Innovation in Pre-Modern India" on 19 February, 2009

- **Ahuja N. P.**, presented “Art in the Private domain: the popular iconographies of Early-Historic urban cities” at the conference: Circuits of the Popular, JNU, under the auspices of SPEAR on 16 March, 2009.
- **Ahuja N. P.**, delivered a Specialist lecture on “The Art and History of Buddhism in India” at the UNESCO / INTACH Guide Training Workshop on Buddhism at Patna, Bihar on 23 March, 2009.
- **Mazumdar Ranjani**, presented “A Cosmopolitan Icon of Bombay Cinema” at the symposium Multiplicities: World Cinema, Globalised Media and Cosmopolitan Cultures, Research Institute for Cosmopolitan Cultures (RICC), University of Manchester, U.K, June, 2008
- **Mazumdar Ranjani**, presented “Bombay Cinema’s Dancing Queen: The Case of Helen” at the Indian Cinema Symposium organised by the Centre for Research and Education in Arts and Media (CREAM), University of Westminster, London, U.K, July, 2008
- **Mazumdar Ranjani**, presented on Indian cinema at the Indian Cinema Day, organised by the Centre for Research in Media and Cultural Studies, University of Sunderland, U.K July, 2008
- **Mazumdar Ranjani**, presented a paper titled “The Urban Fringe” at the conference titled By-Pass: Everyday Life and Contemporary Urbanism in India and China, International symposium organised by De Balie, Amsterdam, November, 2008.
- **Mazumdar Ranjani**, was in conversation with Shama Zaidi, scriptwriter of Garam Hawa at the Seminar Partition: The Long Shadow, organised by The Heinrich Boll Foundation, India Habitat Centre, Max Mueller Bhavan and Zubaan, November, 2008
- **Mazumdar Ranjani**, presented a paper on “Stardom and Performance” for Circuits of the Popular: Visual Arts, Cinema, Theatre & Performance, an international inter-disciplinary conference held at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, March 2009.
- **Alone Y. S.**, presented on “Global Art and the Museum - The Global Turn and Art in Contemporary India” with Prof. Hans Belting organised by Goethe-Institut/Max Mueller Bhavan, Jawaharlal Nehru University - School of Arts and Aesthetics and ZKM | Center for Art and Media Karlsruhe, New Delhi, October, 2008.
- **Alone Y. S.**, presented “Displacing the Process of Signification: Ambedkar and Social Sciences” at the conference on “The Relevance of Ambedkar’s Thought in Social Work and Social Sciences”, organised by the Faculty of Social Work, M S University Baroda, 23-24, January, 2009.
- **Alone Y. S.**, presented “Archival Documentation: Contesting Hegemony and Exclusions” at the International Conference: Archiving the Art Histories: Exigencies and Challenges in Pedagogy and Research, organised by the Association of Academics, Artists and Citizens for University Autonomy (ACUA), Vadodara (Supported by India Foundation for the Arts (IFA), Bangalore, 5-7 February, 2009.
- **Alone Y. S.**, presented “Negotiating Tradition: Recreating Cultural Space” at the Conference on “The Changing Nature of Dalit Movements” in India’ organised by the Ambedkar Study Centre, Pune University, Pune, 14-16 February, 2009.
- **Alone Y. S.**, presented “Social Work: Buddhist Perspective” at the national seminar on “Mainstreaming Disaster Management in Social Work Education” organised by the Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 5 – 6 March, 2009.
- **Alone Y. S.**, presented “Historiography, Language: Interventions and Interpretations” at the conference on “Art historical Engagements in Fine Arts institutions” organised by the Department of Art History and Art Appreciation, Faculty Of Fine Arts, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 10 March, 2009.
- **Bhaskar Ira**, presented on “The Use of Films in Education for Peace” for the National Workshop for Educators on “Education for Peace and Multiculturalism” organised by Wiscomp (Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace), New Delhi, April, 2008.
- **Bhaskar Ira**, made a key note presentation on “Shifting the Lens: Making/Breaking Stereotypes through Cinema” at a national conference on “Merging Boundaries and Shifting Paradigms in Education” at Springdales School, Delhi, July, 2008
- **Bhaskar Ira**, made a key note presentation, “The Song in Indian Cinema,” at a plenary session at the conference “Sounding Out 4,” University of Sunderland, UK, September, 2008
- **Bhaskar Ira**, presented on “History and Cinema,” at Antaraal, Gargi College, February, 2009.
- **Bhaskar Ira**, with Christine Gledhill, “Melodrama Dialogues,” for the panel on “Migratory Melodrama: The Case of Indian Cinema,” for the Conference of the Association of Asian Studies Chicago, 26-28 March, 2009

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Prakash Shiva**, was Chief Resource Person and presided over the concluding session in the Festival, 'Under Sal Trees', a Festival of Tribal performances from North East organised by Kanhailal in collaboration with the Department of Culture, Govt. of Assam at Rampur, Goalpara, dist. Assam, 21 – 24 November, 2008
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, "Performative Mimesis: A Contemporary Retake on Indian Aesthetics by N. Pushpamala" University of Fine Arts, Hamburg, Germany, 6 May, 2008.
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, "The Citrasūtra and the Politics of Authenticity". Dept. of Art History, University of Vienna, Austria, 11 November, 2008.
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, "Ajanta Murals and the Citrasutra of the Visnudharmottara Purana" at Jnanapravaha, Mumbai, 10 January, 2009
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, lectured on "Self in Stills: Photo-Performance by N Pushpamal," Lalit Kala, Garhi, New Delhi, 6 February, 2009.
- **Singh Kavita**, gave a public lecture, 'Fantasies of History in Indian Painting' at the Kuwait National Museum Cultural Foundation, Dar Al Athar Al Islammiyah, Kuwait, on 1 April, 2008.
- **Singh Kavita**, delivered a lecture on 'Are we ready for the freer circulation of artifacts?.' in Manchester Museum, UK. on 10 July, 2008.
- **Singh Kavita**, gave a lecture on 'Phad Paintings and Caste Politics,' at the Jaipur International Literary Festival, Jaipur, 22 January 2009.
- **Singh Kavita**, gave a talk on 'Phad Paintings of Rajasthan: Art, Caste and Style,' at the India Habitat Centre, on 23 February, 2009.
- **Sawant Shukla**, gave a lecture on "Contemporary Art in India" for students of the SIT: Study Abroad programme India: Arts & Culture & Himalayan Buddhist Art & Architecture 25 October, 2008 and 24 March, 2009
- **Ahuja N. P.**, delivered a public lecture: 'A pantheon rediscovered: new research on early Indian iconography and ritual,' sponsored by The Georges Lucy Fund, the Department of Art and the History of Art and the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations at the Amherst College, USA, 22 April, 2008.
- **Ahuja N. P.**, gave a lecture on 'Ramkinkar and the alternative trajectories of modernism' at the SOAS, London University on 18 June, 08.
- **Ahuja N. P.**, delivered a public lecture on "'The Hand Leads the Eye Leads the Hand...'" The art of Desmond Lazaro," at Jnanapravah, Mumbai on 19 September, 2008.
- **Ahuja N. P.**, gave a public lecture on 'The Art and History of Buddhism' at the Asia House, London on 8 November, 2008.
- **Ahuja N. P.**, gave a lecture on 'Sufi Poetry and Indian Sultanate Painting' at SOAS, London University, on 11 November, 2008.
- **Ahuja N. P.**, lectured on 'Introducing Indian Literature on Aesthetic Theories' at SOAS, London University on 12 November, 2008
- **Ahuja N. P.**, lectured on 'Aesthetic Values in the Changing Scenario of the Performing Arts' (with Dr. Shanno Khurana) at Kaladharmi, Sri Ram Centre, Delhi on 18 November, 2008.
- **Ahuja N. P.**, delivered two lectures on 'Ancient and Medieval Indian Jewellery 1 & 2 at SOAS, London University on 9 February, 2009
- **Ahuja N. P.**, lectured on 'Art and Architecture in Ancient India, Part 1 and Part 2' at the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi on 20 March, 2009.
- **Dutt Bishnupriya**, lectured on "English pioneer actresses in India 1789-1840," Theatre, Performance and Cultural Studies, Warwick University.
- **Dutt Bishnupriya**, lectured on "The Actress' Identity and Indian Modernity," at the Department of Theatre and Performance Studies, Lancaster University, UK, 26 – 28 February, 2009.
- **Mazumdar Ranjani**, presented on "Film Genre" and "Cinema and the City" at the Annual Film Appreciation Course at the National Film Archive, Pune, June, 2008
- **Alone Y. S.**, acted as a resource person and delivered four lectures on "Buddhism in India," "Buddhism Outside India", "Aspects of Early Buddhist Art" and "Life of Buddha in Indian Sculpture" at the workshop on Buddhist Heritage Guide Training Programme organised by UNESCO-INTACH and Bharat Kala Bhavan BHU Varanasi, December, 2008.
- **Alone Y. S.**, lectured on 'Recontextualising art, culture, politics and interpretations' at the Dept. of Political Science, RTM Nagpur University Nagpur, 23 December, 2008.
- **Alone Y. S.**, delivered a lecture on 'Ajanta's Chronology' for UGC refresher course in Fine Arts at Department of Fine Arts, RTM University, Nagpur on 7 March, 2009.

- **Alone Y. S.**, gave a lecture on 'Contextualising Figure Representations in Contemporary Art' for UGC refresher course in Fine Arts at Department of Fine Arts, RTM University, Nagpur on 7 March, 2009.
- **Alone Y. S.**, gave a lecture on 'Buddhism in India' for guide training programme of INTACH –UNESCO, New Delhi at ICAR, Phulwari Sharif, Patna Bihar, 25 March, 2009.
- **Alone Y. S.**, gave a lecture on 'Buddhism outside India' for guide training programme of INTACH –UNESCO, New Delhi at ICAR, Phulwari Sharif, Patna Bihar, 25 March, 2009.
- **Bhaskar Ira**, lectured at the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune at the Annual Film Appreciation course conducted by the National Film Archives and the Film and Television Institution of India on "Melodrama : Theory, History and Forms;" and "The Cinema of Ritwik Ghatak," June, 2008
- **Bhaskar Ira**, lectured on "Communal Stereotypes and Education : The Role of Cinema," at the Central Institute of Education (CIE) – Delhi University, 18 December, 2008
- **Bhaskar Ira**, conducted a workshop on "The Song in Indian Cinema," at the Film Festival on Art and Artists at the Jatin Das Centre for the Arts, Bhubaneswar, December 2008

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Prakash Shiva**, Assistant Editor, Indian Literature, Sahitya Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan, 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi; Member Rajaram Mohun Roy Library Foundation; and Member, Karnataka Sahitya Academy
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, Member of the BOS, Faculty of Fine Arts, M S University, Baroda; Member of the College Art Association, USA; and Delegate at Large (India) on the Executive Board of the International Association of Aesthetics.
- **Singh Kavita**, Member of the High Level Vision Committee for the Bicentenary Celebration of Indian Museum, Kolkata, appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Indian Museum; and appointed Chairperson, Art History Teaching and Resources Trust, Bangalore
- **Savant Shukla**, Member of Board of Studies, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, University of Mauritius, Moka, Mauritius; Member of Steering Committee, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong; and Member of selection committee for Sanskriti Awards of the Sanskriti foundation.
- **Majumdar Ranjani**, Contributing editor *BIOSCOPE*, to be published by Sage from 2009; Member of Film Short Listing Committee of Doordarshan; Member of Delhi School of Sociology International Ethnographic Film Festival Advisory Committee (DIEFF); Founder member of *Mediastorm*, a collective of six women filmmakers, engaged in the production and distribution of political documentaries; International Association of Cultural Studies, Birmingham, UK; and Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS), USA
- **Ahuja N. P.**, Member, Society of South Asian Studies, UK; fellow, Royal Asiatic Society, London; and Member, Board of Governors, Religare Arts Initiative, New Delhi.
- **Alone Y. S.**, Member, Indian Society for Pre –Historic and Quaternary Studies; Member, Society of South Asian Archaeology, Pune; Member, Board of Studies, Dept of Art History, Faculty of Fine Arts, Jamia Milla Islamia; Member, Research Committee. Of MFA by research programm, BAM U, Aurangabad; and Member, Editorial Board, The Journal of South Asian Archaeology.
- **Ira Bhaskar**, Member of the Advisory Board and the Preview Committee, Film Festival on Art and Artists, Jatin Das Centre for the Arts, New Delhi and Bhubaneswar; Member of Film Short Listing Committee of Doordarshan; Member of the Preview Committee for the International Film Festival of India held annually at Goa; and Member of the Society for Cinema and Media Studies (U.S.A)

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Prakash Shiva**, The production of Life of Galileo in Urdu translation for Bahuroop, directed by H S Shiva Prakash was selected as one of the 8 best productions in Delhi during 2007 and featured in the Sahitya Kala Parishad Festival in May 2008
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, Awarded a travel grant by the Getty Research Institute and the National Committee for the History of Art, USA to attend the CAA conference in LA and a round table at the Getty Research Institute, LA, USA in February, 2009.
- **Singh Kavita**, was appointed the Head of a Max Planck Institute Partner group between herself and two members of the Max Planck Institut, Kunsthistorisches Institut, Florence.
- **Ahuja N. P.**, Awarded a travel grant by the Getty Research Institute and the National Committee for the History of Art, USA to attend the CAA conference in LA and a round table at the Getty Research Institute, LA, USA in February, 2009.

- **Ahuja N. P.**, Research fellowship awarded by Oxford University (Ashmolean Museum) resident at St Antony's College, to research the Ashmolean's collection of Ancient Indian art: June – July 2008.
- **Majumdar Ranjani**, British Academy (BA)/Economic and Social Science Research Council (ESRC) Visiting Scholar, affiliated with the University of Westminster, London, U.K. summer 2008
- **Majumdar Ranjani**, Nominated by the University of Minnesota Press for the "Anand Kentish Coomaraswamy" Book Award of the Association of Asian Studies, 2009, USA
- **Majumdar Ranjani**, Nominated by the University of Minnesota Press for the "Katherine Singer Kovacs" Book Award of the Society for Cinema and Media Studies, USA (2007)
- **Dutt Bishnupriya**, Recipient of Charles Wallace Fellowship to research in UK, Nov-Dec 2008 on "English actresses in India (1789-1842)."

Any Other Information

Field Trips

- **Ahuja N. P.**, Organised and led a field trip to the Pre-Kushan and Kushan sites of Mat, Sonkh and Mathura and to the monuments of Agra for the MA students of JNU, the curators of the Kabul Museum and the visiting professors of Vienna University, October, 2008

Exhibitions and Festivals Curated/Conferences Organised

- **Singh Kavita**, Shukla Sawant and Naman Ahuja, *Where in the World: Contemporary Indian Art in the Era of Globalization*, a collaborative exhibition with inputs from students of School of Arts and Aesthetics. At Devi Art Foundation, Gurgaon, December 2008 – May, 2009.
- **Bhaskar Ira**, Co-Curator and Co-Director with Professor Richard Allen of New York University of a Film Festival on "The Muslim Cultures of Bombay Cinema" for the New York University's new Institute at Abu Dhabi, 26 February – 20 March, 2009.
- **Bhaskar Ira**, was a Co-Director with Prof Richard Allen of New York University of a Conference on "Islamicate Cultures of Bombay Cinema," New York University Abu Dhabi Institute, Abu Dhabi, 20 – 21 March, 2009.
- **Sawant Shukla**, exhibited the installation "The Sweet Life in Mutant Beauty" curated by Gayatri Sinha. Anant Art

School of Biotechnology



School of Biotechnology

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

Seminars organised by the School during 2008 - 2009

- Dr. Vikas K Goel, Staff Scientist, Signal Transduction Division, Burnham Institute of Medical Research La Jolla, CA, USA "Modelling Human Melanoma: The V600E mice" 1 August, 2008.
- Dr. Pankaj Alone (Ph.D) UCD School of Medicine UC-Davis, CA "Functional implication of eIF2g in translation initiation" 6 August, 2008.
- Dr. Frank Hollinger, Vice President, Computation & Informatics Sphaera Pharma Pte. Ltd. "Fragment Based Drug Design" 11 August, 2008.
- Dr. Praveen Kumar, Department of Cell & Tissue Biology, University of California San Francisco, USA "Regulation of CLASP and Microtubule Dynamics by GSK3beta in Planar Polarised Epithelial Cell" 12 August, 2008.
- Dr. Vibhu Jain, Application Scientist Millipore India Pvt. Ltd. "The Science of Western Blotting-Blot in a Snap" 13 August, 2008.

- Dr. Shree Prakash Pandey, Department of Plant Microbe Interaction, Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research, Carl-von-Linne Weg 10, Cologne, D-50829, Germany “Molecular regulation of plant plasticity during stress: small-RNAs with big roles” 5 September, 2008.
- Dr. Krishnamurthy Narasimharao, Biology Department Brookhaven National Laboratory, New York, USA, “High-Throughput Structure Determination and Characterization of New Protein families”, 10 November, 2008
- Dr. Devashish Rath, Molecular Biology Division Bhabha Atomic Research Centre Mumbai, “Absence of CspC Protein Confers Growth Advantage to *E. coli* K12 Strains”, 20 November, 2008.
- Dr. Mahendra K. Singh, Fox Chase Cancer Center W406, Tumor Cell Biology Program 333 Cottman Ave. Philadelphia PA 19111, “Cas family proteins and their relevance to cancer cell signaling” 11 December, 2008.
- Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Department of Biological Sciences Columbia University, New York. “Characterization of MDA-7/IL-24: a promising candidate for cancer gene therapy”, 22 December, 2008.
- Dr. Hanirque Hoskon, CAPP Denmark, “Automation of Liquid Handling Systems”, 21 January, 2009.
- Dr. Glennis Mathew Mehra, Technical Director Saflabs, New York, USA, “RNAi and Expression Knockdown”, 3 February, 2009.
- Dr. Paul Lehman, CEO CTL, USA, “Elispot Technique for monitoring T cells cum Workshop”, February 25, 2009.
- Prof. T.P. Singh, Distinguished Biotechnologist, AIIMS, New Delhi, delivered the inaugural lecture of SBT Monthly Seminar Series on 26 February, 2009 on the topic “High – throughput Protein Structure Determination and Structure – based Ligand Design: Future of New Drug Discovery”.
- Dr. Lalji Singh, Director, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad, delivered the 2nd lecture of SBT Monthly Seminar Series on 30 March, 2009 on the topic “Genetic diversity in Indian populations and its implications in health and disease”.

Visitors to the School during 2008-09

- The team of UGC’s Expert Team to assess the XIth Plan requirements of the University and they visited all the Schools and Centres including School of Biotechnology on 8 August, 2008.
- The group of Australian Education International (AEI) 3 member delegation visited the School on 9 September, 2008.
- Professor Christopher Franco, Head Dept. of Medical Biotechnology–Flinders University, Australia visited the School on 9 September, 2008.
- A group of delegates from Countries like Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Thailand and Ethiopia visited the School on 23 October, 2008
- Prof. Dr. Margret Wintermantel, President, German Rectors Conference, visited the School on 4 February, 2009.
- Prof. Dr. ir W.E. Hennink, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Pharmaceutics, Visited the School on 4 February, 2009.
- Madhuri Kakarala, M.D, Ph.D., Clinical Lecturer, The University of Michigan Health System visited the School.
- Mattia Celio, Counsellor for Science & Technology, Embassy of Switzerland, New Delhi, visited the School.
- Dr. R.S. Dwivedi, Former director, NRCG, ICAR, Junagadh, Varanasi – Uttar Pradesh, visited the School.
- Bart Hendrickx, Director, Katholieke University, Leuven, Belgium, visited the School.

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Bhat R.**, Calorimetric investigation of stabilization of the two-domain protein yeast hexokinase A by osmolytes of the glycine series. 6th Annual Conference on Applications of Biocalorimetry (abc6), Heidelberg, Germany, 7 – 10 July, 2008.
- **Bhat R.**, Enhancing refolding yields of proteins using small molecule chemical chaperones, BIT’s 1st Annual Protein/Peptide Conference (PepCon 2008), Shenzhen, China, 22 – 24 April, 2008.
- **Dixit A.**, Prabha P., and Soundararajan R., (2008) Granulocytic differentiation of HL60 cells by fractionated *M.charantia* extract and possible mechanism of action. Presented in Fourth International conference Leukemia 2008, organised by The Univ. of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston Texas, USA, held on 25 – 27 September, 2008
- **Dixit A.**, Sharma V. and Narbaninang C. (2008) Cloning and expression *Aeromonas hydrophila* outer membrane protein AhP27 for the development of vaccine. 9th International symposium on *Aeromonas/Plesiomonas* held at Vila Real (Portugal), on 10 – 12 September, 2008.
- **Bhat R.**, How does solvent environment affect the structure, stability and folding of proteins? Indo-French Seminar on Biomolecular Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, 4 March, 2009.

- **Bhat R.**, Why study protein folding/: old issues and new challenges, Trends in Biosciences Symposium, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 12 February, 2009.
- **Bhat R.**, Understanding solvent-mediated protein stability effects: spectroscopic and calorimetric studies on glucose oxidase in the presence of polyols, National Symposium on Cellular and Molecular Biophysics, CCMB, Hyderabad, 22 – 24 January, 2009.
- **Bhat R.**, Recent challenges in investigating protein folding, Refresher Course in Life Sciences, Academic Staff College, JNU, 16 January, 2009.
- **Bhat R.**, Principle and applications of stopped-flow spectroscopy techniques, National Workshop on Advanced Analytical Instrumentation and Applications 2009, JNU, New Delhi, 5 – 7 January, 2009.
- **Bhat R.**, JNU-Uppsala University joint symposium on Frontiers in Molecular medicine, Scientific Session II: Protein: Structure and Function, 13 February, 2009.
- **Dixit A.**, Participated in the Indo-Norwegian Platform on fish and shellfish vaccine development (VaccInAqua) project inception workshop held at KVAFSU, College of Fisheries, Mangalore, organised by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi, 25 – 26 September, 2008
- **Rajala, M.S.**, Microbiology winter symposium, AIIMS, New Delhi.
- **Rajala, M.S.**, Frontiers of molecular medicine, JNU, New Delhi.
- **Rajala, M.S.**, Workshop on Advanced Instrumentation Facility (AIF), JNU, New Delhi.
- **Rajala, M.S.**, Novel strategies for targeted prevention and treatment of cancer, JNU.
- **Arya, R.** Annual Research Festival, Biosparks SLS, JNU, 6 -7 March, 2009
- **Arya, R.** Advanced Instrument Facility Workshop SAA, JNU, 5 – 7 January, 2009

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Bhat R.**, Stabilizing Proteins and Protein Assemblies using Solvent Mediated Approach: Issue and Challenges”, Workshop on Proteomics and Bioinformatics, NDRI, Karnal, 18 February, 2009
- **Kar S.K.**, “Improved bioavailability enables curcumin formulation to cure Plasmodium Yeolii and Plasmodium berghei infection in mice”. Molecular Immunology forum meeting at Mumbai 6 – 9 March, 2009
- **Kar S.K.**, “Curcumin nanoparticles when fed orally cures Plasmodium yoelii infection in mice” Life sciences symposium BARC Mumbai 22-24 December, 2008
- **Pati U.**, delivered a lecture at University of Vienna, Austria, 2009.
- **Pati U.**, delivered a lecture at Hissar University, 2009.
- **Pati U.**, delivered a lecture at KITT University, International Symposium of Biological Sciences, 2008
- **Tiwari S.**, “Cell communication in animals”. Lecture delivered at Consortium for Educational Communication, UGC, New Delhi.

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

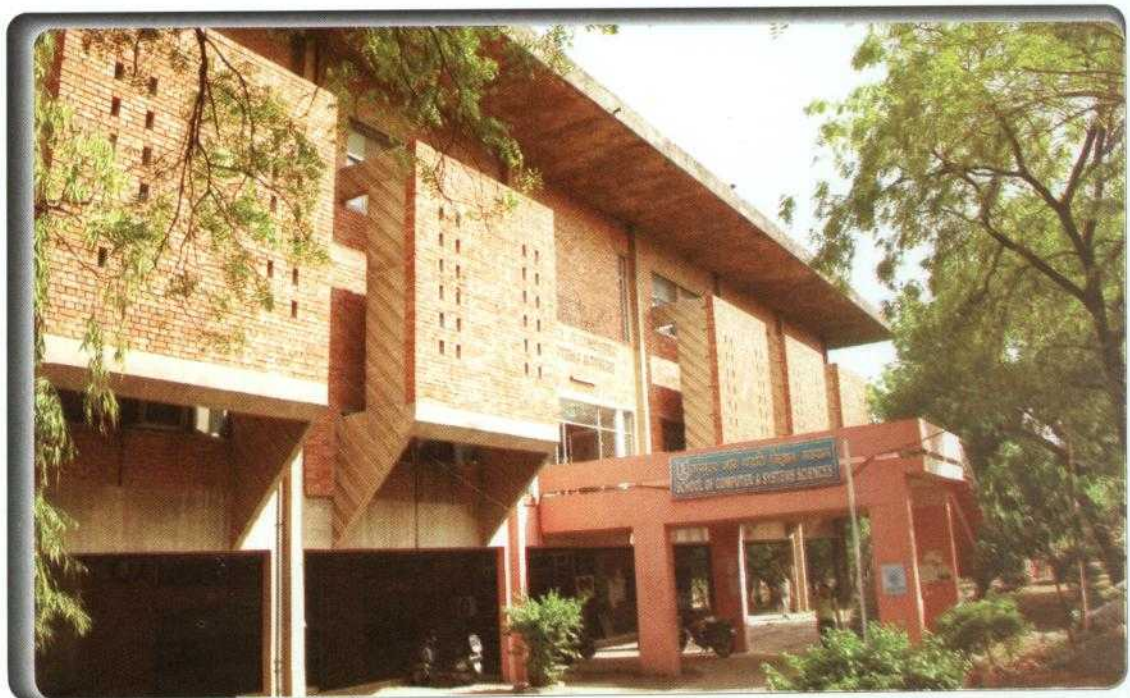
- **Rajiv Bhat**, Member of the Board of Studies, Interdisciplinary Biotechnology Unit, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh; Member of the Board of Studies of Centre of Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Member, Doctoral Committees, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, AIIMS & IIT New Delhi; Member, Indo – German Task force for collaborative projects, DBT, New Delhi; and Member Scientist and Staff Selection Committees, NII, New Delhi.
- **Rakesh Bhatnagar**, Editor, Indian Journal Biotechnology; Editor of Indian Journal of Microbiology; Reviewer, Infection & Immunity; Reviewer, Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology; Reviewer, Achiever of Microbiology; Reviewer, Molecular Pharmacology; 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, Teaching Advisory Committee, AIIMS New Delhi; Member, American Society for Cell Biology; Member, American Society of Microbiology; Member, Interdisciplinary Research Committee (IDRC), Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi; Member, Search-cum-Selection Committee for the award of Associateship for specialized Training of Young Scientists in Niche Areas of Biotechnology, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi, Member; Infectious Disease Task force, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi; Member, Vaccine & Diagnostics Task Force, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi; Member, DBT-UGC Taskforce on Human Resource Development, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi; Member, Screening Committee, National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi; Member, Technical Screening Committee, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad; and Member, Advisory Committee, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi.

- **Uttam Pati.**, Member, National Board of Accreditation; Member ICMR Review Committee; Member, UGC Review Committee; Member, AICTE Review Committee; Advisor, Genome India International; Member, Ph.D Committee, Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute; Member, Ph.D Committee, Neurology, AIIMS; and Member, Ph.D Committee, King George Medical College, Lucknow.
- **Aparna Dixit**, Member, Committee for the preparation of a detailed project report for establishing a "National Institute of Marine Biotechnology", Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Member Expert, Review Committee to assess the project under Small Business Industry Research Initiative, conducted by Biotechnology Consortium India Limited on behalf of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Member, Task force on Aquaculture and Marine Biotechnology, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Member Scientific Advisory Committee on Resource-specific network programme, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Member Expert, Quinquennial Review Team of the Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar, under the auspices of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi; Member Expert, Research Advisory Committee (RAC), National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR), Lucknow; Member Expert, Advisory, M.Sc. Biotechnology programme, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad; Member Expert, Advisory Board for the M.Sc. programme in Molecular and Human Genetics, Department of Molecular and Human Genetics, Banaras, Hindu University, Varanasi; 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 Expert, Screening Committee to screen proposals for post graduate teaching courses in Biotechnology and short term training courses, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Member Expert Committee for the revision of the Life Sciences elective course "Cell Biology", School of Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi; Member, Board of Studies for the University School of Biotechnology, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi; Member, Expert Committee to evaluate research/symposia/seminar/conferences proposals University Grants Commission, New Delhi; External Expert Member, Project Selection Committees, National Institute of Immunology, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi; Member Society of Biological Chemists, India; Member, India Women Scientists Association; and Member, Society of Cell Biology, India.
- **K.J. Mukherjee**, Member, Society of General Microbiology (SGM), UK; Member Board of Studies Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi; Member Board of studies Barkatullah University, Bhopal; and Associate Member Senior combination room (senior fellow) Gonville and Caius College Cambridge University, UK.
- **S.S. Maitra**, Elected as a full member of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers.
- **M.S. Rajala**, Member, University Academic Council Member.

Patents filed

- **Kar S.K.**, "Curcumin nanoparticles and methods of producing the same".
- **Arya, R.**, "Heterologous expression and purification of human Syk kinase in *Dictyostelium discoideum*", Indian application no: 417/DEL/2009; Filing date: 4 March, 2009

School of Computer and Systems Sciences



School of Computer and Systems Sciences

The School of Computer and Systems Sciences was established in 1975 with M.Phil /Ph.D programme in Computer Science. It is among the first few institutions in the country to start teaching the MCA programme. The School also offers Masters' and Research programmes leading to degrees in M.Tech. (M.Phil.) and Ph.D. in the areas of Computer Science. Every year nearly ten thousand applicants compete for about a total of fifty seats in our MCA (46 seats) and M.Tech. (31 seats) programmes. Thus, some of the very best and most talented students from all over the country come to our portal. The steady increase in the number of applicants for admissions clearly indicates the prestige, reputation and popularity of the courses of the School. This trend is also reflected in the case of admission seekers from neighbouring and other foreign countries as well.

The School of Computer and Systems Sciences ensures that its academic curricula conform to the needs of Society and Industry, thus equipping the students with technical knowledge of high quality and sound skills. Accordingly, course and syllabi are designed in such a way as to cover theoretical and applied topics with inter-disciplinary interface. The structure enables students to opt for a career in IT industry or for pursuing higher academic programmes. After passing out, our students are fully competent to enter the global IT sector and muster confidence to compete in the open job market. The School also offers customised and special courses to the students of the School of Languages, Literature and Cultural Studies.

Special seminars by eminent researchers are organised periodically to motivate and update students about the latest developments and advances in various fields related to Computer Science and Technology, and their applications. It is matter of pride and great satisfaction that students have built up a very good name in the industry in India and abroad which exemplifies the fact that the School is one of the premier institutions in the country. The students of the School, after the completion of their MCA and M.Tech degree, were placed in leading software companies.

Conference Organised by the School

The School of Computer and Systems Sciences organised a two-day National Conference on Methods and Models in Computing (NCM2C) on December 8-9, 2008 at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. This was the third conference in the series of conferences organised by the School. The aim of the conference was to provide a platform to researchers from all the disciplines of computing, especially from computer science and engineering for a stimulating interaction. The scope and theme of the conference was wide enough to explore inter-disciplinary research. NCM2C received a number of papers from researchers working in various disciplines through out the country but only a selected number was published in the conference proceeding. Based on the contents of the papers the conference was divided into three broad areas namely Software Engineering, Computer Systems and Networks, and Data Mining. The technical sessions of the conference were preceded by invited talks by eminent academicians and professionals across India in the field of Computer Science. The technical sessions were very live and interactive. These were attended by the students, researchers, industry professionals and academicians with full enthusiasm.

Technical Festival Organised by the Students

The students of the School of Computer and Systems Sciences organised Technophilia 2009 on January 17-18, 2009. It was the third in the series of technical festivals organised by the School. In all 39 teams from 20 reputed institutes such as IIT Rourkee, IIT Delhi, IIC, Delhi University, Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Hamdard participated in the event. It provided a platform for the students to come together and explore the realms of computer science and technology. The events included Programming Contest in C++ Language on Linux Platform, Technical Quiz, Debugging Challenge, Website Designing, Algorithm Designing, Puzzle Contest and some exciting non technical events including LAN Gaming.

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Karmeshu**, International conference of Modeling of Engineering and Technological Problems and 9th Biennial National Conference of Indian Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics, held at BMAS Engineering College, Agra, 14 January, 2009.
- **Karmeshu**, International conference on recent trends in Mathematics and its Applications, Jamia Millia Islamia, 30 March, 2009

- **Bharadwaj, K.K.**, National conference on Soft Computing & Artificial Intelligence (NCSCAI – 09) Department of Computer Sc. & Engg., Lingaya's Institute of Management and Technology, Faridabad, Haryana, 15 – 16 January, 2009
- **Bharadwaj, K.K.**, National conference on Modern Trends in IT, IDC foundation, New Delhi, 13 – 14 January, 2009
- **Balasundaram, S.**, Second national conference on Mathematical Techniques: Emerging Paradigms for Electronics and IT Industries (MATEIT-2008), 26 – 28 September, 2008
- **Balasundaram, S.**, International Congress on Pervasive Computing and Management (ICPCM-08), New Delhi, 12 – 14 December, 2008
- **Minz Sonajharia**, International Congress on Pervasive Computing and Management, Delhi, (Session Chair), December, 2008
- **Lobiyal, D.K.**, National conference on Methods and Models in Computing (NCM2C 2008), New Delhi (Convener), 8 – 9 December, 2008
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, International conference on High Performance Computing, Networking, and Communication Systems (HPCNCS-08) held from 07-10, July, 2008 at Orlando, Florida, USA.
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, International Congress on Pervasive Computing and Management, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 12 – 14 December, 2008
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, National conference on Advanced Computing and Communication Technology, ABES Engineering College, Ghaziabad, 6 – 7 February, 2009
- **Agrawal R. K.**, International Congress on Pervasive Computing and Management, New Delhi, 12 – 14 December, 2008
- **Agrawal R. K.**, Sixth Indian Conference on Computer Vision, Graphics and Image Processing, Bhuvneshwar, 16 – 19 December, 2008
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, Validation Workshop on Software Security (VWSS-2008), New Delhi, 21 June, 2008
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, International conference on Quantitative Methods Operations and Information Technology (ICQMOIT-2008), Hyderabad, 24 – 25 October, 2008
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, National conference on Methods and Models in Computing (NCM2C 2008), New Delhi, 8 – 9 December, 2008
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, International Congress on Pervasive Computing and Management (ICPCM-08), New Delhi, 12 – 14 December, 2008
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, International conference on Data Management (ICDM-2009), Ghaziabad, 10 – 11 February, 2009
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, International Conference on Information Technology and Management (ICISTM-2009), Ghaziabad, 12 – 13 March, 2009
- **Zahid Raza**, International Congress on Pervasive Computing and Management (ICPCM-08), New Delhi, 12 – 14 December, 2008
- **Sharan Aditi**, First IEEE sponsored conference on Emerging Trends in Engineering and Technology (ICETET, 2008) held in Nagpur from 16 – 18 July, 2008
- **Sharan Aditi**, Second International conference on Data Management (ICDM, 2009) held at IMT Ghaziabad from 10 – 11 February, 2009

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Karmeshu**, "Classical Information Systems versus Quantum Information Systems". Panel Discussion, Indo-US Advanced School on Quantum and Nano Computing Systems and its Applications, held at Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra, 14 December, 2008.
- **Karmeshu**, "Continuous Time Finance Modeling Faculty Development Program", Invited Lecture, MDI, Gurgaon, 24 December, 2008
- **Karmeshu**, "Power Law Behaviour in Communication Networks: Performance Modeling and Quality of Service", Platinum Jubilee Lecture, Indian Science Congress Shillong, 5 January, 2009
- **Karmeshu**, "Study of Effect of Long Range Dependence of Pocket Traffic in Communication Networks-Tsallis Entropy Framework", invited lecture, international conference of Modeling of Engineering and Technological Problems and 9th Biennial National Conference of Indian Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics, held at BMAS Engineering College, Agra, 14 January, 2009

- **Karmeshu**, “Applications of Probabilistic Approaches and Information Theory in Bioinformatics”, Lecture, Department of Training Program in Bioinformatics, Computer Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 19 February, 2009
- **Karmeshu**, “Entropy and Maximum Entropy Framework for Study of Probabilistic Systems”, invited lecture, JAYPEE Institute of Technology University, Noida, 28 February, 2009
- **Karmeshu**, Modeling Biological Systems: Some Computational Approach, workshop on Mathematics in Biology, invited lecture, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, 4 March, 2009
- **Karmeshu**, “Information Theory and Computational Biology”, Plenary Lecture, A symposium on Bioinformatics- an in silico approach to Biology, Bhaskaraacharya College, Dwaraka, University of Delhi
- **Karmeshu**, “Integrated Broadband Networks and Quality of Services - Tsallis Entropy Framework”, Invited Lecture, International conference on recent trends in Mathematics and its Applications, Jamia Millia Islamia, 30 March, 2009.
- **Bharadwaj, K. K.**, “Hierarchical Censored Production Rules (HCPRs) System – A Frame Work for Intelligent Systems”, Invited Talk, National Conference on Soft Computing & Artificial Intelligence (NCSCAI - 09,) Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Lingaya’s Institute of Management and Technology, Faridabad, Haryana, 15 – 16 January, 2009
- **Bharadwaj, K. K.**, “Web Recommender Systems”, Invited Talk, national conference on Modern Trends in IT, IDC foundation, New Delhi, 13 – 14 January, 2009
- **Balasundaram S.**, “Solving Support Vector Regression Problem using Newton Method”, Invited Talk, Second National Conference on Mathematical Techniques: Emerging Paradigms for Electronics and IT Industries (MATEIT-2008), September 26-28, 2008
- **Minz Sonajharia**, “Striving Together for a Gender-Just and Gender-Sensitive Society”, Invited talk, paper presentation, 5th National Women’s Assembly, National Council of YMCA’s of India on, Goa, April, 2008
- **Minz Sonajharia**, “Data Pre-processing for Data Mining”, Training programme on Data Mining, In Agriculture at Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (ICAR), New Delhi, October, 2008
- **Lobiyal D.K.**, “Energy Conservation in Mobile Ad Hoc Networks”, Lecture, IP University, Delhi, 28 December, 2008.
- **Lobiyal D.K.**, “Secondary Structure Prediction Using NLP techniques”, Lecture, Aditya Institute of Technology (Polytechnic), Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, May, 2008
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, “Channel Allocation in Mobile Computing using GA”, Faculty Development Program on Mobile and Wireless Networks, ABV Indian Institute of Information Technology, Gwalior, 14 October, 2008.
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, “Improved GA for Channel Allocation”, Faculty Development Program on Network Technologies, University School of Information Technology, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, 24 December, 2008.
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, “Modified Genetic Algorithm”, national conference on Advanced Computing and Communication Technology, ABES Engineering College, Ghaziabad. 6 - 7 February, 2009
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, “GA and its Applications”, national seminar on New Paradigms in Computing, Bhai Parmanand Institute of Business Studies, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi, 25 February, 2009.
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, “Image processing and its application to GIS”, TEQIP sponsored seminar, Kalyani Government Engineering College, West Bengal
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, “Intrusion Detection Using Soft Computing”, CDAC Mohali
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, “Support Vector Machine and its Application to Pattern Recognition Problems”, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa Road, New Delhi
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, “Materializing Views over the Web for Business Decision Making”, Invited Talk, national seminar on Web Technology, 21 February, 2009
- **Sharan Aditi**, “Research Issues in Soft Computing”, Invited talk, Anand Engineering College, Agra

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, (with Alope Ghoshal) Best Paper Award for the paper titled “A Reduced Lattice Greedy Algorithm for Selecting Materialized Views” in the International Conference on Information Systems Technology and Management (ICISTM 2009), 12 – 13 March, 2009

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Karmeshu**, Chairman, Committee for Mathematical Sciences, CSIR, New Delhi; Member, Standing Committee, National Mission for Education through ICT, MHRD, New Delhi; Vice-president, Indian Society of Mathematical Modeling and Computer Simulation (ISMMAACS); Member, Senate, IIT, Roorkee; and Member, Board of Studies, Engineering, GSIP University, New Delhi
- **Bharadwaj K. K.**, Member, Academic Council, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed University) Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi
- **Balasundaram S.**, Member, Academic Council, Military College of Telecommunication Engineering, Mhow, Madhya Pradesh; and Member, School Board of Mathematics and Computer Science, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry
- **Minz Sonajharia**, Member, Academic Committee, Army Cadet College Wing, IMA, Dehradun; Member, Board, Evangelical Fellowship of India Commissioned for Relief; and Member, Management Committee, Good Samaritan School (school for underprivileged children in slums)
- **Vidyarthi 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, International Society of Research in Science and Technology (ISRST), USA; Member, International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology (IACSIT), Singapore (Senior); Member, International Program Committee, International Congress on Pervasive Computing and Management, 12 – 14 December, 2008, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi; and Member, International Program Committee, international conference on High Performance Computing, Network and Communication Systems, 7 – 10 July, 2008, Orlando, USA.
- **Agrawal R.K.**, Member, Project Review and Steering Group for the project at CDAC Mohali; Member, Project Review and Steering Group for the project at Tezpur University; Member, Project Review and Steering Group for the project at Mizoram University; and Member, Program Committee, National Conference on Computer Vision, Pattern Recognition, Image Processing and Graphics, NCVPIG, Jaipur
- **Sharan Aditi**, Member, Committee of Courses (Science Faculty) of Dayalbagh Educational Institute Deemed University, Agra

School of Environmental Sciences



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The School of Environmental Sciences (SES), established in 1974, offers M.Sc., and M. Phil./Ph.D programmes in Environmental Sciences. The School is truly multi-disciplinary in character, and focuses on the physical, chemical, geological and biological components of the environment. The faculty (11 Professors, 6 Associate Professors and 7 Assistant Professors) has diversified interests and specialisations required for understanding various earth, atmospheric, and biological processes and their interactions affecting the development of mankind.

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

- **Area – I:** Focussing on Theoretical Physics, Non-linear Dynamics, Mathematical Physics, Astrophysics, interaction of electro-magnetic radiations and ultrasound with biological systems, Plasma Physics, noise pollution and energy, in relation to environment
- **Area – II:** Focussing on geological, geophysical and geochemical processes, Glaciology, biogeochemical cycling, application of remote sensing/GIS techniques in environmental studies, Hydrology, Earth Resources Management.
- **Area – III;** Focussing on environmental pollution, chemical dimensions of climate change and human health, biofuels and biorefineries, soil chemistry and environmental management.
- **Area – IV;** Focussing 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.

The School is distinguished for implementing national programmes such as the University Grants Commission (UGC) sponsored Special Assistance Programme (SAP)/DSA/DRS programmes, FIST programme sponsored by the DST and the ENVIS Centre sponsored by the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MOEF), Government of India. Academic activities of the faculty have been recognized both nationally and internationally, and several of the members of the faculty are recipients of prestigious awards and fellowships of national and international science academies and organisations. Several faculty members are part of various committees constituted by the Central and State Governments.

Various research projects of faculty members have been funded by governmental and intergovernmental agencies such as DST, DBT, DOD, UGC, ICMR, CSIR, MOEF, Global Environment Facility, UNESCO, NIC, DTRL, MOWR and others. The School has set-up a Central Instrumental Facility (CIF) that houses many state of the art analytical instruments. The details of the activities and achievements of the School during the year 2008-09 are given below:

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops organised by the School

- **Ramanathan A L.** Organised the third DST sponsored expert committee on “Integrated Programme on Dynamics of Glaciers in the Himalayas” at SES, JNU from 17 – 18 March, 2009.
- **Saxena K G.** Organised a capacity building workshop on “Himalayan Belowground Biodiversity Data Organisation and Analysis” sponsored by Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility Institute (TSBF)/UNEP/GEF Programme at G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, Garhwal Unit demonstration sites in Garhwal on 10 – 11 January, 2009.
- **Saxena K G.** Organised a meeting of the research group involved in the formulation of an inter-disciplinary/multi-institution research programme for funding from Indo-Australia partnership programme/other funding agencies in SES, JNU, New Delhi on 11 February, 2009.
- **Saxena K G.** Organised a national capacity building workshop on “Earthworm Taxonomy and Functional Groups” sponsored by TSBF/UNEP/GEF Programme organised in SES, JNU, on 12 – 14 January, 2009.
- **Saxena K G.** Organised a training workshop on “Earthworm Taxonomy and Ecology” in the SES, JNU, sponsored by Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility Institute (TSBF) – CIAT, Nairobi on 8 – 10 August, 2008.
- **Saxena K G.** Organised an international workshop on “Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Livelihoods in the Cold Desert Region of Asia” in Zoological Survey of India High Altitude Research Station, Solan, sponsored by the United Nations University on 15 – 17 October, 2008.
- **Saxena K G.** Organised a national monitoring and evaluation workshop and steering committee meeting of TSBF/UNE/GEF programme on “Conservation and Sustainable Management of Belowground Biodiversity” at SES, JNU, on 4 – 6 March, 2009.

- **Saxena K G.** Organised the TSBF/UNEP/GEF programme steering committee/national project monitoring and evaluation workshop in Bhubaneswar/Sambalpur on 1 – 2 February, 2009.
- **Thakur I S.** Organised a national symposium on "Contemporary Environmental Problems and Biotechnological Applications in their Management", 2008.

Technology Developed

- **Thakur I S.** Technology developed for tannery effluent for removal of Chromium (Cr III) by fungus (*Aspergillus niger*FIST1) and bacterium (*Serratia mercascens*), and degradation of biocide, pentachlorophenol by stable bacterial consortium.
- **Thakur I S.** Technology developed for pulp and paper mill effluent for removal of colour by fungus (*Bassochlamyces nivea*), and degradation of chlorinated phenols by alkalophilic bacterial consortium.
- **Thakur I S.** Technology developed for preparation of leather by enzyme technology (protease and lipase) and "chromium cake" for tanning of leather.
- **Thakur I S.** Technology developed for preparation of antioxidants from melanoidin-like compounds in distillery effluent.
- **Thakur I S.** Technology developed for production of bioethanol from the sugar cane bagasse waste of medium scale pulp and paper mill.

Patents: Claim Submitted

- **Thakur I S.** Patent no. IPR/6.16.1/080105/2007, Process for bioremediation and bioconversion of pentachlorophenol – substitutes and chromium in tannery effluent.
- **Thakur I S.** IPR/4.16.2/08059/2008 Biological processes for decolourization and detoxification of pulp and paper mill effluent in step wise sequential bioreactor.
- **Thakur I S.** "Process for biopulping and biobleaching of bagasse by *Cryptococcus albidus*"
- **Thakur I S.** Biological processes for production of bioethanol from bagasse of pulp and paper mill effluent (yet to submit).

Seminar Lectures Delivered by Foreign Visitors

- **Rodhe H.**, Professor and Director International Meteorological Institute (IMI), Stockholm University, Stockholm Sweden delivered a seminar lecture on "Sources, abundance and impact of soot in the south Asian atmosphere" on December 2, 2008.
- **Philander G. Knox Taylor.** Professor at Princeton University, South Africa delivered a seminar lecture on "How Paleo-climate studies can improve global warming forecast?" on March 13, 2009.

Research Articles

- **Kulshrestha U C.** 'Atmospheric dust in India- A natural geo-engineering tool to combat climate change'. ENVIS Newsletter SES JNU, ISSN-0974-1364 (in press).
- **Yadav S.** 'Do Clean Environment Exist Anywhere?'. ENVIS, JNU News letter ISSN-0974-1364.
- **Yadav S. and Jain V K.** 'Aerosols in our environment with reference to biogeochemistry'. ENVIS, JNU News-letter ISSN-0974-1364.

Media Article

- **Kulshrestha U. C.** Electronic interview published in The Times of India 'Higher Education'- Overview, Environmental Science, January-February, 2009.

International Agreement of Cooperation Signed between SES and IMI Sweden

An Agreement of Cooperation (AoC) has been signed between the International Meteorological Institute of Stockholm University, Sweden and SES, JNU to carry out joint research in the area of Atmospheric Chemistry. This will provide exchange of faculty and students to visit and work at IMI and SES vice versa.

Analytical Services Rendered by Central Instrumentation Facility

SES has a number of state-of-the-art instruments under the umbrella of Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF). CIF technical personnel viz. Dr. P D Gaikwad (Technical Officer), Mr. B D Sharma (Senior Technical Assistant) and Mr. R. Bhardwaj (Technical Assistant) are committed to providing technical and analytical help to the students and faculty members in their research. A number of samples of various research projects of SES faculty members were analysed, which helped in timely submission of reports. Apart from SES samples, support was also provided to the faculty members/research projects of School of Physical Sciences and School of Life Sciences of the University using AAS, XRD and UV-vis spectrophotometer instrumental techniques. Also, common facilities such as ultra centrifuge, ice maker and Millipore water system were extended to other schools of the University.

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Mukhopadhyay, K.**, A. Ghosh I, and Kasturi Datta, The Indian Genome Variation Consortium. Allele frequency and haplotype diversity in three Hyaluronan metabolic genes in 24 Indian population. Poster presentation: Hyderabad, India. HGM2008, Human Genome Meeting; HUGO, 27-30 September, 2008.
- **Mukhopadhyay K.**, Kanaujia P, and Shireen T "In vitro antimicrobial activity of alpha-Melanocyte stimulating hormone (α -MSH) against potent human pathogen *Candida albicans*". 2nd Indian Peptide Symposium, National Institute of Immunology. New Delhi. (Selected for Oral Presentation), 26-27 February, 2009.
- **Mukhopadhyay K.**, and Madhuri, Shireen T, "Antimicrobial activity of alpha-melanocyte stimulating hormone, and its carboxy terminal fragments against major human pathogen *Staphylococcus aureus*." 2nd Indian Peptide Symposium, National Institute of Immunology. New Delhi, 26-27 February, 2009.
- **Bhattacharya S.**, Regulation of ribosomal RNA synthesis in *Entamoeba histolytica*, HZI-JNU workshop on infectious agents at Heritage Village resort, Manesar 23-24 April, 2008.
- **Bhattacharya S.**, Molecular studies with *Entamoeba histolytica*- the causative agent of human amoebiasis. Women in Science: Career in Science, at St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad (under the auspices of the Indian Academy of Sciences) 13 September, 2008.
- **Bhattacharya S.**, Accumulation of pre ribosomal RNA in growth-stressed *Entamoeba histolytica* cells: Is a small RNA involved? Proceedings of All India Cell Biology Conference, at Agharkar Research Institute, Pune, 4-6 December, 2008.
- **Bhattacharya S.**, Participated in US-India joint training program workshop on Bioinformatics of intracellular pathogens, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7-9 February, 2009
- **Bhattacharya S.**, Chaired the session on Pathogen Biology and role of nutrients in Diseases International Symposium on Frontiers in Molecular Medicine at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 13-14 February, 2009
- **Ghosh I.**, "Can youth smoking be prevented". Regional Advocacy Workshop (Northern Region) on Tobacco Control Laws and Related Issues in India; PGIMER, Chandigarh; 16 – 17 January, 2009.
- **Kumar K**, Gupta V, Chandna P, Ladha J K and Gupta P K. "Methane emission estimates from rice fields using ground truths and GIS/RS approach for Karnal in Haryana-India" in "37th COSPAR Scientific Assembly", Montreal, Canada, 13-20 July, 2008.
- **Kumar K**, Gupta V, Singh S, Tewari A, Chandna P, Kumar K, Ladha J K, Gupta R K and Gupta P K, "Mitigating Methane Emission in Rice with Resource Conserving Technologies" in "4th World Congress on Conservation Agriculture: Innovations for Improving Efficiency, Equity and Environment", NASC complex, New Delhi, India. Organised by National Academy of Agricultural Sciences and Indian Council of Agricultural Research. 4-7 February, 2009.
- **Thakur I. S.**, and Kaushik G, Isolation and process parameters optimisation of strains for decolourization and detoxification of distillery mill effluent in sequential bioreactor. Biotechnology Research Society of India, Hyderabad, 6 – 8 November, 2008.
- **Thakur I. S.**, and Mishra A, Characterisation of pentachlorophenol monooxygenase, tetrachloro-p-hydroquinone reductive dehalogenase of *Acinetobacter* sp. strain IST3. Abhishek Mishra and Indu Shekhar Thakur (2008).
- **Thakur I. S.**, Sharma A, and Mishra A., Isolation and characterisation of intradiol ring cleavage chlorohydrolase enzyme in *Acinetobacter* sp. IST3 for degradation of pentachlorophenol. Biotechnology Research Society of India, Hyderabad, 6 – 8 November, 2008.
- **Thakur I S.**, and Srivastava S, Hexavalent Chromium-Induced Apoptosis in Human Hepatic Cell lines, Biotechnology Research Society of India, Hyderabad, 6 – 8 November, 2008.

- **Thakur I S.**, Jaishwal P K, Sahni S and Gopal M. Identification and characterisation of a novel anthranilate dioxygenase component from a dibenzofuran-degrading alkalophilic bacterium *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*-Biotechnology Research Society of India, Hyderabad, 6 – 8 November, 2008.
- **Thakur I S.**, Biotechnology Research Society of India, BRSI, Hyderabad, 2009.
- **Kulshrestha U C.**, Participated in TIGERZ Data Workshop, IIT Delhi, 7-8 January, 2009.
- **Kulshrestha U C.**, Participated in a conference on 'Climate change business sustainability and society', organised by ASSOCHAM at India Habitat Center, New Delhi, 11-12 November, 2008.
- **Kulshrestha U C.**, Participated in a seminar on 'Climate Change and Industry Perspective' held at SES JNU, 4 November, 2008.
- **Kulshrestha U C.**, Participated in a seminar on 'Role of greenhouse gases and their management' organised by the Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Belur Math, Calcutta, 25 March, 2009.
- **Mukherjee S.**, Planet Earth Changes. National Symposium on Planet Earth organised by BHU, Varanasi 17-19 March 2009.
- **Mukherjee S.**, Remote Sensing of Environment, Whole Heliosphere Interval Data and Modeling Assessment Workshop. UCAR's Center Green Facility, Boulder Colorado, USA, 26 - 29 August, 2008.
- **Mukherjee S.**, Sun-Earth Environment. ESRC – ICSSR Workshop on Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change, India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, India, organised by the London School of Economics (LSE) and Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), 16- 18 November 2008.
- **Mukherjee S.**, and Rajput S S. Mineral exploration by remote sensing and GIS in a part of Rwanda, Africa. Proc. National Seminar on Environmental Management in Mining & Allied Industries, EMMA-2008, organised by the Department of Mining Engineering Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Pp 564-566, 7-8 November, 2008.
- **Mukherjee S.**, with Srivastava P and Gupta M. Groundwater quality assessment and its relation to LULC using remote sensing and GIS. International Groundwater Conference, Jaipur, India, 19 – 22 March, 2009
- **Ramanathan A L.**, Delivered an invited talk on status of ground water quality in the Indo-Swedish workshop for Coastal Urban Sustainable Development at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, organised by SIDA, Swedish embassy and TERI, 4 April, 2008.
- **Ramanathan A L.**, Delivered a talk given on the International – workshop on coastal nutrient Budgeting: LOICZ Approach, at Anna University, Chennai, Organised by Anna University and LOICZ, 10 – 12 September, 2008.
- **Ramanathan A L.**, Tracer techniques for subsurface hydrological studies in Gangotri glacier, international workshop on Glacier Inventory held in Lanzhou, China 21-24 September, 2008.
- **Ramanathan A L.**, Delivered an invited talk on "Coastal environmental settings and hazards (including Deltaic, Estuarine, Small Island, etc.)" in the national training course on "Environment & Disasters" at National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi on 12-16 January, 2009.
- **Ramanathan A L.**, Delivered an invited talk on "Hydrogeochemical tools for identifying the geogenic sources of ground water in Delhi" Regional Workshop on ground water organised by CGWB, Government of India, at IARI, New Delhi 4 – 5 March, 2009.
- **Ramanathan A L.**, Presented a paper in the International Conference on Environment, (ICENV) 2008 organised by University Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia on 15-17 December, 2008.
- **Ramanathan A L.**, Presented a paper in the International Conference and EXPO on Environmental Management and Technologies, 10-12 December 2008, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Invited talk on the water quality workshop cum training programme organised by NIH, Roorkee on 7 – 14 July, 2008.
- **Saxena K G.**, Participated as a Resource Person Made presentations on Agrobiodiversity, Climate Change and Sustainable Livelihoods in German Alumni Summer School and International Seminar on Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity: Does Nature Conservation Need New Strategies organised by the University of Gottingen, Germany and the University of Sam Ratulangi, Indonesia in Manado in Manado, Indonesia, 9 – 16 March, 2009.
- **Saxena K G.**, Participated as a Subject Expert in the Field Training Programme organised jointly by National Agricultural and Forestry Research Institute and United Nations University, Luang Prabang, Lao People Democratic Republic University in Luang Prabang, Lao People Democratic Republic, 12–18 December, 2008.
- **Saxena K G.**, Participated in GEF/UNEP/TSBF Programme Conservation and Sustainable Management of Belowground Diversity Steering Committee Meeting held in World Agroforestry Centre, Nairobi, 17–22 November, 2008.
- **Saxena K G.**, Participated in the international workshop on Sustainable Land Management in the Mountainous Region of Mainland Southeast Asia organized jointly by National Agricultural and Forestry Research Institute and United Nations University in Luang Prabang, Lao People Democratic Republic and presented a paper on Sustainable Land Management in Mountain Regions of India, 9 – 11 December, 2008.

- **Tripathi, J K**, "ENVIS-Review committee meeting and Seminar on Challenging Himalayan Environment and Development" Almora, Uttarakhand, 23-24 March, 2009.
- **Tripathi, J K**, "International Conference on Mountain Building and Climate-Tectonic Interaction (MBCT-2008)" Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehra Dun, India, 23-25 October 2008.
- **Yadav S.**, "Basic fundamentals of GC 2010, GC solution software and maintenance". 29 September.-1 October, 2008, Shimadzu Analytical Pvt Ltd, Mumbai.
- **Yadav S.**, "Basic fundamentals of GCMS QP2010, GCMS solution software and maintenance". 29 September.-1 October, 2008, Shimadzu Analytical Pvt Ltd, Mumbai.
- **Yadav S.**, "Orientation Course". ASC, JNU, New Delhi, 25 August - 19 September, 2008.
- **Yadav S.**, "School cum workshop on Trace Element Speciation (SEIS-08)". Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, 24 and 28 November 2008

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Behari J.** Delivered invited talk during URSI meet in August 2008 (Chicago) and chaired a session.
- **Behari J.** Delivered invited talk entitled "Effect of mobile phone radiation exposure on reproductive system of male rats" in an International conference on Recent Advances in Microwave Theory and Applications, MICROWAVE 2008, at Jaipur, Rajasthan, 21 – 24 November, 2008.
- **Behari J.** Delivered invited talk entitled "Microwave Measurements and Applications" International symposium on microwave and millimeter waves: Basics and Technology, Kolkata, 14-16 January, 2009.
- **Behari J.** Delivered invited talk entitled "optimizing green energy: recipe for sustainable development" International Roundtable on sustainable utilization of energy and biodiversity resources for wealth creation and creation and development, Kampala, Uganda, 10-13 March, 2009.
- **Bhattacharya S.** Delivered a talk on 'Pre ribosomal RNA accumulation in growth-stressed Entamoeba histolytica cells: A novel regulatory mechanism' during XVI Seminar Sobre Amebiasis 2009 EMBO Workshop: Amebiasis, Molecular approaches in an important but neglected disease at the City of Guanajuato, Mexico, 24 – 28 February, 2009.
- **Gopal B.** HZI-JNU Workshop on Infectious Agents at Heritage Village Resort, Manesar, India, 22 – 24 April, 2008.
- **Gopal B.** Molecular Mechanism of Diseases and Drug Action (MMDDA Seminar Series)" at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, Antimicrobial Peptides: Promising Candidates for the Treatment of Staphylococcus aureus Infection? 17 June, 2008.
- **Jain V K.** Delivered invited talk at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- **Jain V K.** Delivered invited talk at Devi Ahilyabai University, Indore.
- **Jain V K.** Delivered invited talk at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
- **Jain V K.** Delivered invited talk at Jammu University, Jammu.
- **Jain V K.** Delivered invited talk at National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi.
- **Kulshrestha U C.** Delivered invited talk on 'Climate Change: Waste, Carbon Emissions and Indian Scenario' during Conference on 'Climate change business sustainability and society', organised by ASSOCHAM at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 11-12 November, 2008.
- **Kulshrestha U C.** Delivered invited talk on 'Understanding scavenging of crustal and anthropogenic aerosols in India' during TIGERZ Data Workshop, IIT Delhi, 7-8 January, 2009.
- **Kulshrestha U C.** Delivered invited talk on 'Role of greenhouse gases and their management in south Asia' during a seminar on 'Role of greenhouse gases and their management' organised by Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Belur Math, Kolkata, 25 March, 2009.
- **Mitra S.** Delivered invited lecture on "Climate Change, Food Security and Social Issues" in the Interaction Programme for Senior Faculty of the universities, Academic Staff College, Guwahati University, 23-26 March 2009.
- **Mitra S.** Delivered invited lecture on "Climate change and India" in a workshop on climate change as organised by Church's Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA) at the Baptist Missionary Society, Kolkata, 2 March, 2009.
- **Mitra S.** Delivered invited lecture on "Dealing with climate change to ensure sustainability" International Training Programme under ITEC/SCAAP on 'Managing Cities in Developing Countries – Environment & Infrastructure Framework', HUDCO, New Delhi, 3 March, 2009.
- **Mitra S.** Delivered invited lecture on "Impact of climate change on agriculture" in National Consultation on Global warming at Chennai organised by CSI in partnership with the National Council of Churches in India (NCCI), 12 – 14 February, 2009.

- **Mitra S.** Delivered invited lecture on "Climate change and disasters: science and policies" in National Consultation on Global Warming at Chennai" organised by CSI in partnership with the National Council of Churches in India (NCCI), 12–14 February, 2009.
- **Rajamani V.** Delivered special invited lecture at Atomic Mineral Division, New Delhi: "Petrogeny Vs Metrogeny in Geology" Geological Society of India, 25 March, 2009.
- **Rajamani V.** Delivered special invited lecture at BHU, Varanasi: "Geosciences Education for Nature Awareness (GENA)", National Seminar on "Planet Earth: Resource Constraints and Human Civilization", 17-19 March, 2009".
- **Rajamani V.** Delivered special invited lecture at Delhi University: "Chemical characteristics of geogenic aerosols/dust in the Delhi region & their implications", International Conference on Atmospheric Science and Climate change, 27 – 28 February, 2009.
- **Rajamani V.** Delivered special invited lecture at IITB, Mumbai: "Rock Weathering in a Tropical River Catchment in Southern India", Institute's Colloquium, 3 February, 2009.
- **Rajamani V.** Delivered special invited lecture at University of Meunster (Germany) on the topic "Rock Weathering in a Tropical River Catchment in Southern India", 18 May, 2008.
- **Raju N J.** Delivered lectures on "Artificial recharge & rainwater harvesting and groundwater prospecting" in the Department of Geology, Lucknow University, Lucknow, 21 November, 2008.

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Bhattacharya S.** Elected Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad (2008).
- **Kumar K.** Summer Research Fellowship, Indian Academy of Sciences, 1 May, 2008 – 30 June, 2008.
- **Mohan D.** Nominated as an expert/judge by the Uttarakhand state Science and Technology for the 3rd Uttarakhand State Sciences and Technology Congress held at the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, 10 – 11 November, 2008.
- **Ramanathan A L.** Fellow of the Glaciology society.
- **Ramanathan A L.** Executive secretary, Member of international society for ground water for sustainable development, Sweden.
- **Saxena K G.** Fellow, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (w.e.f., 1 January, 2009).

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Bhattacharya S.** Member, Sectional Committee of Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore; Member, Institutional Biosafety Committee, AIIMS, New Delhi and Member, Research Advisory Committee, Institute of Pathology, New Delhi Academic Committee, CDRI, Lucknow
- **Ghosh I.** Member, Electron Microscope Society of India (EMS I)
- **Gopal B.** Member, Editorial Board of Hydrobiologia (Kluwer Academic Publ., Netherlands) (1988 - present); Member, Editorial Board of River Research and Application (formerly Regulated Rivers: Research & Management) (John Wiley, U.K.) (1991 - present); Member, Editorial Board of The Scientific World Journal - Freshwater Systems Domain (Infotrieve.com) (2000-present)- electronic journal; Member, Editorial Board of Freshwater Reviews (Freshwater Biology Association, UK) (2007-present); Member, Editorial Board of Wetlands Ecology and Management (SPB Academic, Netherlands) (1990-present); Editor, International Journal of Ecology and Environmental Sciences (1974-present); Member, Board of Directors, International Society for River Science, 2006-present; Member, Wetland Working Group of INTECOL 1980-present; Secretary General, National Institute of Ecology (India) 1978-2009; Chairman, International Association of Limnology (SIL) Wetland Working Group (1983-present); Chairman, Quinquennial Review Team for the National Research Center on Coldwater Fisheries, Bhimtal (ICAR), 2008 (appointed by Secretary, DARE, and Director General, ICAR); Executive Vice President (Developing Countries), 2007-2010. International Association of Limnology (SIL); Member, Expert Committee appointed by the Himachal Pradesh High Court in the Civil Writ Petition by NHPC & PSEB versus the Govt of Himachal Pradesh in the matter related to Environment Flow in rivers and Member, Hydrological Information System Management Group- Data Use and Data Dissemination (HISMG-DD), Ministry of Water Resources, Govt of India, 2007- contd.
- **Mohan, Dinesh,** Member, Editorial Board of Journal of Hazardous Materials published by Elsevier; and Member, Editorial Board of Polish Journal of Environmental Studies an International Journal of Environment.
- **Jain V K.** Member major committees of UGC; Member Selection Committees of CSIR-RAB and CSIR-HRDG and Member various prestigious Committees of Govt. of India;

- **Kulshrestha U C.** Member, CSIR NET Confidential Committee Meeting (multiple occasions) and Member, Panel of Juries for the Evaluation of JRF Poster Competition at NPL, New Delhi, 27 February, 2009.
- **Mukhopadhyaya K.** Member, International Journal of BioSciences and Technology; Member, International Journal of Life Sciences and Technology and Member, International Journal of Medical Sciences and Technology.
- **Rajamani V.** CSIR: Chairman – NET-EXAMS in Earth/atm/ ocean sciences; and DST (Sub Surface Studies): Chairman - Research Advisory Committee.
- **Ramanathan A L.** Editorial Board Member: Indian J Marine Sciences, CSIR (June 2008 onwards).
- **Saxena K G.** Member, Board of Studies of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Assam University, Silchar (2007-2009); Member, Board of Studies, Department of Botany, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (2007-2009); Member, Board of Studies, School of Environmental Management, Gurugobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi (2009); Member, Environmental Information System Programme (ENVIS)-Environment and Society, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, New Delhi (2008-2010); Member, Programme Advisory Committee, Science and Society Programme, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi (2008-2010); Member, School Board of Human and Environmental Sciences, North-Eastern Hill University (2008-2010) and Member, Steering Committee, Global Environmental Facility/United Nations Environment Programme multi-county programme on Conservation and Sustainable Management of Belowground Biodiversity, Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility Institute, Nairobi (2003-2009).
- **Thakur I S.** Member, Board of Governor- Biotechnology Research Society of India.

School of International Studies



School of International Studies

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

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

For a long time, the academic programme of the School focused exclusively on research and the only degree it awarded was Ph.D. Soon after the School became a part of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, the M. Phil curriculum was introduced in 1971-72. In the following academic year 1973-74, the School started offering a 2 year M.A. (Politics: International Studies) programme. Much later in 1995-96, a new and unique M.A. programme in Economics (with specialisation in World Economy) was introduced by the Economics Division of the Centre for Studies in Diplomacy, International Law & Economics (CSDILE). A massive reorganization 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 organised lectures by the former Prime Minister of Italy and the current Prime Minister of Netherlands. The latter gifted to the Centre a sum of 50,000 Euros to help in its activities. The Centre for International Trade & Development organised international seminars on achieving the Millennium Development Goals (along with the London School of Economics) and Governance along with the School of Social Sciences. The Centre for International Legal Studies also organised National Seminars on "Rights of Tribal's" and "Human Rights in the Global Economy".

A large number of our M. Phil/Ph. D students qualify in the written test for UGC fellowships. Moreover, almost every state government has instituted a fellowship (in some cases more than one) to be awarded to students meeting the criteria of domicile status in the state concerned. Besides, all registered M.Phil. / Ph.D. students from 2007 were provided with stipends. In addition, SIS students also receive several prestigious scholarships/fellowships offered by several foreign universities and governments. As for the output of the School, it may be noted that, as on 31st March, 2009, 1114 scholars have been awarded Ph.D. and 2886 M. Phil degrees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

M.A. Politics (International Studies)

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

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

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

Centre for European Studies

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

This is one of the newest Centres in the School of International Studies created in 2005 as a result of the merger of the old West European as well as East European Studies programmes. It draws on the expertise of six very experienced faculties.

The Centre has courses both on Europe and on the European Union. At M.Phil level courses on European economic integration, European security, EU in world politics, identity issues in Europe and politics and society in Central and Eastern Europe, and European society are being offered to the students. Recognizing the need for language proficiency in area studies, the Centre is offering a compulsory course in German. A second language course in French is due to be introduced in near future. Research methodology is a compulsory course for all students.

The faculty of the Centre also participates in the M.A. programme of the School of International Studies 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.

Rembrandt Room and Erasmus Collection

On 20 January 2006, the Prime Minister of The Netherlands, H.E. Dr. Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende visited JNU as part of his state visit to India and delivered a lecture on *The European Union and India: Unity in Diversity*. On this occasion he also announced a gift of € 50,000 to the Centre for European Studies to set up a library called the *Erasmus Collection* and state of the art lecture cum seminar room called the *Rembrandt Room*. Both were inaugurated on 2 December 2008 by the Vice Chancellor Prof. B. B. Bhattacharya and the Ambassador of the Netherlands Mr. Bob Hiensch. With over 500 books on the shelves, the students and faculty of the Centre have access to the Erasmus collection which focuses on Contemporary Europe and issues of international politics, thereby enhancing both the teaching and research quality. The Netherlands Prime Minister's Grant was coordinated by Professor. Ummu Salma Bava.

Area Studies

In March 2009, the UGC approved the Europe Area Studies Programme at the Centre. 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. Academic conferences and workshops on matters related to Europe and Indo-European affairs are a regular feature. The Centre has been organizing public lectures on Europe, featuring distinguished speakers from both India and Europe including Prime Ministers and Ministers from the Netherlands, Italy and Hungary, etc. The Europe Forum within the Centre provides a regular platform for debate and discussion on Europe.

Thrust Areas

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

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

- Country specific courses on politics, society and economy of major European countries like 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

Course Developed

- Sharma, Sheetal, 'Social Structure and Dynamics in Europe' at M.Phil level, (optional) during Winter Semester

Centre for International Trade and Development

In the initial years of its inception, the Centre for International Trade and Development (CITD) was popularly known as International Trade and Development division and was geared towards research with a very successful M Phil/PhD program in International Trade and Development. In 1995, a full fledged MA program in Economics (with specialization in world economy) was introduced in the Centre. Subsequently, in 2005 CITD bifurcated from the erstwhile CSDILE to become an independent Centre. The Centre has created a niche for itself in teaching and research in international economics and economic development. Over the years, the Centre has also broadened its scope to include many more fields in economics.

Presently the Centre offers three academic programs in Economics: a Masters Program, an M Phil Program and a PhD program. The M. A. and the M Phil programs have well structured course work. The Centre also contributes to the teaching of MA (International Relations).

The Centre has a well equipped computer lab with 13 desk tops, a high-end server with LAN connectivity, 2 network printers with a scanner and access to authorized versions of software packages like E Views, SPSS, GAMS and STATA 10.

The Centre has an endowment from the Ford Foundation. It has enabled the Centre to award scholarships to students, have its own well stocked library and also appoint a Ford Fellow to participate in teaching and research activities. The Centre takes pride in its past Ford Fellows, many of whom are distinguished economists and professors in many esteemed departments of economics.

Presently the Centre has 35 MA, seven M Phil and 12 PhD students. Our MA program has proved to be a highly successful and popular program. Our students have established themselves as successful economists in the academic and the corporate worlds. In the academic year 2008, out of the 15 MA students who passed out from CITD, 3 of them joined Ph.D. programmes, and 10 have got placements in reputed organizations. Thus, we can take pride in having more than 80% placement of our former MA students immediately after passing out from CITD. Out of the current batch of 16 final year MA students, 7 of them have already got job offers from reputed organizations. Our research students are also well established in the academic world, in India and abroad. During April 2008 – April 2009, 11 Students completed their M. Phil course and two completed their PhD programme.

The Centre has nine faculty members who are engaged in teaching a variety of courses and are also actively engaged in research. The areas of research interest span almost every field of economics including International Trade, Foreign Investment, Competition Policy, Applied Econometrics, Finance, International Finance, Monetary Economics, Economics of Development, Technology and R&D, Intellectual Property Rights, Pharmaceutical and Health Care, Education, Environmental Economics, Resource Economics, Political Economy, Sustainable Development, WTO Environmental Negotiations, Industrial Organization, Game Theory, etc.

The year under review has been a year of further strengthening of the Centre, as it has been successful in consolidating its academic activities in all spheres.

Dr Abhijit Sengupta and Dr Mandira Sarma joined the Centre on January 1, 2009, and April 1, 2009, respectively, as full time faculty members. The Centre is privileged to have Professor BB Bhattacharya, Professor Shubhashis Gangopadhyay as adjunct professors, and Professor K L Krishna as visiting professor. The Centre has plans of inviting Professor Pulapre Balakrishnan as a visiting professor for a period of six months. Mr. Saptarshi Mukherji joined the Centre as a Ford Fellow.

CITD jointly with India Development Foundation organised a National Workshop on an important and topical issue "Financial Crisis and Recession" on March 17, 2009. The Workshop had eminent economists as speakers and there was an overwhelming interest and participation in the workshop. The workshop was organised by Dr. Sangeeta Bansal, Professor Shubhashis Gangopadhyay, Dr. Gurbachan Singh and Dr. Abhijit Sengupta.

The Centre has revived its Discussion Paper Series and has also started a seminar series. The following speakers presented seminars at CITD in the past year

- Lawrence H. White, University of Missouri – St. Louis, USA
- Massimo Filippini, ETH, Switzerland
- Arunava Sen, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi
- Manoj Pant, CITD, New Delhi
- Gurbachan Singh, CITD, New Delhi
- Monica Das, Skidmore College, NY, USA
- Saptarshi Mukherjee, JNU and Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi
- Brishi Guha, Singapore Management University, Singapore
- Vijay Prakash Ojha, Shri Ram College of Commerce & NCAER, New Delhi
- Kaushik Deb, TERI University,

The Centre plans to introduce three new optional courses of 4 credits each for MA students in the academic year 2009-2010. These are Information Economics and its Applications (Sangeeta Bansal), International Trade, Environment and Multilateralism (Aparna Sawhney), and Time Series Analysis (Mandira Sarma).

In the academic year 2008 – 2009, the CITD faculty as a whole wrote three books, contributed chapters in nine books, have written more than twenty research papers, etc. Moreover, some members of the faculty are on the editorial board of two international journals and participated in eight international conferences and many more national level conferences/seminars.

Centre for East Asian Studies

Established in the 1960s, as a Centre for Chinese and Japanese Studies, the Centre for East Asian Studies grew to include Korean Studies as well. The Centre imparts courses on historical, political, socio-cultural, economic and foreign policy dimensions of China, Japan and the Koreas at the M.Phil. Level, while Ph.D. researchers specialize in an area of their interest related to the East Asian region. The faculty of the Centre also offers courses at the M.A. level of the School. Faculty members of the Centre supervised more than 64 Ph.D. thesis (about 39 in Chinese Studies, 23 in Japanese studies and 2 in Korean Studies), and about 233 (Chinese 115, Japanese 87, Korean 31) M.Phil. dissertations. A total of 62 students registered at the M.Phil./Ph.D. levels. The Centre organizes regular seminars, workshops and meetings, conducts presentations by researchers and invites scholars from abroad to enhance professional understanding of the region. The faculty members of the Centre have published extensively and several of them also serve as consultants, advisors, or honorary fellows at prestigious institutions in India and abroad. Several students of the Centre have been recipients of prestigious research fellowships awarded by the Japan Foundation, Mombusho (Ministry of Education, Government of Japan), Saburo Okita Memorial Fellowships, Nippon Foundation, Korea Foundation, Nehru Memorial Fellowship and Fellowships from the Chinese and Taiwanese Governments. Besides, students from Japan receive fellowships from the Indian Council of Cultural Relations. As the profile of the East Asian states and economies are rising, the Centre is in the process of reinventing itself to gear for the new trends in teaching, research and academic collaboration.

Courses offered at the Centre: Monsoon Semester: 2008-09(3 credits each)

EA-618 :	Research Methodology by Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli
EA-611 :	Education and Society in Japan by Prof. Lalima Varma
EA-622 :	Issues & Themes in Chinese History by Dr. D. Varaprasad Sekhar
EA-607 :	Industrialization and Foreign Trade of Japan by Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhary
EA-602 :	Chinese Political System by Dr. Ritu Agarwal
EA-608 :	Political & Economic Development in Korea 1945-1975 by Dr. Jitendra Uttam
EA-609 :	Modern History of Korea by Dr. Jitendra Uttam
EA-623 :	Political Economy of Japan (for M.A.) by Dr. H.S. Prabhakar

Winter Semester: 2008-2009 (3 credits each)

EA-603 :	China's Foreign Policy & International Relations by Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli
EA-613 :	Contemporary Foreign Policy of Japan by Prof. Lalima Varma
EA-606 :	Government & Politic in Japan by Dr. H.S. Prabhakar
EA-619 :	Organization and Management in Japan by Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhary
EA-620 :	Society & Culture in Post Mao-China by Dr. Ritu Agarwal
EA-624 :	Science and Technology in China's Development by Dr. D. Varaprasad Sekhar
EA-612 :	Korean Peninsula in International Affairs since 1945 by Dr. Jitendra Uttam
IS-567 :	Foreign Policy of China (for M.A.) by Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli

Courses introduced

One new Optional course entitled, "China and East Asian Security: Traditional & Non-Traditional Aspects" at M.A. level was introduced by Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli in SIS, for the Monsoon Semester. It is of four credits

The Centre keeps organizing on a regular basis various seminars/Conferences/ exhibitions.

- Fang Lee Cooke, University of Manchester, delivered a talk on "Role of Government in the Rise of competitiveness of Chinese Industries – Examples of the Automotive and IT Industry" on 24 April, 2008.
- Dr. Zhang Shulan delivered a Seminar on "China's Environmental Security Issues" on Wednesday, 16 July 2008.
- Dr. Robert D. Eldridge, Associate Professor, Osaka University School of International Public Policy was invited for a talk on 28 July, 2008 in the Centre on "Japan-U.S.A. Alliance in Asia: Challenges and Prospects".
- Dr Liu Fu-Kuo, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taipei, was invited to deliver a Seminar on "East Asia and New Taiwan: Moving Back to the Right Course!" on 30 July 2008.
- The Centre organised a Workshop for researchers of the Centre on "Contemporary Developments in East Asia" on August 13, 2008.
- The Centre had organised a three day function of Taiwan's Photo Exhibition from 15 – 17 October, 2008, which involved exhibition of nearly 40 photo frames in collaboration with Taipei Economic & Cultural Centre (TECC) on 8 October, 2008.
- The Centre invited by Prof Elliot Sperling, Dept. of Central Eurasia Studies, Indiana University to a talk on "History Mobilized: The 1986-1987 Sino-Indian Border Clashes and the Use of Texts and Memoirs in the PRC" on 8 October, 2008.
- Prof. Fukagawa and students delegation from Waseda University, Japan, made a presentation "Japan – India Economic Partnership Agreement" on 24 October 2008.
- In collaboration with Korean Tourism Organisation the Centre organised a Korea Photo Exhibition from 5 – 7 November, 2008.
- The Centre invited Suemitsu Daiki to speak on "Japanese Economy after the Bubble Bust: Special Reference to Ministry of Finance" on 6 November, 2008.
- The Centre invited Prof. Alexander Bukh Associate Professor, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Science, Tsukuba University, on Japan's Identity and Russo- Japanese relations to speak on 14 November 2008.
- The Centre, along with Centre for European Studies, SIS jointly organised a talk by Professor Wei-Wei Zhang, Senior Research Fellow, Modern Asia Research Centre, Geneva and Guest Professor at Fudan University and Tsinghua University; Senior English interpreter for Deng Xiaoping and other Chinese Leaders in the mid-1980s, on "India, Europe and the Rise of China,," on 1 December, 2008.
- A group of students from Japan visited the Centre for academic interaction with faculty & students on 15 January, 2009.
- The Centre had invited Dr. Rajiv Narayanan from Amnesty International, London, for a talk on "North Korea at Cross Road", on 22 January, 2009.
- The Centre had invited Dr. Takeo Hoshi from University of California on 12 February, 2009.
- The Centre organised an "India – Japan Round Table" and cordially invited Prof. Kimura Masake (Dean, World Affairs, Kyoto Sangyo University & Professor Emeritus, and Kyoto University) to speak on "Repositioning Japan in a Changing East Asia" on 5 March, 2009.

Visitors visited the Centre during the year

- Dr. Wong, Ming-Hsien, from Tam Kang University with Ger, Yeong- Kuang & Ichong Caz on 28 April, 2008.
- Mr. Liu Jianwei, Sichuan University, China on 2 May, 2008.
- Michelle Wanwimolink from New Zealand High Commission on 27 May, 2008.
- Prof. Vincent Wang on 27 May, 2008.
- Ms. Priyanka R. Dubey on 27 May, 2008.
- Ms. Liwun Cheng, Dr. Franc's Yi-Hua Ka n and Dr. Fu-Kuo Lin, Research Fellow, from *Institute of International National Chengchi University, Taipei, 30 July 2008.
- Mr. Liu Zhaoming on 6 August, 2008.
- Dr. Liu Shignana on 6 August, 2008.
- Col. N. D. Prasad on 8 August, 2008.
- Mr. Justin Miller 3 September, 2008.
- Mr. L. Davidson, on 15 September, 2008.
- Col. Dinu, 15 September, 2008.
- Prof Elliot Sperling, Department of Central Eurasia Studies, Indiana, University, USA, on 8 October, 2008.
- Mr. Philip Ong, representative, Taipei's Economic & Cultural Centre and Mr. Paul Shek, New Delhi, on 15 October, 2008.

- Prof. Fukagawa and students delegation from Waseda University, Japan , on 24 October, 2008.
- Prof. Klaus Lange, ITS Germany, on 29 October, 2008.
- Alexander Bukh, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Humanities and Social *Science, Tsukuba University (Japan) on 14 November 2008.
- Prof. Li Wen Ms Wu, Li Mo Qu Yun , Mr. Sui Fumin and Prof. Wen on 28 December, 2008 from Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing
- Prof. Andrew Seth, from Griffith University on 3 February, 2009
- A group of students from Japan visited the Centre on 15 January, 2009.
- Prof. Mumin Chen, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan, on 11 February, 2009.
- Prof. Takeo Hoshi, IR/PS, UCSD, on 2 February, 2009.
- Prof. Si Chen Lee on 27 March, 2009.

Accomplishment of students

- Mr. Jojin V. John, an M.Phil./Ph.D. researcher in Korean Studies Division of our Centre was adjudged Meritorious in Korean Studies for the year 2008. He was awarded a cash prize of Rupees Fifteen Thousand and was recommended for the Tagore Award instituted by Madam Kim Yang Shik of the Republic of Korea.
- Ms. Bhavna Singh (M.Phil. student), Rityusha Mani Tiwari (M.Phil. student), Rajiv Ranjan (Ph.D.) & Joe Thomas (Ph.D.) were selected for a Youth Delegation to China organised by the Ministry of Youth & Sports Affairs. In accordance with the Memorandum signed between Hu-Jin Tao and Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, during the period from 29 June to 9 July, 2008.
- Mr. Joe Thomas K., Ph.D. student was selected for the JNU- Yale Exchange programme for the year 2008 – 2009 JNU Yale Fox Fellowship Programme. He joined as “Visiting Affiliated Research Student”.
- Mr. Shamshad Ahamad Khan was selected as Research Assistant by the Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses.
- Ms. Sangeeta Yadav was selected for a one month’s scholarship from the Academy of Korean Studies.

Any other information

- Draft synopses of M.Phil and PhD students of the Centre and draft manuscripts of their dissertation discussed among all faculty and students of the Centre. Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhury coordinated these activities. The Centre also introduced the system of draft presentations by scholars before they submit their Ph.D. thesis.
- Samsung Electronics Company Ltd. has donated three Plasma Television sets to the Centre.
- The term of Dr. Oh Hwa Seok visiting faculty has been extended up to 30 June, 2009.

Future plans

- Up gradation of the Centre’s Webpage and uploaded at <http://www.jnu.ac.in/Academics/Schools/ School Of International Studies/ CEAS/default.htm> The Centre plans to further enrich the content.
- As the East Asian region is rising in comprehensive terms (despite the ongoing financial crises) the Centre intends to expand its human and intellectual resources to comprehensively study and assess the region towards attaining this goal. The Centre organised photo exhibitions related to this region so that the information could be disseminated amongst faculty and students. The Centre also organised in-house discussions, seminars, reorganised academic calendar, improve formal synopsis/dissertation/thesis presentations workshops regularly. The Centre also created a new website with information related to the faculty, students, courses, relevant research institutions and research materials. The Centre intends to expand collaboration with different universities/institutions of East Asia.

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

The Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD) comprises of 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. The core of the Centre came into existence as a part of two separate departments of ISIS, devoted to the study of International Relations and the Commonwealth. When ISIS merged with the newly established 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 that time three distinct, but intimately interlinked, facets of International Relations: international politics, international organization and disarmament. Each of these facets was conceived as a Division with a distinct academic programme, focusing on related research and teaching areas and comprising specialist faculty. However, underlying the Division-wise structuring was 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 School of International Studies in 2005, a new division – Diplomatic Studies division (which was earlier part of another Centre) – was merged with CIPOD. The Diplomatic Studies division, since its inception in 1970, has been involved in the teaching and research in historical and contemporary issues in diplomacy. Lately, in the year 2007, the Diplomatic Studies and Disarmament Studies were merged into one Division, to be known as Diplomacy and Disarmament Studies Division (DAD).

In the reporting year, the Centre had 119 M.Phil. and Ph.D. students: 35 in International Politics (INP), 28 in International Organization (ORG), 32 in Diplomacy and Disarmament Studies (DAD), and 24 in Political Geography (POG). During the year, the Centre admitted two students directly into the Ph.D. programme and 31 into the Centre's M.Phil./Ph.D. programme : 9 in INP, 7 in ORG, 9 in DAD, and 6 in POG.

Seminars organised by the Centre

- Coherence in Global Governance: The Case of Trade and Environment, by Dr. Archana Negi, Assistant Professor, CIPOD/SIS/JNU, on 2 April, 2008.
- The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty in World Politics, by Mr Yasuyuki Ishida, Research Scholar, CIPOD/SIS/JNU, on 9 April, 2008.
- The Promise of "Development" in the Doha Round of Trade Negotiations, by Mr. Shishir Priyadarshini, Director, Trade and Development Division, World Trade Organization Secretariat, Geneva, on 13 August, 2008.
- A Decade of Nuclear Learning in India, by Mr Neil Joeck (Lawrence Livermore Labs, US) and Zachary S. Davis (Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, US), on 23 September, 2008.
- Big Sticks and Contested Carrots: A Power-Centric Theory of International Security Institutions, by Dr Vaidyanatha Gundulpet, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University, on 6 January, 2009.
- Promises and Perils of Globalization: A Historical Perspective, by Mr Nayan Chanda, Yale Centre for the Study of Globalization, on 7 January, 2009.
- Globalization Studies: Pushing the Boundaries of a 'Global Paradigm', by Dr Meenal Shrivastava, Assistant Professor and Academic Coordinator, Centre for Global and Social Analysis, Athabasca University, on 7 January, 2009.
- Defiant Publics and Neoliberalism's Five O' Clock Shadow: The Vexing Issue of New Citizenship Practices, by Professor Daniel Drache, Associate Director, Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies and Professor of Political Science, York University.
- Disarmament as Humanitarian Action – Commemorative Conference on 10 years of Entry into Force of Mine Ban Treaty and Understanding the Ongoing United Nations Process for an Arms Trade Treaty and Other Disarmament Treaties, (organised in collaboration with the Control Arms Foundation of India [CAFI], New Delhi), on 18 March, 2009.
- Regional Stability and the U.S. Policy in South and Central Asia, by Mr Neamatollah Nojumi, Centre for World Religions, Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution, George Mason University, on 31 March, 2009.

Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies

The Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies is one of the premier centers for inter-disciplinary research and studies on Russia, Central Asia and other Republics of the former Soviet Union in JNU. It started functioning as an independent academic Centre in the late 1960s. Earlier it was a part of International Politics and Commonwealth Studies Programme in the Indian School of International Studies (ISIS). It was in the early 1970s that the Indian School of International

Studies was merged with the newly established JNU and named as the School of International Studies (SIS). Since then, the Centre has functioned as an independent and regular academic unit within the School of International Studies.

The primary aim of the Centre is to foster an interdisciplinary insight on issues pertaining to this region by bringing together individual scholars, trained in diverse social science disciplines. The Centre has an excellent community of scholars who specialize in disciplines ranging from Political Science, International Relations, History, Economics and Sociology to Russian Language and Literature. It has recently done a major restructuring of its courses apart from the introduction of four new courses at the M.Phil level and one at the Masters level. Siberia and Russian Far East, Transcaucasia/Caspian, Security and Conflict Issues, Energy Security, Gender Issues, Human Security Issues and Environmental Issues are some of the new areas and themes, which are identified to be focused on in the near future. The broad objectives of the Centre are:

- To continue as a Centre of Excellence, doing research and teaching on issues of Russia, Central Asia and other former Soviet Republics. It seeks to create a necessary infrastructure for a systematic study of the Economy, Political System, Society, Culture, Language and the Foreign Policy of Post-Soviet States. It promotes academic programmes, teaching and research along with the collection of adequate primary and secondary research material under study in the form of books, microfilms, journals, newspapers and reference documents. A particular emphasis on the creation of an authentic and comprehensive database on the region is also being undertaken.
- To develop a comprehensive understanding of the Security, Political and Economic situation in Russia, Central Asia and other former Soviet Republics.
- To study the challenges posed by the changing international political scenario to Russia, Central Asia and other former Soviet Republics and cooperation of these countries with India.
- To strengthen linkages with newly emerging academic institutions in former Soviet Republics.
- To promote research and studies on Russia, Central Asia and other former Soviet Republics' Economy, Political System, Security, Society, Culture, Language and the Foreign Policy in other academic institutions in India.
- To promote meaningful research in the field of bilateral relations between India, on the one hand and Russia, Central Asia and other former Soviet Republics on the other. Study of India's relations with these countries constitute an important part of our teaching and research
- To promote research and scholarships within an inter-disciplinary framework on various aspects related to India, Russia and former Soviet Republics.

Teaching

The Centre offers two compulsory course, two core courses and various optional courses for the M.Phil/Ph.D programme. Along with one core course and one compulsory course, students can opt for two optional courses in each semester. A student can do a total of three optional courses over two semesters. Courses such as State and Regional Security in Central Asia, Economic Transformation of Russia, Ukraine and Belarus, Geopolitics, Security and Democratization in the Caspian Region and Politics and Society in the Baltic States are new courses that have been introduced in the last five years. Beside these courses Contemporary Democracies, Globalisation and Nature of Civil Society: Central Asian Experience (Specialised Course for M.A. International Relations) and Siberia and Russia's Far East: Society, Politics and Security (for M.Phil) have been approved for introduction by the Centre in the coming session. The M.Phil/Ph.D courses offered at the Centre are as follows:

- Russian Language (SE 610, Compulsory Course, First Year, Monsoon and Winter Semesters, No. of Credits: 6, Course Teacher: Dr. Preeti D. Das)
- Russian Language (SE 610, Compulsory Course, Second Year, Monsoon Semesters, Non-Credit, Course Teacher: Dr. Preeti D. Das)
- Research Methodology (SE 611, Compulsory Course, Winter Semester, No. of Credits: 3, Course Teacher: Dr. Rajan Kumar)
- Politics and Society in Russia (SE 618, Core Course, Monsoon Semester, No. of Credits: 3, Course Teachers: Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy and Dr. Archana Upadhyay)
- Politics and Society in Modern Central Asia (SE 619, Core Course, Monsoon Semester, No. of Credits: 3, Course Teachers: Prof. Ajay Kumar Patnaik and Dr. Nalin Kumar Mohapatra)
- International Communist Movement during Soviet and Post-Soviet Periods (SE 613, Optional Course, Monsoon Semester, No. of Credits: 3, Course Teacher: Prof. Tulsiram)
- Economic Development of Central Asia (SE 615, Optional Course, Monsoon Semester, No. of Credits: 3, Course Teacher: Dr. Tahir Asghar)

- Foreign Policy of Central Asian States (SE 628, Optional Course, Monsoon Semester, No. of Credits: 3, Course Teachers: Dr. Sanjay Pandey and Dr. Phool Badan)
- State and Regional Security in Central Asia (SE 631, Optional Course, Winter Semester, No. of Credits: 3, Course Teacher: Prof. Ajay Kumar Patnaik)
- Politics and Society in Transcaucasia (SE 617, Optional Course, Winter Semester, No. of Credits: 3, Course Teacher: Prof. Tulsiram)
- Foreign Policy of Russia (SE 608, Optional Course, Winter Semester, No. of Credits: 3, Teachers: Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy and Dr. Rajan Kumar)
- Politics of Modernisation in Central Asia (SE 629, Optional Course, Winter Semester, No. of Credits: 3, Course Teacher: Dr. Phool Badan)
- Economic Transformation in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus (SE 632, Optional Course, Winter Semester, No. of Credits: 3, Course Teacher: Dr. Arun Kumar Mohanty)
- Geo-Politics, Security and Democratisation in the Caspian Region (SE 633, No. of Credits: 3, Course Teacher: Dr. Nalin Kumar Mohapatra)
- Politics and Society in Baltic States (SE 634, Optional Course, Monsoon Semester, No. of Credits: 3, Course Teacher: Dr. K. B. Usha)
- Apart from the Various M.Phil/Ph.D courses, the Centre faculty also offers core and optional courses as part of the M.A. Politics (International Relations) Programme of the school such as:
 - Gender and International Relations (Course Teacher: Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy)
 - Foreign Policy of New Russia (IS 564 N, Course Teacher: Dr. Sanjay Pandey)
 - Russian Political System (IS 514 N, Course Teacher: Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy and Dr. Arun Kumar Mohanty)
 - Globalisation, Democracy and Civil Society in Contemporary Central Asia (Course Teachers: Prof. Ajay Kumar Patnaik and Dr. Nalin Kumar Mohapatra)
 - Research Methodology (Course Teacher: Dr. Rajan Kumar)

Student Profile

The Centre has a regular M.Phil/Ph.D programme and offers specialised courses for the M.A. programme of the School of International Studies. The number of seats available for M.Phil/Ph.D programme in the Centre is approximately twenty-five every year. Admission to the Programme is offered on the basis of nation-wide entrance examination and subsequent interview by the Centre faculty. Since the inception of the Centre, more than 350 M.Phil degrees and 135 Ph.D degrees have been awarded.

Scholars visited the Centre during in 2008-2009

- Dr. Alexander Lumkin, Director, Centre for East Asian and SCO Studies, Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO) visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on "Russia-China Relations", on 3 November 2008.
- Dr. Andrew Jenks teaching Russian history in the California State University visited the Centre and interacted with the faculty on 29 June 2008.

Seminars organised by the Centre during in 2008-2009

- International Seminar on Globalisation and Eurasia, 10-12 November 2008.
- One day Round Table on Civil Society in India and Uzbekistan, 9 November 2008. The scholars from India and Uzbekistan participated in this round table.

Centre for West Asian and African Studies

New Courses introduced by the Centre

- A new course No. 627 started by Dr. Bansidhar Pradhan titled "Government and Politics in the Fertile Crescent Countries". (Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Palestine)

Seminars organised by the Centre

- International Seminar on Gulf & Emerging Asia: Defining Regional Architecture, Gulf Studies Programme, CWAAS, SIS, 24 – 26 March, 2009 (Seminar Convenor: Prof. A. K. Pasha)
- National Seminar on Democratization in the Gulf: Challenges Ahead, Gulf Studies Programme, CWAAS, SIS, 27 March, 2009 (Seminar Convenor: Prof. Gulshan Dietl)
- National Seminar on Contemporary United Arab Emirates and the Emerging Indo – UAE Ties, Gulf Studies Programme, CWAAS, SIS, 23 March, 2009 (Seminar Convenor: Prof. A. K. Pasha)
- National Seminar on Indian Diaspora in the Gulf Countries, Gulf Studies Programme, CWAAS, SIS, 24 March 2009 (Seminar Convenor: Prof. Prakash C. Jain).

Visitors to the Centre during the year

SAH Division

- Prof. Hussein Solomon, Director of CIPS South Africa.
- H E Ebyan Mohamad Salah Ambassador of Somalia.
- Prof. Fred Hendrik Dean of Humanities University
- Prof. Chris de Wet Rhodes University (South Africa).

WAS Division

- David Barsamian, Director Alternative Radio USA
- Joel C. Ehrenreich From USA.
- Shri A. A. Manickan, Joint Secretary Gulf MEA India.
- Prof. Abdulvahit Cakir & Prof. Refik Turan (Gazi University)
- Dr. Dietrich Jung (Danish Institute for International Studies)
- Shri S. K. Bhutani
- Shri P Harish, IFS (Former Head of Indian Mission in Gaza)
- Shri Anil Trigunayat (Joint Secretary Gulf, M.E.A. India)

Future Plans

- Starting Journals on African Studies and Diaspora Studies

Group of Comparative Politics and Political Theory

- Renewed and modified MA Compulsory courses (4 credits each):
- Comparative Political Analysis IS 403N – Professor Kamal Mitra Chenoy
- Indian Political System IS 404 N - Professor Kamal Mitra Chenoy
- Political Thought I IS 401 N – Professor Nivedita Menon
- Political Thought II IS - Professor Nivedita Menon
- Visitor to GCP&PT – Professor Peter Custers, Visiting Scholar, from Amsterdam
- Ph.D thesis submitted– Mohan Lal Goswami, under the supervision of Prof Chenoy, “Rural Local Self-government in Developing Countries. A Study of Hanumangarh District, Rajasthan, 1993-2004”.
- The Group has been recommended by the Board of the School to become a full-fledged Centre. The UGC has also sanctioned two posts of Associate Professor for the proposed Centre in addition to two Assistant Professor posts sanctioned by the university. This expansion will enable the Group/Centre to offer more MA optional courses and to start an M.Phil programme.
- The group has taken major administrative responsibility for the MA (PIS) programme of SIS. Of the 12 core courses in the MA programme, four are taught by the Group.

Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies

Visitors to the Centre during the year under review:

- H.E. Ambassador Jose Valencia Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Integration, Republic of Ecuador on "New Socialism and South American Integration", 17 July 2008
- Delegations from University of Development Studies, Santiago, Chile, 21 July, 2008
- Professor Winston Dookeran, Economist, Trinidad and Tobago, 24 December, 2008
- Professor Brinsley Samaroo, University of Trinidad and Tobago, 12 January, 2009
- Mr. Jose Carlos Fonseca, Minister Counselor of Brazil in India, 15 January, 2009
- Mr. Simone Mezzedimi, Italian Embassy in New Delhi, 27 March, 2009
- Dr. Peter Jones, University of Ottawa, 14 August, 2008
- Professor Marie McAndrew, Chair in Ethnic Relations, University of Montreal, Quebec. Visiting Professor to the Centre, December, 2008- January, 2009
- Dr. Ashwani Peetush, Department of Philosophy, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2 January, 2009

Seminar organised by Centre

- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Organised a National Seminar on "Changing Paradigm of US-South Asian Relations" at the School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 30-31 March 2009.

Participation in National /International Conferences /Seminars/Workshops

Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies

- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Paper Presented on "US Role in Taiwan Crisis," at an International Seminar Organised by the University of Bangalore, Bangalore, 25-26 April 08.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Presented a paper at an International Seminar on "Reconceptualizing South Asian Security", organised by Mahabir Open University, Jaipur, 14 October 2008.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Presented paper on "Changing Dynamics of Gulf Security: US perspective," International Seminar on Persian Gulf, West Asian Studies, SIS, 25-26 March 2009.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Presented a paper on 'US Ties with China and Pakistan: implications for India,' at a seminar on "Emerging US Role in Global Strategic Environment and Implications for India," Army War College, Mhow, 16 September 2008.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Paper Presented on "Paradigm Shift in US-Russian Relations," in an International Seminar on "Russia and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation" as part of the First SIS International Seminar on "India's Foreign Policy in 21st century: Emerging Issues," at SIS JNU, 16 -17 October, 2008
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Panel Discussion at SIS, Organised by Russian Studies Division, on "Georgia Conflict," 17 September, 2008.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Gave the Valedictory Address at the National Seminar on "Indian Foreign Policy: Challenges & Opportunities", Jeypore University, 2- 3 February 2009.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Presented a paper on "North Korean Nuclear issues", Security Studies Group, SIS, 18 March 2009.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Discussant on 'US Military Strategy', paper presented by Dr. R Rajagopalan and chaired by the former National Security Advisor Brajesh Mishra at ORF, 7 August, 2008.
- **Singh Priti**, "Indigenous Identity with focus on Latin America", Paper presented at the Third International Conference of Latin American Studies Council of Asia and Oceania (Consejo de Estudios Latinoamericanos de Asia y de Oceania: CELAO) 2008 hosted by School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and School of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University on 'Contemporary Latin America and Caribbean' at New Delhi, 3-5 December 2008.
- **Singh Priti**, "Indigenous Identity with focus on Latin America", Paper presented at the Third International Conference of Latin American Studies Council of Asia and Oceania (Consejo de Estudios Latinoamericanos de Asia y de Oceania: CELAO) 2008 hosted by School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and School of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University on 'Contemporary Latin America and Caribbean' at New Delhi, 3-5 December 2008.

Centre for European Studies

- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, 'Comparative Histories of Regional Integration' in International Conference on Does South Asia Exist? Prospects for Regionalism in South Asia organised by Co-sponsored by the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center at Stanford University and the Observer Research Foundation of India, Stanford University, USA, 19 – 20 June, 2008.
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, 'Ideas Driven Foreign Policy for India' in 1st Regional Powers Network (RPN) Conference organised by GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany, 15 – 16 September, 2008.
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, 'Migration in an Interconnected World' in International Conference on European Governance of Migration: The Political Management of Mobility, Economy and Security, organised by the Heinrich Boell Foundation, Berlin, Germany, 17 – 19 September, 2008.
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, 'An Indian Perspective on the EU's International Role' at EU_NESCA Conference on The EU and East Asia within an Evolving Global Order: Ideas, Actors and Processes organised by Institut d'Etudes Européennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, 25 – 26 November, 2008.
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, 'EU-India Dialogue organised by CERI (Paris), SWP (Berlin), FES (Berlin, New Delhi), New Delhi, India, 13 – 14 December, 2008.
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, 'India's Approach to Security' at Panel Discussion on India and EU Approaches to Security organised by the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), New Delhi, 23 February, 2009.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participant, "India-EU Summit, September 2008," brainstorming session organised by the Centre d'Analyse et de Prévision (CAP), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paris, 28 May, 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participant, "Challenges to Effective Multilateralism: Comparing Asian and European Experiences," conference organised by Stanley Foundation, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education, Stora Branbo Conference Center, Sigtuna, Sweden, 8 – 11 July, 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Opening key note speech, "Europe in the Changing World: Challenges, Priorities and Research Collaborations," at the international seminar on "Europe in the Changing World: Challenges, Priorities and Research Collaborations", organised by The National Centre for Research on Europe, in association with the European Union Centres Network and the EU Studies Association Asia-Pacific, Christchurch, New Zealand, 25 – 27 September, 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Key speaker, round table, Centre for European Reform, London, 6 November, 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participant, workshop on "How can the EU Deliver an Effective Global Strategy?", organised by The Ditchley Foundation, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom, 6 – 8 November, 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participant, "Japan, Europe, Asia: Strategic Partnerships and Regional Integration" organised by the Institute of European Studies, ULB; CERI, Sciences Po, at Egmont Palace, Brussels, 24 – 25 November, 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participant and Panel Chairman, EU-NESCA conference on "Europe and East Asia within an Evolving Global Order," organised by the Institute of European Studies, ULB, Brussels, Centre for the Study of Globalization and Regionalization, University of Warwick, Egmont Palace, Brussels; Institute of European Studies of Macau; Sciences Po and CERI, Brussels, 25-26 November 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Speaker, "The European Union and the Emerging Asian Powers," in a seminar on "EU's Relations with Emerging Powers of Asia" organised by the Institute of European Democrats, Hotel Renaissance, Brussels, 9 December, 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participant, EU-NESCA conference on "States, Regions, and the Global System: Northern Asia-Pacific, Europe, and Today's Globalisation," organised by the Institute of European Studies of Macau in cooperation with Justus-Giessen University; Bielefeld University; Centre for German and European Studies, St. Petersberg, Macau, 13 – 14 March, 2009.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participant, high level workshop "Dialogues for Sustainable Development: India and the European Union" sponsored by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and organised by the Institute for Strategic and International Studies, Lisbon in collaboration with IEE-ULB, Institute for European Studies, Brussels Free University, Belgium; UNU-MERIT, Maastricht Economic and Social Research and Training Centre on Innovation and Technology, Netherlands; EUISS, Institute for Security Studies, Paris and JNU, New Delhi, 19 – 20 August, 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Speaker, "India and the European Union after the Marseilles Summit" at the Monthly Meeting of Political Counsellors of EU Member States under the French Presidency, New Delhi, 28 November, 2008.

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, "Economic Considerations Related to Biotech Labeling Issues". Singapore, invited speaker, 22 – 23 February, 2009
- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, EAERE Annual Conference, Goteberg, Sweden, paper presentation, 25 – 27 June, 2008
- **Mehra, Meeta**, "Presentation on 'Climate Change and Energy Security' at the India-Europe Dialogue 2008, CERI (Paris), 12 – 13 December, 2008
- **Mehra, Meeta**, "Lecture on International Trade and Environment at the Dept of Economics, University of Allahabad, at the workshop on New Developments in the Theory and Policy of International Trade, funded by UNCTAD, June 2008.
- **Pant, Manoj**, "Global Recession and its Impact on the Real estate Sector", International Seminar, organised by Iskan Investment Company and Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Muscat, Oman, 28 February, 2009
- **Pant, Manoj**, "Promoting Competitiveness in India's Manufacturing Sector: A Case Study of the Steel and Tyre Sectors", Competition Commission of India, New Delhi, 2008.
- **Ray, A.S.**, "Brainstorming Workshop on Asia's Response to the Global Financial Crisis at Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo, 18 November, 2008.
- **Ray, A.S.**, "Shifting Coordinates of India's Stance at the WTO. International Conference on "Developing Countries and the Future of the WTO", at Institute of Global Dialogue, Johannesburg, South Africa, 4 – 5 August, 2008.
- **Ray, A.S.**, "Foreign Direct Investment: Issues and Challenges, Lecture cum Seminar organised by Institute of Company Secretaries of India – Eastern India Regional Council, Kolkata, 28 March, 2009.
- **Ray, A.S.**, University Industry Collaboration for Accelerating Innovation in India, key note presentation at the symposium on "Accelerating Innovation: Collaborative Models" organised by ICRIER and University of Toronto at New Delhi, 12 March, 2009.
- **Ray, A.S.**, Lead discussant, round table on "Accelerating Innovation: Collaborative Models" organised by ICRIER and the University of Toronto at New Delhi, 12 March, 2009
- **Ray, A.S.**, India's Tryst with Technology: The Way Forward, paper at a workshop on technology organised jointly by ICRIER and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS), at New Delhi, 4 March, 2009.
- **Ray, A.S.**, Panel discussion on the Bayh-Dole type legislation in India in the light of US experience, IP Symposium 2009 (6th Annual Intellectual Property & Corporate Law Delegation), organised by the George Washington University Law School and Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), New Delhi, 24 February, 2009.
- **Ray, A.S.**, The WTO and India, Lecture cum Workshop at Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, 13 February, 2009.
- **Ray, A.S.**, Public Funded Research and Technology Transfer: Implications of the Bayh-Dole Act and its Indian Equivalent, NCL Innovations Seminar Series (2nd Talk), National Chemical Laboratory (NCL), Pune, 11 December, 2008.
- **Ray, A.S.**, The Interface between Economic Development, Health and Environment in India: An Econometric Investigation, International Conference on 'Growth, Equity and Institutions' at Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU, New Delhi, 27-29 November, 2008.
- **Ray, A.S.**, The Interface between Economic Development, Health and Environment in India: An Econometric Investigation, seminar at the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, 18 September, 2008
- **Ray, A.S.**, Shifting Coordinates of India's Stance at the WTO: Understanding the Domestic and International Economic Drivers, inaugural seminar at the WTO Seminar Series of ICRIER, 17 September, 2008.
- **Ray, A.S.**, Emerging through Technological Capability: An Overview of India's Technological Strategy, seminar at ICRIER, New Delhi, 28 July, 2008.
- **Ray, A.S.**, Lecture on India in the World Economy to a delegation of Mauritius Parliamentarians organised by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, 14 October, 2008.
- **Sengupta, Abhijit**, "India in the Midst of a Global Crisis", presented at the World Bank's Training Programme on Fiscal and Debt Sustainability in the Midst of a Global Financial Crisis, Bangkok, March, 2009
- **Sengupta, Abhijit**, "Global Crisis and India's Prospects", presented at the National Conference on Financial Crisis and Recession, Centre for International Trade and Development, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, March, 2009
- **Sengupta, Abhijit**, "Can the Asian Currency Unit Lead to Greater Exchange Rate Co-ordination?" presented at the World Academy of Arts & Sciences, General Assembly 2008, Hyderabad, October, 2008
- **Sengupta, Abhijit**, "Trade Misinvoicing: A Channel for de facto Capital Account Openness", presented at the 3rd Meeting of DEA-NIPFP Programme on Capital Flows, New Delhi, September, 2008

- **Sengupta, Abhijit**, “Cost of Holding Excess Reserves: Evidence from India”, presented at the India Policy Forum organised by Brookings Institution and NCAER, New Delhi, July, 2008
- **Barua Alokesh**, “International Conference on Engagements of Developing Countries in Regional Trading Arrangements (RTAs) – An Assessment” under UNCTAD – DFID – GOI Program/ Project on Strategies and Preparedness for Trade and Globalization in India held at the Mizoram University, Aizwal, 11 – 12 November, 2008
- **Singh, Gurbachan**, Presentation on ‘Banking crisis and liquidity’, workshop on ‘Financial crisis and recession’ at CITD, SIS, JNU on March 17, 2009.
- **Singh, Gurbachan**, Lecture on ‘The Financial Crisis’ at CITD, SIS, JNU, October, 2008
- **Singh, Gurbachan**, Brief talk on ‘The financial crisis and recession’ at SIS, JNU on 19 March, 2009

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- **Acharya Alka**, Made a presentation titled The Current International Situation and Prospects for Trilateral Cooperation at The Eighth Academic Trilateral China-India-Russia Conference organised by the China Institute of International Studies, Beijing (CIIS) held in Xiamen, PRC from 27 – 28 November, 2008.
- **Acharya Alka**, Made a presentation on ‘Adjusting to China: The BRICSAM Perspective (India) at the Fourth Annual Conference on International Governance Innovation (CIGI '08) on China in the Shifting World Order in Waterloo, Canada, on 26 October, 2008
- **Acharya Alka**, Presented a paper titled ‘The Indian Perspective’ at the Berlin Conference on Asian Security 2008, on China in Asia’s Future: Perspectives from Asia, the United States and Europe, jointly organised by the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) Berlin and the Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Jakarta, from 17 – 19 September, 2008
- **Acharya Alka**, Presented a paper on the Foreign Policies of India and China in Comparison at the First Regional Powers Network (RPN) Conference: Ideas, Interests, Resources and Strategies of Regional Powers – Analytical Concepts in Comparative Perspective, organised by the German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) at Hamburg, from 15 – 16 September, 2008
- **Acharya Alka**, Made a presentation on ‘Current Trends in International Politics: Rising China’ at a two-day workshop on Dynamics of Global Defence Trade organised by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in New Delhi on 4 – 5 September, 2008
- **Acharya Alka**, Participated in the Second ICSSR-TSAR Conference, Bangkok on ‘Sustainable Development’, 23 – 24 May, 2008
- **Acharya Alka**, Presented a paper titled ‘South Asian Regional Cooperation in the Context of Asian Economic Integration: Lessons from ASEAN’ at an international conference on ‘China and SAARC: Towards a Partnership of Common Prosperity’ organised by the China Institute of International Studies (CIIS) and the Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies (BCIS) in Beijing, PRC, on 19 – 20 April 2008
- **Agarwal Ritu**, Paper Presented: Doing Research on Rural/Minority/Gender issues in China
- **Agarwal Ritu**, Organised by: Institute of Chinese Studies, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, on 28 February, 2009

Centre for International Politics, Organization & Disarmament

- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended the Advance Training and Dialogue Programme on ‘Managing Global Governance’ at the German Development Institute, Bonn from 1 June, 2008 – 13 September, 28 September – 21 December, 2008.
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended the Training Programme on ‘International Future’ at the Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany from 15 – 26 September, 2008.
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended a conference on “After the Elections in the United States: New Chances for a Compromise in the Nuclear Dispute with Iran” organised by the Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC) and Deutsche Welle at Bonn on 4 December, 2008.
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended a workshop on Emerging Powers in a Changing World: Sharing Responsibility for Global governance in the 21st Century at the German Development Institute, Bonn, on 10 December, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, Presentation on “Policy Options for Peaceful Nuclear Programmes: Multilateralization of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle,” conference on Peace and Disarmament: A World Without Nuclear Weapons?, organised by the Socialist Group in the European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, 9 December, 2008
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, Presentation of ‘India’ chapter at the dissemination meeting of Muthiah Algappa’s Nuclear Weapons and Security in Twenty-First Century Asia, organised by the East-West Center, Washington and Japan Institute for International Affairs in Tokyo, 29 September, 2008

- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, Participant, 12th Asia-Europe Foundation Talks on the Hill, "Dialogue, Sanction, Incentive? Coordinating an Asia-Europe Response to Troubled States," organised by the Asia-Europe Foundation, Singapore, 3 – 5 September 2008
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, Participant, conference on Nuclear Stability in Asia, organised by Wilton Park, at Wiston House, U.K., 21 – 24 July, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, Participant, The Shangri-La Dialogue, organised by the International Institute for Strategic Studies, London, at Singapore, 30 May – 1 June, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, Participant, conference on Security Sector Governance in South Asia, organised by the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi and the International Development Research Center, Canada, in Bangkok, Thailand, 11 – 13 April, 2008.
- **Murthy, C.S.R.**, Academic Council on United Nations System Annual Conference, Bonn, Germany. Plenary Round Table Speaker on "The United Nations and the Global Development Architecture". 5 – 7 June, 2008
- **Mohan, Madhan J**, Paper presentation, 'Erecting Barriers or Building Barriers? Analysing Science within the Study of International Relations in India', National Conference on 'Humanities and Social Sciences in India: Issues and Challenges in the Era of Globalisation', Women's Christian College, Chennai, 12 – 13 March, 2009.
- **Mohan, Madhan J**, Panel discussion/presentation, 'India's Foreign Policy in the Aftermath of 26/11', Loyola College, Chennai, 14 March, 2009.
- **Mohan, Madhan J**, Discussant, seminar on 'Al Qaeda and Nuclear Weapons: Understanding the Quest', Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, 20 June, 2008.
- **Mohan, Madhan J**, Discussant, seminar on 'Pakistan's HEU-based Nuclear Weapons Programme and Nuclear Terrorism: A Reality Check', Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, 19 December, 2008.
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Chaired a panel on 'Food and Energy Security Challenges' at the Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on Trade and Climate Change: Confrontation or Collaboration?, organised by the Evian Group at IMD and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung at Lausanne, Switzerland – 3 – 5 October, 2008.
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Chaired a panel on 'The Dynamics of Regionalism in South-East Asia' at the Third Annual GARNET Conference on Mapping Integration and Regionalism in a Global World: the EU and Regional Governance outside the EU, organised by The Institute d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, 17 – 19 September, 2008.
- **Negi, Archana**, participated in a meeting of Legal Experts on the Proposed 'National Biotechnology Regulatory Bill, 2008', organised by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, 24 July, 2008.
- **Negi, Archana**, Paper on "Coherence in Global Governance: The Case of Trade and Environment" at the 12th General Conference of the European Association of Development and Training Institutes, Geneva, Switzerland, 25 June, 2008.
- **Negi, Archana**, Paper on "Trade and Environment" at a seminar on World Trade Organization, Amity Institute of Global Legal Education and Research (AIGLER), Noida, 10 April, 2008.

Centre for South, Central, Southeast Asia and South-West Pacific Studies

- **Jha Ganganath**, Round table conference on the current situation and Prognosis in Myanmar at the National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi. The title of the presentation was "Crisis of Democracy in Myanmar: Implications for Regional and International Communities", on 23 April, 2008
- **Jha Ganganath**, Participated in a seminar at Sri Venkateswara University Tirupati The title of the paper was "India and ASEAN: Evolving a new Culture." from 13 – 15 October, 2008
- **Warikoo K.**, Participated in an international conference "Astana: The Triumph of Kazakhstan" organised by the Al Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, and presented a paper "Russia in the Foreign Policy Strategy of President N. Nazarbayev", on 23 June, 2008
- **Warikoo K.**, Participated in the 9th Session of Human Rights Council, Geneva (14 – 21 September, 2008).
- **Warikoo K.**, Presented a paper "Russia's Central Asia Policy" at the international seminar on India's Foreign Policy in the 21st Century, organised by SIS, on 16 – 17 October, 2008.
- **Warikoo K.**, Presented a paper "Russia and India in Central Asia", at the international conference on Changing Patterns of Indo-Russian Cooperation, organised by the Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi on 17 – 18 November, 2008.
- **Warikoo K.**, Participated in and chaired an academic session at the international seminar on Eurasian Perspectives: In Search of Alternatives organised by the Maulana Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, 4 – 6 February, 2009
- **Warikoo K.**, Participated in the 10th Session of Human Rights Council Geneva (9 – 19 March, 2009)

- **Warikoo K.**, Participated in a national seminar on Post-Election Kashmir: Challenges and Opportunities organised by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi 24 March, 2009.
- **Warikoo K.**, Participated in an international seminar on India-Kazakhstan Strategic Partnership organised by CRRID, Chandigarh and Indian Council of World Affairs on 31 March, 2009.
- **Kaul Man Mohini**, "India and ASEAN Relations" at the round table conference organised by the National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi, 18 March, 2009
- **Kaul Man Mohini**, External Discussant for the paper presented by "The Challenge of Political Transition in Myanmar: Regime Change or Regime Reform" at IDSA Fellows Seminar, Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis (IDSA), New Delhi, 31 October, 2008
- **Kaul Man Mohini**, "India- Myanmar Relations" in the Conference organised by Burmese People in Delhi to commemorate People's Struggle in Burma, at Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 8 August 2008
- **Dutta Mondira**, "Empowering Grassroots through Capacity Building Measures: Indian Initiatives in Afghanistan". presented in an international conference on 'Indigenization of Afghan Reconstruction: Empowering Grassroots in Post-Conflict Situations' organised by the Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 18 – 19 March, 2009
- **Dutta Mondira**, Chaired the session on "Excellence in Education and Women's Development", organised by the International Congress of Women, Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi, 7 March, 2009
- **Dutta Mondira**, "Innovation and Empowerment: The Panchachuli Women Weavers of Almora Himalaya", presented at an international conference of Network of Asia-Pacific Schools and Institutes on Public Administration and Governance (NAPSIPAG), New Delhi, December, 2008
- **Dutta Mondira**, "SCO-India: Opportunities and Dilemmas", presented at the meeting on Deepening Co-operations among SCO Member and Observer States, organised by the Chinese Institute of International Studies, Beijing, 19 – 21 May, 2008
- **Dutta Mondira**, 'Gender and Natural Resources – Making Growth Inclusive' in the national seminar on Natural Resource, Inclusive Growth and Development organised by the Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 27 – 28 March, 2009
- **Dhaka Ambrish**, 'Institution, modernisation and rebuilding of Afghanistan : A tribute to the visions of Allama Mahmud Tarzi', paper presented in an international conference on the Establishment of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Developing Modern Diplomacy: The influence of AM Tarzi and SWK Darwazi, organised by the Centre for Strategic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kabul, Afghanistan, 23 – 24 August, 2008
- **Dhaka, Ambrish**, 'Nation building, natural resources and regional development: A tribute to the vision of Jawaharlal Nehru', paper presented in a seminar on "Relevance of Nehru's Ideas in the Era of Globalisation", organised by the Nehru Studies Centre, University of Jammu, Jammu, 12 – 13 February, 2009
- **Dhaka, Ambrish**, 'Afghanistan's Quest for Democracy', paper presented in a national seminar on "Emerging Democracies in South Asia: Patterns, Challenges and Prospects", South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 13 – 14 March, 2009
- **Dhaka, Ambrish**, Participated in the 11th Refresher course in Geography & Environmental Studies, organised by the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 16 January – 6 February, 2009
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, "Post-Soviet Migration of Mongolian-Kazakhs to Kazakhstan", in an international seminar on "Eurasian Perspectives In Search of Alternatives", organised by the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata at Kolkata on 4 – 6 February, 2009.
- **Paswan, Nawal K.**, Presented a paper on "Indian Diaspora as a Potential Economic Asset" in a conference on "Indian Diaspora in the Era of Globalisation: Implication for India" organised by the Foundation for India Development Initiatives (ICSSR & NRC) at India International Centre Conference Hall 1, New Delhi (21 – 22 February, 2009).
- **Paswan, Nawal K.**, Presented a paper on "India-Tajikistan Trade and Investment Relations: Status and Potential" in a seminar on "Tajikistan" at SIS Conference Room organised by the Central Asia Study Programme, SIS/JNU, New Delhi, (16 April 2008)
- **Dutta Mondira**, An interview on the radio – 'One World South Asia' about the Bal Panchayat programme of Bachpan Bachao Andolan (BBA). 8 November, 2008
- **Dutta Mondira**, A short note on Afghan Refugees in Delhi, The Telegraph, September, 2008
- **Dutta Mondira**, A short write up on India after 100 years of Independence, Statesman, August, 2008
- **Dutta Mondira**, A short note on the international conference "Reconstruction Process in Afghanistan" published in JNU News Bulletin, May 2008
- **Dutta Mondira**, Interviews to Dari services, All India Radio, April 2008

- **Dutta Mondira**, Conference coordinator, international conference on 'Reconstruction Process in Afghanistan', sponsored by the Ministry of External Affairs, organised by JNU, ICSSR, New Delhi, 23 – 24 April, 2008

Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies

- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, Attended the Russia-India Dialogue, organised by IDSA, New Delhi, 13 – 14 March 2009.
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, Participated in CII Conference on India and CIS, 17 March, 2009.
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, "The Role of UN Peace Keepers in Peace Building", at UN Peace Keeping Centre, New Delhi, 2009.
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, Plenary speaker in a conference on Democracy, Peace and Development in Asia, 10 – 12 November, 2008.
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, Plenary speaker in the Asia Europe Peoples Forum, Beijing, 2008.
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, Plenary speaker in the International Peace Research Academy Meeting, Leuven, Belgium, 16 July, 2008.
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, Speaker in an international symposium on Dialogue Processes (Women in International Security and Peace), New Delhi, 2008.
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, "Competing Geopolitical Interests and Conflicts in the Caucasus", in an international seminar on Eurasian Perspectives: In Search of Alternatives, organised by the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata, 4 – 6 February, 2009.
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, "Iran and Central Asia", in an international conference on Gulf and Emerging Asia: Defining Regional Architecture, organised by the Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian and African Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 24 – 26 March, 2009.
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, "Post-Soviet Modernisation and Regional Stability in Central Asia", in an international conference on Security and Stability in Central Asia in the Context of Political and Economic Modernization, organised by the Institute of Strategic and Regional Studies, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 29 – 30 May, 2008.
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, "India-Ukraine Relations", in a round table conference on Ukraine-India: Opportunities for Contacts and Cooperation under Modern Situation, organised by the All-Ukrainian Association of Indologists, at the Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IWEIR), Kiev, Ukraine, 17 June, 2008.
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, "Export of Democracy: US Geopolitical Moves in Central Asia", at the Ninth Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Study Society, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 18 – 21 September, 2008.
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, "India-Turkmenistan Relations: Cultural Links from Past to Present", in an international conference on Turkmen Land is a Cradle of Ancient Cultures and Civilizations, organised by the Department of International Cultural Relations of Ministry of Culture and Television & Radio Broadcasting of Turkmenistan, Ashgabat, 1 – 3 October, 2008.
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, "Security Challenges in Central Asia and the Caucasus: A Comparative Perspective", in an international conference on Dynamics and Revival of Silk Route: Perspective, Challenges & Opportunities, Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Jammu & Kashmir, 15 – 18 October, 2008.
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, "The US and Security Challenges in the Caucasus", in an international conference on Confrontation in the Caucasus: "Roots, Dimensions and Implications", 16th International Conference on Central Asia and the Caucasus, organised by the Institute for Political and International Studies, Tehran, 28 – 29 October, 2008.
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, "Geopolitics of Energy in Eurasia", in an international seminar on Globalisation and Eurasia, organised by the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 9 – 12 November, 2008.
- **Asghar Tahir**, "Environment and Sustainable Development in Central Asia", in an international seminar on Globalisation and Eurasia, organised by the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 8 – 12 November 2008
- **Mohanty Arun Kumar**, "European Security: View from India", in an international conference on European Security, held at Vienna, Austria, February 2009.
- **Mohanty Arun Kumar**, "The Emerging Middle Class of Russia", in an international conference organised by INDAPRIYAL on Windows to Russia, held at Delhi, 2009.
- **Mohanty Arun Kumar**, "Limits to Indo-Russian Trade and Economic Cooperation", in an international conference organised by IDSA, 2008.
- **Mohanty Arun Kumar**, "Contours of Putineconomics", in an international conference, organised by the Bombay University, Mumbai, May 2008.

- **Mohanty Arun Kumar**, "Indian Media and Russia", in an international conference on Russia's International Image, at Moscow, June 2008.
- **Mohanty Arun Kumar**, "Islamic Factor in Development of Russian Political System", in an international conference on Russia and Islam, held at Moscow, July 2008.
- **Mohanty Arun Kumar**, "India's Policy towards SCO", in an international conference on Russia and Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, held at Delhi, 2008.
- **Mohanty Arun Kumar**, "Russia's Long Term Development Strategy up to 2020", in an international seminar on Globalisation and Eurasia, organised by the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 8 – 12 November 2008
- **Mohanty Arun Kumar**, "Russia as Eurasian Power," in an international conference held at Rhodes, 2008.
- **Pandey Sanjay Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on "Politics of Identity and Self-Determination: A Comparison of Naga and Mizo Movements", at the University of Nagaland, Lumani, Nagaland, 24 March, 2009
- **Pandey Sanjay Kumar**, Delivered a special lecture on "Separatism at India's Periphery: Comparing the Naga and Mizo Experiences", in SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 3 December, 2008
- **Pandey Sanjay Kumar**, "Federalism in Russia: Trends and Developments", in an international conference on Globalization and Eurasia, organised by the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 8 – 12 November, 2008
- **Pandey Sanjay Kumar**, Delivered a lecture at Kunzru Memorial Lecture on "Russia as an Energy Superpower: Prospects and Limitations", organised by SIS, JNU, New Delhi, November, 2008
- **Upadhyay Archana**, Participated as a discussant in the Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) Fellows Seminar on Looking "East" through India's North-East: Identifying Policy "Challenges" and Outlining the "Responses", organised by the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi, 7 November 2008.
- **Phool Badan**, "Environmental Problems and International Efforts", in an national seminar, organised by the Department of Political Science, Government Post-Graduate College Sangipur, Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh, 7-8 March 2009.
- **Phool Badan**, "Democracy in Central Asia: Reality or Mirage?", in an international conference, organised by the Maltepe University (Turkey), the University of Tokyo, Islamic Area Studies (Japan), and the University of Tsukuba (Japan), Maltepe University Campus, Turkey, 17-19 March 2009.
- **Phool Badan**, "State and Democracy in Central Asia," in an international seminar, organised by the Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 9-11 October 2008.
- **Phool Badan**, "India and Central Asia," in an international seminar, organised by the Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 21-23 October 2008.
- **Das Preeti D.**, "Kyrgyz Women in the Works of Chingyz Aitmatov", in an international seminar on Remembering Chingyz Aitmatov – Socialist Realism to Global Humanism, 25-27 March 2009.
- **Das Preeti D.**, "Globalisation: Socio-Cultural Conflicts and Implication for Russia", in an international seminar on Globalisation and Eurasia, organised by the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 9-12 November 2008.
- **Das Preeti D.**, "Crisis of Cultural Identities in Multicultural and Multilingual Countries", at INDAPRYAL's international seminar on Window into Russia: Art and Society in the XXI Century, New Delhi, 10-12 December 2008.
- **Kumar Rajan**, "Indo-Russia Defence Cooperation", at the India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, organised by the International Institute for Asia Pacific Studies, April, 2008.
- **Mohapatra Nalin Kumar**, "Communitarian Governance and Nature of Political Processes: A Comparative Study of India and Uzbekistan", in an international conference on Developing of the Civil Society in Uzbekistan: Conditions, Achievements and Perspectives, organised by the Institute of Civil Society, Bukhara, Uzbekistan, 21-22 October 2008.
- **Mohapatra Nalin Kumar**, "India's Energy Diplomacy in the CIS", in an international seminar on Globalisation and Eurasia, organised by the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 9-12 November 2008.
- **Usha K. B.**, "Social Impact of Globalization on Baltic States", in an international seminar on Globalization and Eurasia, organised by the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 9-12 November 2008.
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, Delivering the welcome address at the inauguration of the international seminar on Globalisation and Eurasia.

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- **Dubey A. K.**, Participated in an Academic Workshop Programme in Rhodes University and Wits University, 11 – 21 May, 2008.
 - Identify issues of Indian Diaspora (Rhodes University)
 - Challenges of Indian Diaspora (Wits University)
- **Dubey A. K.**, Participated in a workshop programme “Emerging Sectors in India-Africa Cooperation” University of Mumbai on dated 17 – 18 September, 2008.
- **Dubey A. K.**, Participated in an international conference on China and India in Africa: New Strategic Encounters being organised by the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden, 22 – 23 September, 2008.
- **Dubey A. K.**, Participated in a seminar “India and North Africa under Globalization” organised by the Academic of Third World Studies Jamia Millia Islamic New Delhi, 18 – 19 February, 2009.
- **Dubey A. K.**, Participated in a two days academic conference programme “India - Africa Summit for Economic and Trade Engagement: A New Vision for Mutual Expedition, organised by the University of Delhi, 25–27 February, 2009.
- **Dietl G.**, Participated in a workshop on course structure for M.Phil Programme at the Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia, 4 April, 2008.
- **Dietl G.**, Participated and made a presentation on “Dynamics of Insecurity into and from West Asia” at the IDSA-IPIS Bilateral Dialogue on “International and Regional Security Dynamics: Indian and Iranian Perspectives”, 24 – 25 April, 2008.
- **Dietl G.**, Made a presentation on “Indo-Saudi Relations” at the Joint Princeton – Sciences-Po Conference on “The State of Saudi Arabia” held at Menton, France, 6 – 8 June 2008.
- **Dietl G.**, Delivered a lecture on “The Transnational Gas Pipelines: Global Context, Indian Experience” at the Fondation de la Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris, 11 June 2008.
- **Dietl G.**, Co-chaired a session and presented a paper on “Transnational Gas Pipelines: Scramble for Routes and Resource” in an international conference on “Dynamics and Revival of Silk Route: Perspective, Challenges and Opportunities” organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, 15-18 October 2008.
- **Dietl G.**, Chaired a session on “India, Iran and the Region” in an international seminar on “India and the Major Powers in Central and West Asia: Challenges and Opportunities” organised by the Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 22-23 October 2008.
- **Dietl G.**, Participated and wrote a background paper on “Nuclear Iran, Saudi Arabia and the GWMD/FZ” for the panel on “Interplay between Regional and International Security: the Case of the Gulf Region” at the European Union Institute of Security Studies Annual Conference 2008 in Paris, 30-31 October 2008.
- **Dietl G.**, Was a discussant for the book Ranjit Singh Kalha, (The Ultimate Prize: Oil and Saddam’s Iraq [Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 2008) organised by the IIC, 12 November 2008.
- **Dietl G.**, Participated and chaired a session in the round table on “India-Arab Historical Linkages and Civilizational Dialogue”, organised by the ICWA-FICCI, 2-3 December 2008.
- **Dietl G.**, Participated in the conclave on “Ideas India 2008” organised by the Aspen Institute India, 17-20 December 2008.
- **Dietl G.**, Spoke on the “Israeli Attack on Gaza” at the SIS faculty meeting, 9 January 2009.
- **Dietl G.**, Participated and chaired a session in the seminar on “Civil Society, Democracy and State in West Asia”, organised by the Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 21-22 January 2009.
- **Dietl G.**, Participated in and delivered the key note address in the international seminar on “India, Iran, Arabs, Turkey Relations”, organised by the University of Guwahati, Assam, 2-4 February 2009.
- **Dietl G.**, Gave a lecture on “Iran Since the Revolution” at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 24 February 2009.
- **Dietl G.**, Participated in the round table on “India and the European Union Contributions to Peacekeeping and Peace-building: Principles, Scenarios and Prospect for Co-operation” organised by the Delhi Policy Group and the European Union Institute for Security Studies, 24 February 2009.
- **Dietl G.**, Organised and introduced the theme of the GSP National Seminar on “Democratization in the Gulf: Challenges Ahead”, 27 March 2009.
- **Jain P. C.**, National seminar on Contemporary United Arab Emirates and the Emerging Indo- UAE Ties, Gulf Studies Programme, JNU, New Delhi, paper presented: “Indians in the United Arab Emirates”, 23 March, 2009.
- **Jain P. C.**, National seminar on Indian Diaspora in the Gulf Countries, Gulf Studies Programme, JNU, New Delhi, paper presented: “The Thattai Bhatias of Dubai”, 24 March, 2009

- **Jain P. C.**, International seminar on Gulf and Emerging Asia: Defining Regional Architecture, Gulf Studies Programme, JNU, New Delhi, paper presented: "On the Success of NRI Entrepreneurs in the Gulf: The Case of the United Arab Emirates", 24 – 26 March, 2009
- **Jain P. C.**, National seminar on Indian Diaspora in the Era of Globalisation: Implications for India, India International Centre, New Delhi, paper presented: "Jain Diaspora and its Linkages with India", 21 – 22 February, 2009.
- **Pasha A. K.**, "India as an Emerging Global player", talk given at the Department of Political Science Kuwait University on 2 November, 2008. Talk given at the Centre for Studies on Kuwait on "India's Historical Relations with Kuwait" Cultural Dimension", 3 November, 2008.
- **Pasha A. K.**, Took part in a seminar on "Democracy in Kuwait" organised by the Centre for Strategic Studies, Kuwait University 1 November, 2008.
- **Pasha A. K.**, "Sheikh Jassem's attempts to have good relations with Indians" paper presented at the National Day Celebrations at Doha, Qatar, organised by Qatar University's of History Department, 17 December, 2008
- **Pasha A. K.**, "India-GCC Cooperation to Combat Piracy" paper presented in a seminar organised by the Centre for Studies & Research on Bahrain, near Bahrain University, Manama, Bahrain, 21 December, 2008
- **Pasha A. K.**, "Indo-Gulf Relations in the Security Sphere" in an international conference on US-Gulf Relations: Post Election, The Gulf Forum 2009 organised by the Gulf Research Centre (GRC) and Institute for Diplomatic Studies, Saudi Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 6-7 January, 2009.
- **Pasha A. K.**, "Indo-Arab Maritime Trade and Commerce", paper presented in a round table on 'India-Arab Historical Linkages & Civilization Dialogue at the India Council of World Affairs/FICCI, New Delhi, 3 December, 2008
- **Pasha A. K.**, "Threats to Gulf Energy: Implications for India", paper presented in a seminar on 'Critical Areas Ensuring Energy Security, organised by St. Francis and St. Mary's College, Hyderabad, AP and Presided over Inaugural Session in paper presented by Dr. Timothy Doyle, Keele University UK. at above Hyderabad Seminar, 5 – 6 December, 2008
- **Pasha A. K.**, Chairman nominated by Kerala University to conduct open Defense on the thesis: A Study on the Problems of Cross-Border Terrorism in Indo-Pak Relations' Department of Political Science, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 29 December, 2008.
- **Pasha A. K.**, "Civil Society & Democracy in GCC States: Status and Challenges" paper presented in a national seminar on Civil Society, Democracy & State in West Asia, Centre of West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi 21-22 January, 2009.
- **Pasha A. K.**, Presided over IV Academic Session of a national seminar on Civil Society, Democracy & State in West Asia, Centre of West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 22 January, 2009.
- **Pasha A. K.**, 'Indo – Moroccan Trade and Economic Cooperation' paper presented in an international conference on India – Africa Summit for Economic and Trade Engagements: A New Vision for Economic Cooperation, Delhi University, Delhi, 26 February, 2009
- **Pasha A. K.**, "Major Foreign Policy Achievements of UAE", paper presented in a national seminar on "Contemporary UAE and the Emerging Indo-UAE Ties", organised by the GSP, CWAAS, SIS, JNU New Delhi and convener of the above seminar, 23 March, 2009
- **Pasha A. K.**, "Gulf-Asia Contacts: A Historical Overview' paper presented in an international seminar on Gulf and Emerging Asia: Defining Regional Architecture on 25th March, 2009 organised by the GSP, CWAAS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi during 24-26 March, 2009. As convener organised a three day international conference on "Gulf and Emerging Asia: Defining Regional Architecture", at JNU, 24-26 March, 2009.
- **Pasha A. K.**, "Indo-Iranian Relations: The US factor", in Iran during 30 years of Islamic Revolution one day seminar AIWS, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi 11 February, 2009.
- **Baidya Sima**, Organised a three day national seminar on Planet Earth, Peoples, Society and Science under the auspices of the Indian Academy of Social Sciences held at JNU, from 23—25 January 2009

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies

- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lectured on Human Rights in Kashmir: Perceptions and Reality," organised by the Indian Army, Pattan, Srinagar, 15 May, 2008.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lectured on "American Hegemony," at the Academic Staff College, Sambalpur University, on 31 July, 2008

- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lectured on “Indo-US Relations: Critical Dimensions,” at the Academic Staff college, Sambalpur University, 1 August, 2008.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture at 21 Armoured Brigade of the Indian Army, Jhansi, on “Indo-US Defence and Security Cooperation,” 15 October, 2008.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, “Obama Administration: What It means for India”, Bhagat Singh Evening College, February, 2009.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture on “US Foreign Policy in a Changing World,” FSI, 4 February, 2009.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture on “Indo-US Relations: Challenges Ahead, FSI, 4 February, 2009.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture on “US Policy Towards Asia,” SAP Programme of Dept. of Political Science, Hyderabad University, 21 January, 2009.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture on “US Hegemony in Post-Cold War era”, Kurukshetra University, 17 March, 2009.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture on “Indo-US Relations in Contemporary Era,” HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, 23 March, 2009.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture on “American Foreign Policy: Challenges and Directions,” at HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, 24 March, 2009
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture on ‘US-Pak and US-China Relations and Implications for India,’ at Military Intelligence Training School, Pune, on 9 March, 2009.
- **Singh Priti**, “Issues of Gender, Socio-Economic Equity and Justice for Governance of Tribals in India”, held at the Centre for Women’s and Gender Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 9 April, 2008

Centre for European Studies

- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Lecture, ‘India and the European Union’, Foreign Services Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 6 February, 2009.
- **Jha, Shashikant**, Department of Political Science, Patna University, Theme - “Russia, Georgia and the Crisis in North Ossetia”, 22 September, 2008
- **Jha, Shashikant**, K. P. Jayaswal Research Institute, Patna, Theme - “Reflections on 20th Century Russian History”, 23 September 2008
- **Jha, Shashikant**, Department of Political Science, Patna University, Theme - “Issues and Trends in Contemporary International Politics”, 24 November, 2008
- **Jha, Shashikant**, Foreign Service Institute, Government of India, New Delhi, Theme – “European Integration – Prospects and Challenges”, 30 January, 2009
- **Jha, Shashikant**, Foreign Service Institute, Government of India, New Delhi, Theme – “India’s Relations with the European Union”, 4 February, 2009
- **Jha, Shashikant**, Foreign Service Institute, Government of India, New Delhi, Theme – “India’s Relations with the United Kingdom”, 6 February, 2009
- **Jha, Shashikant**, Foreign Service Institute, Government of India, New Delhi, Theme – “India and Eastern Europe”, 9 February, 2009
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Lecture, “The European Union and India/Pakistan Relations”, Washington and Jefferson College, Pittsburgh, 10 April, 2008
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Lecture, “The European Union and of ‘Chindia’”, organised by the Forum on Contemporary Europe and the Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, 14 April, 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Lecture, “Europe and the Rise of Asian Giants”, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, 15 April, 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Lecture, “The European Union and the Rise of China and India”, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki, 16 June, 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Lecture, “The European Union and the Rise of China and India”, organised by the EU Centre at the National University of Singapore and the Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 29 September, 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Lecture, India and the European Union, to Special Course for Sudanese Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 25 April, 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Principal speaker, Information Seminar on the EU for the Indian Media, organised by the Delegation of the Commission of the European Union, Fort Raichak, Kolkata, 29 – 30 April, 2008.

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Lecture, "India and the European Union", to Special Course for ASEAN Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 1 September, 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Lecture, "India and the European Union", to Special Course for Norwegian Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 20 January, 2009.
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on "Situation in Afghanistan: Time for a Regional Approach?" at the Institute of Sociology & Social Policy, Corvinus University of Budapest, 5 March, 2009.
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on "Emerging India in Rising Asia?" at the Budapest University of Technology & Economics, 3 March, 2009.
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on "India & the EU: Need to De-bureaucratize Strategic Partnership" at the Institute of Sociology & Social Policy, Corvinus University of Budapest, 26 February, 2009.
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on "Rising India: Limits of European Engagement" at the Department of Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest, 24 February, 2009.
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on Situation in Afghanistan: Time for a Regional Approach?" at the Central European University Budapest, 23 February, 2009
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on "Development Strategy for Indian Northeast" at the Institute of Sociology & Social Policy, Corvinus University of Budapest, 19 February, 2009.
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on "Recent Economic Developments in India" at the Etvos Lorand University Budapest, 19 February, 2009.
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on "Rising India: Major Internal & External Developments" at the Institute of Sociology & Social Policy, Corvinus University of Budapest, 12 February, 2009.
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on Situation in Afghanistan: Time for a Regional Approach?" at the European Academy (EURAC), Bolzano/Bozen Italy, 7 January, 2009
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on Rising India: Major Internal & External Developments, Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy, 11 December, 2008.
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on Regional Development Strategy for the Indian Northeast, Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy, 12 December, 2008.
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on Economic Development in a Conflict Zone: The Case of Afghanistan, Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy, 12 December, 2008.
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on "India-Greater Central Asian Linkages" Cambridge Central Asia Forum, University of Cambridge, 11 June, 2008.
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Delivered a Public Lecture at the National Europe Centre on 'Revisiting Citizenship in a Globalised Bordered World' on 10 June, 2008.

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Lecture on "Information Economics" Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia University, October, 2008.
- **Mehra, Meeta**, Lectures on "Regulatory Economics" at TERI University, Vasant Kunj Institutional Area, New Delhi, during February, 2009.
- **Ray, A.S.**, Lecture on "Foreign Direct Investment for Foreign Diplomats", training programme at the Foreign Services Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, 12 November, 2008.
- **Ray, A.S.**, "Testing Trade Theories", invited lecture for UNCTAD Capacity building program at the Department of Economics, Allahabad University, Allahabad, India, 29 May, 2008.
- **Singh, Gurbachan**, Lecture on 'The Financial Crisis' at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia University, 17 October, 2008

Centre for East Asian Studies

- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture to Defence Attaches at United Services of India on "Tibet and Sino-Indian Relations" 21 April, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Presentation on "Emerging Security Situation in the Asia-Pacific Region: Implications to India" at the Centre for Land Warfare Studies, Delhi, 28 April, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture on "India and China relations" organised by the International Honors Program for US Students, New Delhi, 30 May, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture on "India and China: Partners or Competitors?" to senior army officers at 2 Corps organised seminar at Gorkha Training Centre at Subathu (Himachal Pradesh) 6 June, 2008

- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture on “Emerging India and China” organised by the International Honors Program for US students, New Delhi, 22 July, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture to Indian Army Officers on “India-China Military Balance” organised by 4 Corps Headquarters, Tezpur 26 July, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture to Indian Military Officers on “China’s Nuclear Doctrine & Strategy” at the Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 6 August, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture to Border Security Force Officers on “Border Dispute & Its Implications” at IDSA, 19 August, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture on “Regional Security and China’s Nuclear Doctrine” at IPCS 20 August, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture at Army War College on “China’s War Potential post Modernisation” Mhow, 22 August, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture at United Services Institution on “East Turkestan Islamic Movement: Ideology, Organisation & Movement” 28 August, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture at National Defence College on “China’s rise and its impact on India”, 28 August, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture on China at Military Intelligence Training School and Depot, Pune 2 September, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture on “China’s Nuclear Doctrine” at Army War College, Mhow, 10 September, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture on “China’s Local War Under Informationised Conditions & India” at Military Intelligence Training School and Depot, Pune 22 November, 2008.
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture on “China’s Nuclear & Missile Capabilities” at CAPS, 25 November, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Presentation on “China’s Reform & Indian Responses” at The Embassy of PRC, New Delhi, 27 November, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture on “China’s Reforms in 30 Years and India-China Relations” to faculty and students at Shandong University, Jinan, 10 December, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture on “China-India relations” Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China on 23 December, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture on “China-India Relations: Recent Dynamics” at the Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing 24 December, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Discussant on India-China Relations at the China Institute for Contemporary International Relations, Beijing, 25 December, 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture to Higher Command Course at the College of Naval Warfare, Mumbai on “China’s Naval Modernisation and Indian Ocean Region”, 8 January, 2009
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture to Higher Command Course on “China’s Nuclear and Ballistic Missile Modernisation” CAPS, New Delhi on 14 January, 2009
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Series of lectures on China’s Foreign Policy at Stella Maris College, Chennai as a part of Scholar in Residence Programme, 28 – 30 January, 2009
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture to IFS probationers on “India’s Policy towards China” Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi 10 February, 2009
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Lecture at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi on “China’s Interests in West Asia” 4 March, 2009
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Two lectures on “Area Studies and East Asian Security” at the Centre for Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati 28 March, 2009
- **Acharya Alka**, Was invited to deliver a lecture titled ‘China and India: Perils, Promises and Prospects’ in the India Lecture Series organised by Canada’s International Development Research Centre (IDRC) in Ottawa, Canada, on 30 October 2008
- **Acharya Alka**, Made a presentation on Some Concerns Regarding Chinese Studies in India at an interactive workshop organised by the India China Centre, Kolkata, 17 May, 2008.
- **Choudhury Srabani Roy**, IIFT, “Cross-Cultural Issues in Management” New Delhi
- **Choudhury Srabani Roy**, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Management, “Environmental Concerns of Japan: Policy Agenda and Implementation Methods” New Delhi
- **Prabhakar, H. S.**, Presented: Japan and Iran – Emerging Relations at International Conference on Gulf and Emerging Asia – Defining Regional Architecture, on 26 March, 2009
- **Prabhakar, H. S.**, Presented: Globalisation and East Asia at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, 30 March, 2009

- **Prabhakar, H. S.**, Presented: East Asia and India – focusing on India Japan relations at Sri Venkateshwara University, 31 March, 2009

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Delivered a lecture on “UN as Instrument of Multilateral Diplomacy” at the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, on 27 January, 2009.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Survey of International Security Structures,” lecture at the National Defence College, New Delhi, 30 April, 2009.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “The Concept of Nuclear Deterrence,” lecture by the Headquarters, Eastern Command, Kolkata and Delhi Policy Group in Kolkata, 7 March, 2009.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, Lectures on international relations theory to Foreign Service Probationer Officers, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 12-15 January, 2009.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Deterrence Theory and Practice,” lecture at the Nuclear and Missile Deterrence Capsule, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 12 January, 2009.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Deterrence Theories and Its Applicability in the Indian Context,” lecture at the Naval War College, Mumbai, 12 December, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Deterrence Theory and Practice,” lecture at the Nuclear and Missile Deterrence Capsule, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 24 August, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “US Interests and Emerging Realpolitik,” presentation at a seminar on India-US Strategic Partnership: Challenges and Prospects, Army War College, Mhow, 15 September, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Nuclear Strategies of India, Pakistan and China,” lecture at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, to BSF Officers, 26 August, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Nuclear Regimes, Treaties and Organization,” lecture at the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 19 August, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Deterrence Theory and Practice,” lecture at the Nuclear and Missile Deterrence Capsule, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 4 August, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Nuclear Weapons and International Terrorism,” paper presented in an international conference titled “Towards a World Free of Nuclear Weapons”, organised by the Centre for Strategic and International Studies, New Delhi and the Indian Council for World Affairs, New Delhi on 9 June, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “International Nuclear Regime: The Last Ten Years,” presentation in a panel discussion on “India-Pak Nuclear Tests: Ten Years After”, organised by the Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 16 May, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “The Domestic Debate: NFU vs. First Use,” paper presented at a seminar on “A Decade After Pokhran 2: India’s Challenges, Needs and Future Orientation”, organised by the Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 12 May, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Survey of International Security Structures,” lecture delivered at the “48th Course on National Security and Strategic Studies”, National Defence College, New Delhi, 16 April, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “India’s Counterinsurgency Doctrine and Practice,” paper presented at a conference on “Non-State Armed Groups and Indian Security in the 21st Century”, organised by the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, 8-10 April, 2008.
- **Negi, Archana**, “Indian Society of International Law”, training programme on ‘International Cooperation, Laws and Convention on Forestry and Environment’, lecture on: “Interface Between Trade and Environment”, 15 May, 2008.
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Lecture on ‘Global Civil Society: Challenges and Possibilities’ at the Institute d’Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, 17 December, 2008.
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Lecture on the ‘Role of NGOs in Global Governance’ at the Institute d’Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux, Grenoble, France, 11 December, 2008.
- **Murthy, C.S.R.**, “Role of UN in the 21st Century”, talk at the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 5 May, 2008.
- **Murthy, C.S.R.**, “India’s Role in UN Peacekeeping Operations” at the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 15 May, 2008.
- **Murthy, C.S.R.**, “UN Reforms: An Indian Perspective”, at the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 4 September, 2008.
- **Murthy, C.S.R.**, “UN and International Organizations”, a lecture, Office of the High Commission of the Republic of Maldives, 26 August, 2008.
- **Murthy, C.S.R.**, “Concept of National Interest”, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 18 November, 2008.

- **Murthy, C.S.R.**, "Social Science Research on Australia or in India" IGNOU, New Delhi. panel discussion, 2 December, 2008

Centre for South, Central, Southeast Asia and South-West Pacific Studies

- **Dutta Mondira**, 'Women & Work: A Situational Analysis in India', Presented Training of Indian Statistical Service Officers, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 12 November, 2008
- **Batra Amita**, Delivered a lecture on South-South Cooperation to foreign diplomats at the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), New Delhi, 14 November, 2008
- **Batra Amita**, Delivered a lecture at the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi on "Regionalism in East Asia," 11 August, 2008.
- **Batra Amita**, Delivered a lecture to the senior diplomatic staff of the High Commission of the Republic of Maldives in New Delhi on 'Handling Regional Cooperation (SAARC region) at a Diplomatic Mission' and 'Issues Relating to Regional Cooperation', 12 June, 2008.
- **Batra Amita**, Delivered a lecture on "India: Economic Growth and Reforms" to the Graduate Research Workshop students at the School of Economics, Yonsei University, Seoul, 14 April, 2008.
- **Batra Amita**, Made a presentation titled 'India-ASEAN Economic Relations: Opportunities and Challenges for Asian Economic Integration', at an international conference on "Culture, Trade and Development in Southeast Asia and India's Response" organised by the Society for Indian Ocean Studies and Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) and sponsored by ISEAS, Singapore and MEA at NMML, New Delhi, 4 – 5 March, 2009.
- **Batra Amita**, Made a presentation titled "Resurging Indian Economy" at the India-Nigeria Track II Dialogue organised by the Indian Council for World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, 18 August, 2008.
- **Naidu G Vijayachandra**, Delivered a lecture on "India and East Asia: The Look East Policy" at the National Defence College on 6 August, 2008.

Centre For West Asian And African Studies

- **Pasha A. K.**, "India's Foreign Policy: Continuity and Change" talk given in the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, on 12 November, 2008.
- **Pasha A. K.**, Took part in a panel discussion on PM Dr Manmohan Singh's visit to Oman & Qatar in a Hindi programme on All India Radio on 12 November, 2008.
- **Pasha A. K.**, "Democratic Challenges Before India and the Age of Globalization" talk given at the Department of Political Science, Kuwait University, 3 November, 2008
- **Pasha A. K.**, All India Radio, current affairs talk on "New US Administrations Policy Agenda Document" 23 January, 2009.
- **Pasha A. K.**, BBC Hindi Phone Cell Q & A Session on "Gaza War", 21 January, 2009.
- **Pasha A. K.**, All India Radio talk in Hindi & English on "Gaza War and Israel" 13 January, 2009.
- **Pasha A. K.**, "India & the Arab World", lecture at the Foreign Service Institute [FSI], MEA, New Delhi, for senior IPS Officers Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPRSD) 21 officers 3 February, 2009
- **Pasha A. K.**, Meeting attended at Jamia Millia Islamia, Academic Staff College, New Delhi, for formulating conference lectures, speakers for West Asia Orientation Course, New Delhi, 29 January, 2009
- **Pasha A. K.**, Two lectures "India and West Asia & West Asia: An Overview", Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 23 February, 2009.
- **Pasha A. K.**, Presided over Technical Session – III – Global Trading System: India – Africa Partnership in an international conference on India and Africa Summit for Economic and Trade Engagements New Vision for Economic Cooperation Department of African Studies, Delhi University, Delhi, 26 February, 2009
- **Pasha A. K.**, Took part in a panel discussion on "Global Trading Systems and Africa" in an international conference on India Africa summit for Economic and Trade Engagements: A New Vision for Economic Cooperation Department of African Studies, Delhi University, Delhi, 26 February, 2009
- **Pasha A. K.**, Lecture on "Changing Dynamics of Indian Foreign Policy", Academic Staff College, Jaima Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 5 March, 2009.
- **Pasha A. K.**, Took part in the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium, New Delhi and spoke a GCC – Gulf – India. (Vigyan Bhawan organised by National Maritime Foundation), 14 – 15 February, 2009
- **Pasha A. K.**, "Geo-strategic Importance of West Asia and Afghanistan" Army War College Mhow, (Madhya Pradesh, 9 August, 2008)
- **Pasha A. K.**, "Developments in the Gulf Region" lecture for ASEAN Diplomats (FSI, 21 August, 2008).

- **Pasha A. K.**, Developments in West Asia: Implications for India with Special focus on Indian Muslims” ATWS, Centre of West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Seminar India, Centre of West Asian. Studies, 22 – 23 October 2008.
- **Pasha A. K.**, Participated in the Al Babtain Foundation Symposium on “Today’s World: Cultures and Interests”, in Kuwait, 27 – 29 October, 2008
- **Pasha A. K.**, “State of WANA Studies in India: Origins, State and Future” paper presented in a national seminar on area studies in India: Challenges Ahead (Centre of West Asian Studies/Aligarh Muslim University 10–12 November, 2008.
- **Pasha A. K.**, Presided over III session on 11 November, 2008 in a national seminar on Area Studies in India Challenges Ahead (Centre of West Asian Studies/ Aligarh Muslim University, 10 – 12 November, 2008. “Civil Society and Democracy in GCC States : Status and Challenges” paper presented in a national seminar on Civil Society, Democracy and State in West Asia, (Centre of West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi 21 – 22 January, 2009.
- **Pasha A. K.**, Presided over IV Academic Session of a national seminar on Civil Society, Democracy and State in West Asia, Centre of West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, and 22 January, 2009.
- **Pasha A. K.**, Lecture on “Changing Dynamics of Indian Foreign Policy” for the 87th Orientation Programme at the Academic Staff College, Jaima Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 5 March, 2009
- **Jain P. C.**, “How to Prepare a Good Research Proposal”, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 8 November, 2008

Awards /Honors/Fellowships

Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies

- **Singh Priti**, Visiting Scholar, Centre for Women’s and Gender Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, March –April, 2008
- **Singh Priti**, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Canadian Studies Faculty Research Fellowship from May- July, 2008

Centre for European Studies

- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Visiting Fellow, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, New York, USA, 14 May - 15 June, 2008
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Visiting Professor at the University of Antwerp in Belgium in the European Masters Programme on International Trade & European Integration, April – July, 2008
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Visiting Professor at the University of Trento (Italy) and Corvinus University Budapest in the European Masters Programme on Comparative Local Development, December, 2008 – February, 2009
- **Bhaswati Sarkar**, Visiting Fellow at the National Europe Centre, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia 19 May – 19 June, 2008.

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Awarded fellowship to visit Tilburg University by NWO (Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research).
- **Ray, A.S.**, Fellow, The Royal Society of Health, UK (FRSH)
- **Sawhney, Aparna**, External Expert in the Consultative Committee on Trade and Environment, the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, 2007-2010.

Centre for East Asian Studies

- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Honorary Professor, Shandong University, Jinan December 2008
- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Scholar in Residence at Stella & Maries College, Chennai January 2009
- **Varma Lalima**, Chairperson for session on “Mapping the Contours of a New Asia”, international seminar on “India-Japan and Asia” organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, at India International Centre, New Delhi, 26 September, 2008

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

- **Basu, Moushumi**, Awarded the Charles Wallace India Trust Research Grant for a study on the East India Company in UK.
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Awarded the Hermes Fellowship for the year 2007-08 by the Foundation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris to work on the project 'Politics of Anti-Globalization Protest in India and France'.

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

Centre for South, Central, Southeast Asia and South-West Pacific Studies

- **Jha Ganganath**, Committee of Advanced Studies and Research, Meerut University, Meerut.
- **Warikoo K.**, Member, Board of Research Studies, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar; and Member, IDSA Task Force on Water Security.
- **Kaul Man Mohini**, UGC nominee on the Advisory Committee on Centre for Australian and New Zealand Studies at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, July 2008; Member of Core Team of Organization for Diaspora Initiatives (ODI), New Delhi; Member of the Women in Foreign Policy Group, the American Embassy, New Delhi Convened;
- **Dutta Mondira**, Member of Scientific Advisory Research and Ethics Committee, 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), New Delhi; and Delhi-III, Interview Board, National Talent Search Examinations, NCERT, New Delhi, 8 – 11 August, 2008
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Team Member, Project on "China Studies in India", Jointly undertaken in 2008 by Association of Asia Scholars, New Delhi and Taiwan National University, Taipei.
- **Paswan Nawal K.**, Convener of XXXIII Indian Social Science Congress (2009-2011)

Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies

- **Singh Priti**, Member of Editorial Advisory Board for the journal *Thesis Eleven: Critical Theory and Historical Sociology* (Sage: London, Delhi, Thousand Oaks, Ca.); Member of the Editorial Board of *Australian Perspectives*, an electronic journal produced by Australian Studies' scholars at La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia; 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 Routledge Book Series, *Europe in the World*; and Member, Editorial Board, *Sage Journal, International Studies*.
- **Jain Rajendra K.**, President, European Union Studies Association – Asia-Pacific, 2009-2010

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Editorial board member of the journal *Environment and Development Economics*, January, 2009–December, 2011; Editorial board member of the journal *Resource and Energy Economics*, 2006-2009; and External expert on Interview Panel for the MBE Admission, 2009-2011.
- **Ray, A.S.**, Member, Independent Commission on Development and Health in India (ICHDI), Delhi.

Centre for East Asian Studies

- **Kondapalli Sri Kanth**, Guest Editor of *World Focus* (Monthly discussion journal) on China related issues from 2006; Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *India & Global Affairs* (quarterly magazine), New Delhi; and Member, India-Central Asia Foundation, New Delhi
- **Varma Lalima**, Executive Member of India-Japan Friendship Forum, FICCI, New Delhi.
- **Sekhar D. Varaprasad**, Member of the Editorial Board of *International Studies* journal.

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

- **Mallavarapu, Siddharth**, was a member of the International Relations (MA) Curriculum Design Committee, Sikkim University and participated in the deliberations from 17 – 18 March 2009 held at Gangtok.
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Member of the Steering Committee of the Third Annual GARNET Conference on Mapping Integration and Regionalism in a Global World: the EU and Regional Governance Outside the EU, organised by Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux, France – 17-19 September 2008; Member of Governing Board of the Institute for Research on India and International Studies (IRIIS), Gurgaon; and Member of the Library Committee of the Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi.

Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies

- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, Member, Board of Management, Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2007-2009.
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, Member, Standing Advisory Committee on Area Study Programme (ASCOASP) of the University Grant Commission; Member, Programme Committee, South-East, Buddhist, Chinese Studies including East Asian and Central Asia Division, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi; Chancellor's Nominee, Department of Language, University of Kolkata; and External Member, BORS, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir.
- **Mohanty Arun Kumar**, Member, Russian Academy of Social Sciences, named after Peter the Great, Moscow; Member, Russian Academy of Natural Sciences; Member, Russian Academy of Social Sciences; and Member, Russia–CII Committee
- **Pandey Sanjay Kumar**, Member, Board of Undergraduate Studies in Political Science, Nagaland University, Kohima, 2009

Centre For West Asian And African Studies

- **Baidya Sima**, Joint Secretary, Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Delhi Committee Convener, International Relations. Indian Social Science Congress held from 17—22 December 2008 in Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; and Weekly Thursday Centre Seminar organised and chaired [from 01 April 2008 to 30 March 2009]

Group of Comparative Politics and Political Theory

- **Chenoy Kamal Mitra**, Member of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

School of Information Technology



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The School of Information Technology (SIT) was established in the University in the year 2001 and presently consists of three centres, namely,

- Centre for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (CCBB),
- High Performance Computing Centre (HPCC),
- Communication and Information Services (CIS).

The focus of the School is on the use of information technology on education and research. The emphasis of the School is on the study of how the increased availability of information in all spheres of enquiry, be it biological, physical, geological, economics, etc. can be most effectively utilized in an academic context.

Keeping with the research trends and advancements, the School started a two year M.Tech. programme in 2006. The Ph.D. programme of the School started in 2001 with the admission of students to direct Ph.D. programme in Bioinformatics. In monsoon 2009 SIT started a new Pre-Ph.D. programme as part of our expansion plan and in the direction of raising the human resource in this critical field. The major research focus of this Center is on computational approaches to genome sequence analysis, evolutionary Biology, systems Biology, large scale data mining, network analysis and molecular modeling in drug designing. Students of SIT are also encouraged to take the optional course "Intellectual Property Rights: A Foundation Course" offered by the Centre for Science Policy (SSS) as part of the initiative of the School to expose students to relevant courses in humanities.

A major characteristic of SIT is its emphasis on inter-disciplinary research. In this regard, the School's proposal for developing a Center for Complex Systems Study has been approved by the UGC in its XIth plan during 2008-09.

During 2008-09 five students completed their Ph.D in "Computational Biology and Bioinformatics" and five students received their M.Tech degree in "Computational and Systems Biology".

The University has also approved and initiated a new building proposal for SIT during 2008-09.

Future Plans/proposals:

- Hiring of faculty to facilitate new areas of research & interactions in the School
- Building up research activities around Complex Systems.
- Planning and execution of the new building and relocations.

New Courses:

The course structure of Pre-PhD in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics has been approved by Academic council and students will be enrolled in monsoon 2009-10.

Conference/Symposium organised by the School

- Lecture-cum-Demonstration on "Computer-Aided Drug Design" from 17- 18 July 2008, in collaboration with Schrodinger plc.
- Workshop on "Data Mining in Biology: Applications of SVM, Genetic Algorithms, Ant Colony Optimization and Fuzzy Sets & Fuzzy Logic", November 3-6, 2008 at SIT, JNU.
- Workshop on "High Performance Computing" organised on 12 December, 2008.
- Indo-US Workshop on "Bioinformatics of Intracellular Pathogen" from 7 - 9 February, 2009 was organised jointly with the School of Life Sciences, ICGEB, SBRI and University of Washington, Seattle, USA (GID 2009)
- Commemoration of the 200th Birth Anniversary of the doyen of Evolutionary Science, Charles Darwin on 12 February, 2009 through a series of lectures and documentaries.

Visitors to the School

- Committee members along with the Chairman of UGC XIth Plan visited the HPC facility in the School and interacted with the faculty, 8 August, 2008
- Dr. Frank Hollinger, Vice President, Computation & Informatics, Sphaera Pharma Pte. Ltd. visited and delivered a lecture on "Fragment Based Drug Design", 11 August, 2008
- Dr. Amit K. Chattopadhyay from Delhi University visited and delivered a lecture on "A Mathematical Model of Immunological Synapse", 27 November, 2008
- Vasant Honavar, Artificial Intelligence Research Laboratory Department of Computer Science & Center for Computational Intelligence, Learning, and Discovery, Iowa State University Ames, Iowa USA visited and delivered a lecture on "Towards a semantics-enabled distributed infrastructure for collaborative discovery", 10 – 12 December, 2008
- Ms. Rashi Gupta, DNA Microarray Lab. Institute of Biotechnology, University Helsinki, Finland was visiting scientist at the School. January – March, 2009
- Prof. S. Thorat, Chairman, UGC visited the HPC facility at the School, 5 January, 2009
- Prof. Pradipta Chaudhury, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU delivered a lecture on "Political economy of caste: An analysis of macro-level quantitative evidence", 9 January, 2009
- Prof. Martin Karplus, Harvard Medical School visited and interacted with the faculty and scholars, 17 January, 2009
- Dr. Rajeev Arora, Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, USA delivered a lecture on "Inference and Validation of a Novel Function of Osteoclasts as Antigen Presenting Cells", 17 February, 2009
- Dr. Vijay Chandru, professor at IISc Bangalore and the co-founder of Strand Life Science, Bangalore visited the School, 3 March, 2009
- Dr. Raja Banerjee, WBUT, Kolkata delivered a lecture on "Application of mass spectroscopy in peptide and protein sequencing", 3 March, 2009

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, "Theoretical Chemistry Symposium", IISc Bangalore, January, 2009
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, "Young Investigator Meeting" at NCBS, February, 2009
- **Ghosh Indira**, "Integrating physics, chemistry, mathematics and biology to understand living systems (IPCMB 2008)", Bose Institute, Kolkata, 4 – 6 December, 2008
- **Ghosh Indira**, "National Conference on Drug Discovery & Development", Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 21 January, 2009
- **Ghosh Indira**, "National conference on Cellular and Molecular Biophysics" IBS, Hyderabad, 22 – 24 January, 2009
- **Ghosh Indira**, "I2CAM", at JNCASR, Bangalore, 9 – 14 February, 2009
- **Ghosh Indira**, "International Workshop on Bioinformatics of Intracellular Pathogen- with GID –SIBRI", SIT/JNU, <https://portal.sbri.org/sbri-india-gid/>, 7 – 9 February, 2009
- **Ramaswamy, R.**, "Amplitude death in coupled nonlinear systems" International Conference on Nonlinear Dynamical Systems and Turbulence, Bangalore, 17 – 22 July, 2008
- **Ramaswamy, R.**, "Synchrony in stochastic processes" 9 November, Indo-Belgian conference on the statistical physics of small systems, Chennai "Parameter Sensitivity Exponents", Dynamics Day, Delhi University, Delhi, 15 November, 2008
- **Ramaswamy, R.**, "Introduction to Systems and Quantitative Biology", Workshop on Systems Biology, Kalyani, 18 November, 2008
- **Ramaswamy, R.**, "Stochastic simulation of miRNA regulation", Bose Institute, Kolkata, 5 December, 2008
- **Ramaswamy, R.**, "Intercellular Synchronization", DISCOMB II, Varanasi, 5 January, 2009
- **Ramaswamy, R.**, "Stochastic Chemical Kinetics", Theoretical Chemistry Symposium 2009, Bangalore, 19 January, 2009
- **Aggrwal Subhash**, Research Associate, attended a Strasbourg summer school on "Chemoinformatics", in France during June 2008.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, "Kinetics of protein cross-linking reactions and Monte Carlo simulation with dual resolution". University of California, Irvine, September, 2008

- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, "Conformational dynamics of HIV-protease" on International Conference on New Developments in Drug Discovery from Natural Products and Traditional Medicines, NIPER, Mohali, 16 – 20 November, 2008
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, "Kinetics of protein cross-linking reactions and Monte Carlo simulation with dual resolution", University of Calcutta, December, 2008
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, "Modeling the kinetics of cross-linking reactions in proteins", Theoretical Chemistry Symposium, IISC Bangalore, January, 2009
- **Ghosh Indira**, "Hypothesis based Biology: a new era", SGB Amravati University, Maharashtra, 5 September, 2008
- **Ghosh Indira**, "Bioinformatics & its emerging industrial applications", Centre for Energy Studies, IIT Delhi, 28 February, 2009
- **Ghosh Indira**, Resource Person for the training programme on 'Sequence alignment and Phylogenetic analysis', Bioinformatics Centre, IBSD, Imphal, 16 – 17 March, 2009
- **Ghosh Indira**, ICMR Workshop on "Clinical Data Management", NIRRH, Mumbai, 23 – 28 February, 2009
- **Krishnamachari, A.**, "P53 binding site model" in the National Workshop on Genome Analysis and Structural Biology" organised by National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal (Haryana) from 21 – 23 October, 2008
- **Krishnamachari A.**, "An overview of sequence analysis" in the "shot term course on Bioinformatics" Organised by Dept. of Biochemical Engineering & Biotechnology I.I.T Delhi from 12 – 13 March, 2009
- **Krishnamachari, A.**, "Overview of Computational methods in Bioinformatics" in the workshop on Bioinformatics organised by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), Katra (Jammu & Kashmir) on 18 March, 2009
- **Ramaswamy, R.**, "Routes to Generalized Synchrony, Tokyo University, 7 October, 2008
- **Ramaswamy, R.**, "Synchronization of Genetic Oscillators", Tokyo University, 8 October, 2008
- **Ramaswamy, R.**, "Introduction to Biological Sequence Analysis", Tokyo University, 8 October, 2008
- **Ramaswamy, R.**, "The Taylor Couette Experiment", Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, 4 December, 2008
- **Ramaswamy, R.**, "Introduction to Nonlinearity", Venkateshwara College, New Delhi, 12 December, 2008
- **Ramaswamy, R.**, "Introduction to Nonlinearity", Delhi University, 15 December, 2008
- **Ramaswamy, R.**, "Introduction to Chaos (4 lectures)", SERC School, Guwahati, 2 – 5 February, 2009
- **Sahini Narinder S.**, National Seminar on "Bioinformatics: Approaches & Applications in Biosciences" Women's College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 5 – 6 March, 2009
- **Sahini Narinder S.**, "Use of Statistics and Data Mining in Biology, Ram Lal Anand College, Delhi University, Delhi, December, 2008
- **Subbarao, N.**, a Plenary Lecture on "Structure Based Rational Drug Designing" at SBTI 2008 organised by the Society for Biotechnologists, India at the Department of Biochemistry, University of Madras, Chennai, 18–19 October, 2008
- **Subbarao, N.**, "Rational Structure Based Drug Designing against Dengue Envelope Protein" at an International Conference on New Developments in Drug Discovery from Natural Products and Traditional Medicines, NIPER, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab, 16 – 20 November, 2008
- **Subbarao, N.**, "Protein Structure Prediction" in the workshop on "Biological Sequence Analysis", Centre for Converging Technologies, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan, 9 – 10 January, 2009.
- **Subbarao, N.**, "Protein Structure Prediction", National Symposium on Biocomputing 2009, Department of Botany, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, 23 – 24 February, 2009
- **Subbarao, N.**, "Identification of inhibitors of dengue virus E protein" in a National Seminar on Bioinformatics, Department of Bioinformatics, SRM University, Chennai, 3 – 4 March, 2009
- **Sengupta Supratim**, "Evolution of the Genetic Code" in the Department of Ecology, Evolution and Marine Biology, University of California, Santa Barbara, in July, 2008
- **Supratim Sengupta**, "How does E.coli find its middle?" at the Dynamics Day Delhi meeting held at Delhi University, in November, 2008
- **Sengupta Supratim**, "Evolution of the Genetic Code" at NCBS, Bangalore, in January, 2009
- **Sengupta Supratim**, "Evolution of the Genetic Code" at JNCASR, Bangalore, in January, 2009
- **Sengupta Supratim**, "How does *E. Coli* find its middle?" at Raman Research Institute, Bangalore, in January, 2009
- **Vig Lovekesh**, "Coalition formation in multi robot systems" at IIT Delhi, 12 October, 2008

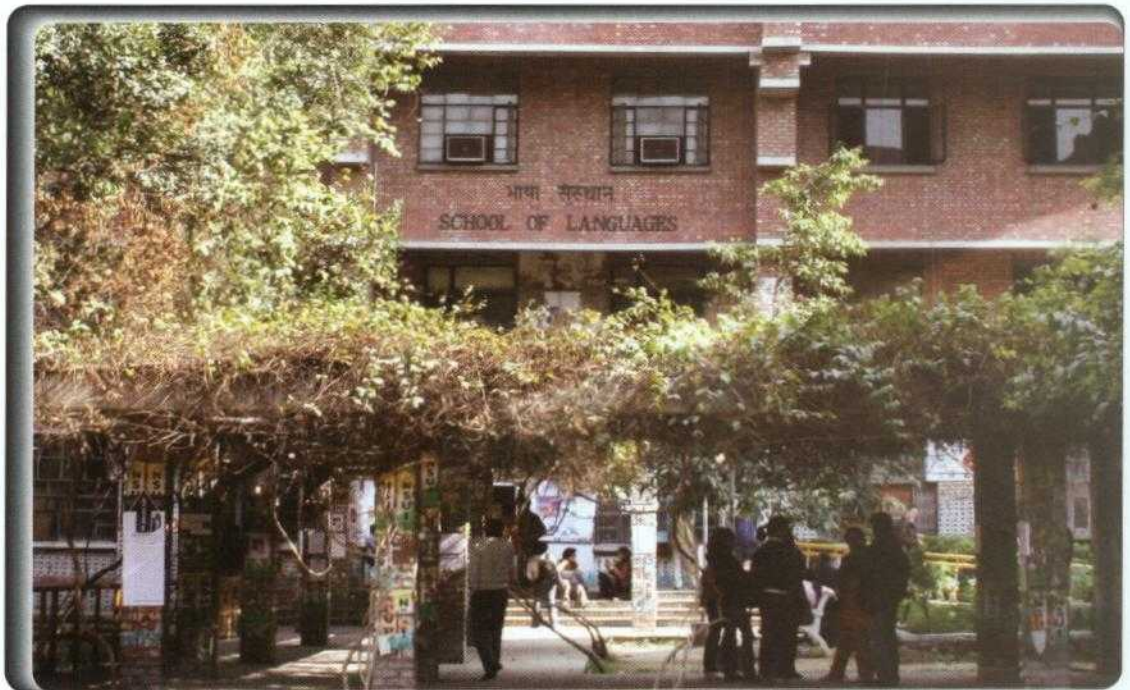
Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, Indo-US research fellowship.
- **Ramaswamy, R.**, The J C Bose Fellowship of the Department of Science and Technology, 2009
- **Ramaswamy, R.**, Fellow of TWAS, the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World.

Membership of Boards/Committee (Outside JNU)

- **Ghosh Indira**, Editorial board : The Open Applied Informatics Journal (TOAIJ), a peer-reviewed Open Access journal by Bentham Science Publishers; Invited member of the International Conference on Biocomputation, Bioinformatics, and Biomedical Technologies. BIOTECHNO 2008, June 29 - July 5, 2008 - Bucharest, Romania; and Member of the Evaluation committee of M/s LeadInvent Tech, pvt.ltd, a startup company under TBIU, IIT Delhi, 2009.
- **Subbarao, N.**, Life member of "Society for Biotechnologists, India".

School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies



School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies

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

SLLCS has twelve constituent units. There are eleven centres:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thrust Areas and Future Plans

What follows is a description of the activities of the different constituent units of SLL&CS in terms of their areas of current activities in 2008-2009 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 Contemporary Literary Exchange, and Indo-African Studies: Cultural and Literary Aspects. The Centre also plans to introduce a 45 working day long 'Capsule Course in Speaking Arabic' under the self financing scheme, and certificate and diploma programmes in proficiency in Arabic. Furthermore, it is also in the process of introducing a new programme in Hebrew language teaching at the degree level. The Centre also has plans to introduce Certificate and Diploma programmes in Swahili language, and has proposed the same as part of its XIth Plan projections.

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

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

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

Centre for English Studies

The CES, formed through the recent bifurcation of the erstwhile Centre of Linguistics and English, offers MA and MPhil/PhD programmes in English. The programmes are interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary in nature, in which theoretical and comparative research is undertaken in a wide range of areas emanating from linguistic, literary and cultural studies, with literature written in English as its point of departure. The Centre also offers Optional and Tool courses in English language and literature for undergraduate students of the School and Remedial English courses for all students of the University. The thrust areas of the Centre include British Literature, Literatures in Other Englishes (Indian, African, Australian, Canadian, and American literatures in English), 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 also had a Special Assistance Programme (SAP) on Indic Approaches to English Literature, which was successfully completed during the reporting period.

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

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

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

Centre of German Studies

The CGS offers BA (Hons.), MA and 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 Department of German and Dutch Philology at the Free University, Berlin, under whose aegis the Centre organised several academic activities.

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, 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. The AGC signed by the Centre with the Institute of Indology and Tamil Studies, University of Cologne, Germany will also be a firm step in this direction.

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 and Universities in Japan including Otani University, Reitsumekan University with which JNU has signed MoUs. The Centre has been regularly receiving fellowships for faculty and students. The Centre collaborates with Japan Foundation, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI), Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI), etc. in organizing seminars, conferences and workshops related to Japanese studies. Similar activities are gradually being initiated in respect with the Korean, and in the future, the Centre hopes to develop its Korean programme further, and student and faculty exchange programmes are already under way with various universities in Korea.

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. The Centre, in tune with its expansion plans, has also proposed the establishment of a separate School of Language Sciences, which is under discussion at different levels of the University.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

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

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

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.

During the reporting period, an Agreement of Cooperation was signed between the Centre and the Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University, Bishkek, the Kyrgyz Republic, on March 24, 2009, in the presence of a high powered delegation from Bishkek.

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 also runs the facility called *Aula Cervantes*, which has made available state-of-the-art equipment and resources for studying Spanish language and culture. The Centre introduced, for the first time this year, a Dissertation at the MA level.

As part of its future plans, the Centre is keen to pursue its earlier proposal to establish a special programme in Latin American Studies under the SAP scheme of the UGC. In the reporting period, the Centre was earmarked as a collaborating institution in a special programme in Multiculturalism at the MPhil level under the Erasmus Mundus Programme along with four important academic institutions from USA and Europe.

Language Labs and Multimedia Complex

The Language Labs and Multimedia Complex (LLC), housed in an acoustically treated and centrally air-conditioned building adjacent to the School of Physical Sciences and in a new building that has come up adjacent to the SLLCS, is one of the best developed complexes of its kind in Asia. It houses one Multimedia Language Lab, three audio active Language Labs, a Phonetic Lab, four Audio Visual Rooms, an Internet Room for students, and an Auditorium with film projection 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 the reporting period, the LLC shifted the four Audio-Visual Rooms to the new building, and procured one more Multimedia Language Lab, which will become functional once the LLC shifts more of its units to the new building. The LLC also has immediate projected plans of procuring a multi-channel simultaneous interpretation enabled conference system.

New Courses Introduced

The following new courses were introduced by various centres during 2008-2009:

Centre for English Studies

One new 4 credit MA optional course was introduced:

- Disability Studies and Literature

Centre for Linguistics

Three new 4 credit MA optional courses were introduced:

- Language Technology
- Language Documentation and Description
- Poststructuralist Approaches to Language and Culture

Centre of Russian Studies

One new 4 credit MA optional course was introduced:

- Theory of Translation

Conferences Organised by the School/Centres

The following conferences were organised, by the different Centres during 2008-2009:

Centre for English Studies

- International Workshop cum Seminar on Translation and Multilingualism, organised by **GJV Prasad** and **Saugata Bhaduri**, in collaboration with University of Newcastle with support from the Leverhulme Foundation, January 5-9, 2009.

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- Francophone Day Round Table Seminar (Theme Country: Belgium), organised by **Ashish Agnihotri** and **Asha Puri**, March 19, 2009.
- Workshop on Consecutive and Simultaneous Interpretation with **Rahul Lakshman**, Interpreter practising in Lyon, France and on the panel of Interpreters in the Conseil d'Europe, January 2009, organised by **Sivasankaran Shoba**.

Centre of German Studies

- Workshop on Technical Writing, organised by **Chitra Harshvardhan** on September 13, 2008
- Workshop on Translation Studies and Editing, organised by **Chitra Harshvardhan** and Professor Ursula Kochar of Free University Berlin, on September 24-25, 2008.
- Annual Symposium for upcoming scholars in the field of German Studies organised at the CGS by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) on October 10-11, 2008.

Centre of Indian Languages

- Two lectures on 1857 and Bhagat Singh organised by **Chaman Lal**, on April 15, 2008
- First Prem Chand Memorial lecture organised by **Chaman Lal**, on July 31, 2008
- CIL Foundation Day cum Alumni Seminar on October 31, 2008.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- National Seminar on The Role of Literary Text in the Teaching of Japanese/FL in India, organised by **Anita Khanna**, September 26-27, 2008.
- Hangul Week (Korea Week) was celebrated, under the co-ordinatorship of **Ravikesh** and **Neerja Samajdar**, October 13-17, 2008.
- Seminar on Korea and India in the 21st Century, organised by **Vyjayanti Raghavan**, as part of the Hangul Week, October 15, 2008.
- Korean Photo Exhibition, November 5-7, 2008.
- National Workshop on Japanese Language Teaching: Teaching Methods and Evaluation, conducted by JALTAI and supported by Japan Foundation, organised by **Sushama Jain** and **Neera Kongari**, December 19-20, 2008
- International Seminar on Korean Culture in the 21st Century: Some Aspects, organised by **Vyjayanti Raghavan**, January 19-20, 2009.
- Japanese Cultural Festival "BUNKASAI" was organised on February 23-24, 2009.
- Seminar on Dream and Fantasy in Japanese Literature, March 4, 2009.
- International Conference on Changing Global Profile of Japanese Studies: Trends and Prospects, organised by **P.A. George**, **M.V. Lakshmi** and **Rupa Popli** with support from Japan Foundation, March 6-8, 2009.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- Seminar on Indo-Iran Cultural Relation, organised by **Akhtar Mahdi**, on May 30, 2008.
- Seminar and release of books titled *Maqalat-e-Maulna Arshi and Asefi Rampuri: Shakhsiat aur shairi*, organised by **Akhtar Mahdi** and FOCAL, on July 25, 2008.
- Seminar on Thirty Years of Iranian Revolution, organised by **Akhtar Mahdi** and Indo-Iran Society, on February 10, 2009.

Centre of Russian Studies

- Two Russian Films, namely “Джамилия” and “Белый пороход” were shown on 23 – 24 March, 2009
- International Seminar, on Socialistic Realism to Global Humanism, dedicated to the great Writer Chingiz Aitmatov, was organised by the Centre under the directorship of **Manu Mittal**, 25 – 27 March, 2009

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- International Symposium on Multiculturalism: Spanish and Indian Scenario, organised by **S.P. Ganguly** and **Aparajit Chattopadhyay** in collaboration with the University of Rovira i Virgili, Spain, 29 – 31 January, 2009
- An evening of recitals of poems, songs and plays in Spanish by students was organised under the guidance of **Maria Reyes Gonzalez Portela**, Visiting Lecturer from Spain, in the last week of March 2009.

Visitors to the Centres

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

Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies

- Dr. Sun Ping, Associate Professor in Scientific Socialism, NCEPU, Beijing, China, delivered a lecture on “Sinicisation of Marxism”, 19 February, 2009.
- Dr. Haraprasad Ray, Retired Associate Professor of JNU, held academic discussions with teachers and students of the Centre. 6 March, 2009.

Centre for English Studies

- Prof. Wolfgang Zach, University of Innsbruck, Austria, delivered a Special Lecture on “Jack Davis, the Australian Playwright”, 24 April, 2008.
- Prof. Amritjit Singh, Langston Hughes Professor of English and American Literature, Ohio University, USA, delivered a Special Lecture on “Postcolonial Theory and Ethnic Literatures of America”, 5 August, 2008.
- Arka Mukhopadhyay, Artistic Director, Logos Theatre, Bangalore, delivered a Special Lecture on “Poetry Performance”, 26 September, 2008.
- Stephanos Stephanides, the eminent Cypriot poet, translator and ethnographer, delivered a Special Lecture on “Ethnography and Translation for Equity”, 5 December, 2008.
- David Barsamian, Director, Alternative Radio, Boulder, Colorado, delivered a Special Lecture on “Translating Power”, 22 December, 2008.
- Sharon Rundle, Writer and Academic from Australia, delivered a Special Lecture on “English as she is spoken in Contemporary Fiction”, 23 January, 2009.
- Prof. Arthur Flowers, Department of English, Syracuse University, New York, delivered a Special Lecture on “The African Roots in African-American Music and Literature”, 27 January, 2009.
- Dr. Paul Sharrad, Wologong University, Australia, delivered a Special Lecture on “Aboriginal Writing from Colin Johnson to Alexis Wright”, 4 February, 2009.

Centre for German Studies

- Prof. Keepler, Free University, Berlin, Germany, October, 2008.
- Prof. Matthew Bell, London, November, 2008.

- Prof. Wynfrid Kriegleder, Universität Wien, Austria, February, 2009.
- Prof. Wolfgang Wildgen, Universität Bremen, Germany, February, 2009.
- Dr. Helmut Schmitz, U.K., February, 2009.
- Prof. Harald Husemann, Germany, February-March, 2009.
- Prof. Martin R. Dean, Basel, Switzerland, March 2009.
- Prof. Alexander Honold, University of Basel, Switzerland, March 2009.

Centre of Indian Languages

- Prof. Nityanand Tiwari, delivered a lecture on “Madhyakalin Kavya”, 4 April, 2008.
- Prof. Vishwanath Tripathi, delivered a lecture on “Madhyakalin Kaviyon ki vishishthtayein”, 15 April, 2008.
- Gillian Wright, delivered a lecture on “My Experiences in Translating Raag Darbari”, 22 April, 2008.
- Prof. K.N.Singh, delivered a lecture on “Nirala aur Chayavad”, 22 April, 2008.
- Prof. Abdul Bismillah, delivered a lecture on “Premchand ka Hindi-Urdu Lekhan”, 29 August, 2008.
- Prof. Purushottam Agarwal, delivered a lecture on “Hamare Sa may mein Dharam aur Sahitya”, 19 September, 2008.
- Dr. Girish Nath Jha, delivered a lecture on “Development of Technology in Indian Languages”, 23 January, 2009.
- Dr. Tashmirza Khalmirzaev, delivered a lecture on “Hindi Urdu Studies in Uzbekistan”, 27 March, 2009.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- A delegation from Bunkyo University, visited the Centre on 11 September, 2008.
- A high level delegation including the Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan visited the Centre on 17 October, 2008.
- Prof. K. Kobayashi, Visiting Professor, Delhi University, delivered a lecture on Tsuneto Yasushi's ideology of “Happiness and Sorrow of the World Community” on 23 October, 2008.
- Prof. Okamoto from Japan delivered a lecture on “India through the eyes of Japanese: Reflections on Past, Present and future of Indo-Japan Relations” on 23 January, 2009.
- A delegation from Shinnyoen, Japan visited the Centre on 17 February, 2009.
- Prof. Ito from NIJL, Tokyo visited the Centre on 5 March, 2009.

Centre of Russian Studies

- Dr Sergey V.Cherkas, Deputy Director, Russian Centre of Science & Culture conducted a lecture cum demonstration on the famous Russian Physicist Igor Vasilyevich Kurchatov, on 3 April, 2008.
- Dr Girdhar Rathi delivered a lecture in the programme ‘Meet the writer’ on the occasion of the visit of a prominent Hungarian writer Mr.Janos Hay, on 7 November, 2008.
- Prof.A.S.Katsev, Chairperson, Centre of International Journalism of the Kyrgyz Russian Slavonic University, Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyzstan, was Visiting Professor at the Centre for a period of 3 months from. 27 January, 2009, and delivered a series of lectures on “Russian, Soviet and Contemporary Literature”.
- Mrs.Liliya Katseva from Kyrgyzstan delivered a series of special lectures on on “Чтение и письмо для развития критического мышления, on 18,19,20 and 27 March, 2009
- Prof.Tatiana Larina, Professor in Contrastive Linguistics from the Russian Peoples' Friendship University, delivered a lecture on “Коммуникативные ошибки в межкультурном диалоге”, on 25 February, 2009.

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- Professor Debra A. Castillo, Cornell University, USA delivered a series of lectures on Latin American literature, and also the XXII Antonio Binimelis Memorial Lecture on “Borders, Identities and Objects” dealing with an extremely contemporary issue in Latin American literature..

Accomplishments of Students

The following students of the following centres registered outstanding achievements:

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- Madhurendra Kumar Jha was awarded the Vimla Saran Gold Medal for highest CGPA in MA Chinese.

Centre for German Studies

- Two M.Phil scholars, Shiwane Mangrulkar and Maithilee Gatne, were granted scholarships under the partnership programme with Free University, Berlin, to collect material for their M.Phil projects.

Centre of Indian Languages

- M.Phil student Mr. Vijay Kumar Sav received the Bharat Bhushan Agarwal Award for his poem in August 2008

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- Mr. Alwin Thomas, M.A. I Year Japanese, Ms. Madhura D. Paranjape, M.A. I Year Japanese, Mr. Kumar Suraj, M.A. I Year, Japanese, Mr. Raushan Rakesh, M.A. I Year, Japanese, and Mr. Kumar Praveen, M.A. I Year Japanese were awarded MEXT scholarship by the Government of Japan for one year from October, 2007 – September, 2008.
- Mr. Yukti Bhaskar, M.A. I I Year Japanese, Mr. Anup Kumar, M.A. II Year Japanese, Ms. Bul Bul Jha, B.A. III Year, Japanese, and Mr. Deepak Singh, B.A. III Year, Japanese were awarded Shinnyo-en scholarship by the Government of Japan for one year from July, 2008.
- Ms. Deepshikha, B.A.(Hons) III Year Korean, Mr. Krishna Gopal Gokhle, B.A. III Year Korean, Mr. Subhash Kumar, B.A. III Year Korean, Mr. Sanjay Kumar, B.A. II I Year Korean, Ms. Christina Nemlalchawi, B.A. III Year Korean, Ms. Jinaliu Golmei, B.A. II Year Korean, Mr. Satish Chandra Satyarthi, B.A. II Year Korean, Mr. Kishore Kumar, Kanhaiya B.A. III Year Korean, Mr. Anjani Kumar Sinha, B.A. II Year Korean, and Ms. Divya Sethi, B.A. II Year Korean were awarded POSCO Asian Scholarship for the academic year 2008 – 2009.
- Ms. Reishangphy Kashak, M.A. I Year Korean was selected for participation in 2008 Asian Youth Camp in Korea.
- Mr. Ravi Kumar Ranjan, B.A. III Year Korean and Mr. Kumar Shailendra, M.A. I Year Korean were awarded Kim Yang Shik award for the year 2008.

Centre of Russian Studies

- Ms. Bulbul James was awarded the Pande Medal 2009, comprising a Gold Medal and a Certificate of Merit for scoring the highest CGPA in the Centre.

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- Ms. Khusbhoo Agarwal was awarded the Juhi Prasad Award, 2007 – 2008, as the girl student with the highest CGPA at the B.A. level.
- Ms. Debabrati Byabratta was awarded the Rafael Iruzubieta Award, 2007 – 2008, for securing the highest CGPA in M.A. in Spanish.
- Mr. Amal Kumar Verma was awarded the Irene Pelaez Award, 2007 – 2008, for securing the second-highest CGPA in M.A. in Spanish.

Any Other Information

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- Rahman Rizwanur, Editor, *Thaqafatul Hind*, Journal in Arabic of ICCR, from May, 2002 – December, 2008.

Centre for English Studies

- **Prasad G.J.V.**, Editor, Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies (JSL), Member of the Editorial Board of JNU News, and Editor of the Souvenir released during the JNU Alumni get-together, AAJ 2008.
- **Singh Dhananjay**, Assistant Editor, Encyclopaedia of Indian Poetics, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Agnihotri Ashish**, co-editor, Rencontre avec l'Inde, ICCR, Vol. 37, no. 1, 2008; and Vol. 37, no. 2, 2008. N^o spécial: "L'Inde et le théâtre: Influences et confluences".
- **Shoba Sivasankaran**, Interpreter at the Indo-Africa Summit organised by FICCI in New Delhi, January 2009.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- **Jain Sushama**, co-edited the Hindi journal Sakura ki Bayar, Osaka University, Minoh campus, 2008.
- **Chauhan Manjushree** organised the 21st North Zone Japanese Language Speech Contest, conducted by Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI), supported by the Embassy of Japan and The Japan Foundation, 8 November, 2008.
- **Manjushree Chauhan** organised the 21st All India Japanese Language Speech Contest, conducted by Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI), supported by the Embassy of Japan and The Japanese Association, Delhi, 21 March, 2009.
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, Official Interpreter for Admiral Jung, Chief of Naval Operations, ROK Navy & Admiral Mehta, Chief of naval Staff of India at their official meeting at South Block, New Delhi, 19 May, 2008.
- **Rupa Popli**, Convenor, Japanese Language Essay Contest, conducted by Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI), New Delhi, 2008

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Mahdi Akhtar**, acted as the interpreter for our Hon'ble President Mrs. Pratibha Patil during her talks with the President of Iran Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi, 29 April, 2008.
- **Mahdi Akhtar**, acted as the interpreter for our Culture Minister Mrs. Ambika Soni during her talks with High Ranking Iranian delegations at Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi, 9 February, 2009.
- **Mahdi Akhtar**, Editor, Rahe Islam, Quarterly, New Delhi.
- **Mahdi Akhtar**, Asstt. Editor, Bayaz, Quarterly, New Delhi.

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- **Rahman, S.A.**, paper "Ta'rif moojaz li al Munjid-Kaifiat IstiKhdami hi", at the Seminar on Al Ma'a jim al Arabiyah Abra al Osoor, University of Delhi, Delhi, also presided over a session in the seminar, 16 – 17 March, 2009
- **Rahman Mujeebur**, paper "Remembering Mahmoud Darwish", at the Seminar on the Palestinian resistance poet Mahmoud Darwish, organised by the India Arab Cultural Center, at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 20 August, 2008.
- **Rahman Mujeebur**, paper "Towards a future project for Islamic civilization: Invoking Iqbal's approach to the West", at the International Seminar on The contribution of Muslim Scholars to the World Civilization", Faculty of Dar el Uloom, Minia University, Minia, Egypt, 8 – 10 March, 2009.
- **Rahman Mujeebur**, paper "Lost in translation: Translation and cultural sensibilities", at the National Seminar on Translation: Techniques, Problems, and Scope, Department of Arabic, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 31 March, 2009.
- **Rahman Rizwanur**, paper "Sharfuddin Ahmad Yahya Mneri: Patron Saint of Bihar", at an International Symposium, organised by the Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture, Istanbul and the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of Bangladesh, in Dhaka, Bangladesh, 14 – 16 November, 2008.

- **Rahman Rizwanur**, paper "Hazarat Nizamuddin Aulia: The Great Saint of India", at the International Seminar on Sufism-Culture-Music, organised by the National Centre for Research in Pre-History, Anthropology and History and the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of Algeria, at Tizi wou Zu, Algeria, 14 – 16 December, 2008.
- **Rahman Rizwanur**, paper "Teaching Arabic Language and Literature to Indian Students: A Challenge", at the First International Conference on Arabic and English Applied Linguistics and Rhetoric and Writing Challenges in Teaching Language and Rhetoric, The American University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt, 23 – 26 March, 2009.
- **Qutbuddin Md.**, paper "Academy of Arabic Language in Cairo and its role in preparing the dictionary Al-Mojam al-waseef", at the National Seminar on Arabic Lexicography through the Ages, Department of Arabic, University of Delhi, Delhi, 16 – 17 March, 2009.
- **Qutbuddin Md.**, paper "Hunain bin Ishaque and his method of Arabic Translation", at the National Seminar on Translation: Techniques, Problems, and Scope, Department of Arabic, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 31 March, 2009.

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, paper "Rhetorics: A Path towards Cultural Understanding", at the National Seminar on The Role of Literature in Teaching of Japanese / Foreign Languages in India, organised by the Japan Foundation, at JNU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 September, 2008.
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, Keynote Address "The Sinicization of Original Indian Sanskrit Concepts: An Etymological Study" (in Chinese), at the International Conference on Buddhism and Sino-Indian Cultural Linkage and the Inaugural Meeting of the Institute for Sino-Indian Comparative Studies, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China, 22 – 23 November, 2008.
- **Mitra Sabaree**, paper "From the 'Local' to the 'Global' in Chinese Culture: Reflections and Images in Chinese Literature", at the International Conference on India-China Interface and the Road Ahead, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 28 – 29 November, 2008.
- **Mitra Sabaree**, paper "The Chinese Experience of Theorizing Women through Intercultural Dialogue: Contribution of Li Xiaojiang", at New Perspectives on Intercultural Studies, an International Conference in honour of Prof. Tan Chung, organised by Institute of Chinese Studies, CSDS and Kala Kosa, IGNSA, New Delhi, 5 – 6 December, 2008.
- **Deepak B.R.**, paper "Challenges of literary texts in foreign language teaching: A case study of CCSEAS", at an International Conference on Literary Text and Foreign Language Teaching, Centre of Japanese, Korean and Northeast Asian Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 22 – 23 September, 2008.
- **Deepak B.R.**, paper "Indian studies in China and Ji Xianlin", at an International Conference on Literary Dialogue in the Context of Multicultural Interaction and Chinese Comparative Literature in the Past 30 Years, organised by the Institute for Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies, and Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU), Beijing, 12 – 14 October, 2008.
- **Deepak B.R.**, paper "Behind the 3.14 Lhasa riots: Implications for India and India's options", at the International Conference on India-China Interface and the Road Ahead, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 28 – 29 November, 2008.
- **Deepak B.R.**, paper "Ji Xianlin, civilizational dialogue and intercultural studies", at New Perspectives on Intercultural Studies, an International Conference in honour of Prof. Tan Chung, organised by Institute of Chinese Studies, CSDS and Kala Kosa, IGNSA, New Delhi, 5 – 6 December, 2008.
- **Deepak B.R.**, paper "Beijing, Dharamsala and New Delhi: Caught in a Perennial Deadlock", at the National Seminar on China since 1949, Department of Chinese and Tibetan, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 2 – 3 March, 2009.
- **Deepak B.R.**, paper "Literary texts in FLT (foreign language teaching)", at a National Seminar on Foreign Language Teaching in India: Challenges and Strategies, Centre for Study of Foreign Languages, University of Hyderabad, 4 – 5 March, 2009.
- **Kochhar Geeta**, paper "The Difficulties and Challenges of Teaching Chinese in India", at the Second International Academic Conference of Young Scholars Teaching Chinese, Beijing University, China, 13 – 14 December, 2008.

Centre for English Studies

- **Sareen, Santosh K.**, paper "Mapping Australia and India", at the International Seminar on Nation and Pluralism, Australia and India, H.P. University, Shimla, 11 – 12 September, 2008.
- **Sareen, Santosh K.**, paper "Dispersed India: Home that Travels", at the International Colloquium on Home and Away: Writing About Place, National Library, Canberra, Australia, 24 – 25 October, 2008.

- **Sareen, Santosh K.**, paper “Racism, Slavery and Ethnicity as non-issues in Indian Society and Literature”, at the International and Interdisciplinary Seminar on Racism, Slavery and Literature, Innsbruck University, Austria, 2 – 6 December, 2008.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, paper “Indian Notions of Responsibility”, at a seminar on Uniting in Responsibilities in a Culture of Rights: Locating Possibilities, Centre for Gandhian Studies, Bangalore University, also chaired two sessions in the seminar, 3 – 5 April, 2008
- **Paranjape Makarand**, Keynote Address “Nurturing Transparency: Reflections on Gebser, Integrality and Globalization”, at the International Conference on Integrality: Truth, Reality and Globalisation, organised by the Jean Gebser Society in association with La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, 19 – 21 June, 2008.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, paper “Science and Spirituality in Healing: The Aurobindo Ashram Experiment”, at the GPSS Summer Workshop, Paris, 9 – 11 July, 2008.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, paper “Science and Spirituality in Modern India”, at GPSS Workshop, Pavillon Henri IV, Germaine en laye, Paris, 26 – 29 July, 2008.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, paper “Remembering Raja Rao”, at the International Conference to mark the 100th centenary of Raja Rao, organised by the Sahitya Akademi, at the Senate Hall, Bangalore University, 8 – 10 November, 2008.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, paper “‘East Indian’ Cosmopolitan? The Fakeer of Jungheera and the Birth of Indian Modernity”, at a National Seminar on The Legacy of Henry Louis Vivian Derozio: A Reappraisal, organised by the Derozio Bicentennial Celebration Committee, Presidency College, Kolkata, 22 – 23 December, 2008.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, paper “The Crisis in Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities”, at a conference on National Reconstruction, Chinmaya Mission, Chennai, 25 – 26 December, 2008.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, paper “Aham-Idam: Indian Reflections on the Metaphysics and Politics of Identity”, at a conference on The Politics of Identity: Alternative Visions and Formations from India, Department of Political Science, Benaras Hindu University, 9 – 10 January, 2009.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, paper “Cultural Flows, Traveling Shows: Bombay Talkies, Global Times”, at the International Conference on From Bombay to L.A.: The Travels of Bollywood Cinema, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 9 – 10 February, 2009.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, paper “Gandhi’s Vision of Society”, at the International Seminar on Hind Swaraj: 100 Years and After, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi, 11 – 13 February, 2009.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, paper “Dharma and Governance”, at a conference on Religions and Governance, at Pipl Tree, Fireflies Intercultural Centre, Bangalore, 19 – 21 February, 2009.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, paper “The Metaphysics and Politics of Identity”, at the National Workshop on National Integration and Identity-Violence, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, 20 – 23 March, 2009.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, paper “Reading Diaspora”, at the International Seminar on Reading After Empire: Local, Global and Diaspora Audiences, University of Stirling, Scotland also chaired the session on “Reading India: Local and Global Audiences” in the seminar, 3 – 5 September, 2008
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, paper “Western Plots: Toru Dutt, Europe and the Novel”, at the International Seminar on Early Indian English Writing: Tagore and His Contemporaries, Visv a-Bharati, Santiniketan, also chaired a session in the seminar, 20 September, 2008
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, paper “Hindi, English, Tamil: the new ménage a trois”, at Chutneyfying English: India ka pehla conference on Hinglish, organised by MICA, Ahmedabad, in Mumbai, 10 – 11 January, 2009.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, paper “Identity Politics and Multilingualism: The Case of Tamil”, at the International Symposium on Multiculturalism: Spanish and Indian Scenario, organised by the University of Rovira i Virgili, Spain and CSPILAS, SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, also chaired a session and was panelist in a session at the seminar, 29 – 31 January, 2009
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, chaired the inaugural session on Tamil, at the International Workshop on Translation and Multilingualism, organised by the Leverhulme Research Network in ‘Postcolonial Translation: The Case of South Asia’, University of Newcastle, UK, and CES, at SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, 8 January, 2009.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, chaired the inaugural session on “Narratives of the Nation”, at the seminar on Contemporary Indian Writing in English: Assimilation and Denial, organised by IGNOU and India International Centre, New Delhi, 19 January, 2009.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Invited participant at the workshop on preparation of the Encyclopaedia of Hinduism, Parmarth Niketan, Rishikesh, 29 May - 7 June, 2008.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, paper “Women’s Movements in the Age of Technology”, at the Seminar on The Future as Conceived in the Past: The Evolving Visions of Women’s Emancipation, Centre for Women’s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, October 20-22, 2008; also chaired the concluding session at the seminar.

- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Invited participant at the workshop for preparation of the Encyclopaedia of Indian Poetics, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 26 – 27 October, 2008.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, chaired session on “Translating Power”, by David Barsamian, Director, Alternative Radio, Boulder, Colorado, organised by Katha, at SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, 22 December, 2008.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, paper “Translating Baishnab Padabali into English: Some Reflections”, at the session on Bengali, at the International Workshop on Translation and Multilingualism, organised by the Leverhulme Research Network in ‘Postcolonial Translation: The Case of South Asia’, Newcastle University, UK, and CES, at SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, January 6, 2009; also chief panelist at panel discussion on Translation and Power in the workshop, 8 January, 2009.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, paper “The Iberian Connection to Bengali Multiculturalism”, at the International Symposium on Multiculturalism: Spanish and Indian Scenario, organised by the University of Rovira i Virgili, Spain and CSPILAS, SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, also chaired a session at the symposium, 29 – 31 January, 2009
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, paper “A North-East Language in Times of Convergence: The Curious Case of Sylheti”, at the International Conference on World Languages and North-East Languages: Convergence, Enrichment or Death?, Deptt. of Linguistics, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, 17 – 20 March, 2009.
- **Mongia Padmini**, Attended a workshop on integrating Business into the Liberal Arts, at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania,.
- **Mongia Padmini**, chaired the session on Contemporary Writing at the International Workshop on Translation and Multilingualism, organised by the Leverhulme Research Network in ‘Postcolonial Translation: The Case of South Asia’, Newcastle University, UK, and CES, at SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, 8 January, 2009.
- **Singh Dhananjay**, paper “The Discursive Fables of the Classical Indian Tradition”, at the National Seminar on Ethics and Aesthetics in Indian Literary Practices, Mohanlal Sukadia University, Udaipur, 23 – 24 September, 2008.
- **Singh Dhananjay**, paper “Poetry as the Language of Diaspora: Reading Monkey Shadows of Sujata Bhatt”, at the International Seminar on Reconnecting Gujarati Diaspora with its Homeland: Contribution to its Development with a Focus on Building a Knowledge Society, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan, 17 – 19 January, 2009.
- **Singh Dhananjay**, paper “Metaphors in the Indian Philosophy of Language”, at the National Seminar on Literature and Philosophy: Tracing the Pathways, Punjabi University, Patiala, 26 – 27 February, 2009.

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Chaudhry Kiran**, paper “Traduire les textes hybrides en secular hindi”, at the UGC National Seminar on Quebec Studies, organised by Indian Association of Quebec Studies, AITF, and Bharathidasan College for Women, Pondicherry, 26 – 28 March, 2009.
- **Chaudhry Kiran**, paper “Developing reading skills through a task based approach to literary texts”, at the National Seminar on The Role of Literature in Teaching of Japanese/Foreign Languages in India, organised by the Japan Foundation, at JNU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 September, 2008.
- **Kamala N.**, paper “Image des traducteurs dans la littérature québécoise”, at the UGC National Seminar on Quebec Studies, organised by Indian Association of Quebec Studies, AITF, and Bharathidasan College for Women, Pondicherry, 26 – 28 March, 2009.
- **Karkun Abhijit**, invited participant, at the International Seminar on Global Peace and Security- Legal Perspectives and Human Rights: Canada and India, organised by The Law School, University of Jammu in collaboration with Centre for New Literatures, Culture and Communication, at the India International Centre, New Delhi, 7– 9 August, 2008.
- **Karkun Abhijit**, paper “An Inclusive Development Strategy for the First nation People of Quebec”, at the International Conference on Indigenous Art and Economic Development in Canada and India, organised by Centre for Canadian Studies, Department of English and Other European Languages, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar, in collaboration with Indira Gandhi Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal, and Adivasi Lok Kala Parishad, Bhopal, at Khajuraho, 25 – 28 September, 2008.
- **Karkun Abhijit**, paper “Sustainable Development: A Quebecker A pproach”, at the International Conference on Managing Diversity in the Era of Globalisation: Culture, Environment & Tourism in Canada & India”, UGC Area Study Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Kerala, 5 – 7 November, 2008.
- **Karkun Abhijit**, paper “Mouloud Feraoun’s The Poor Man’s Son: The Construction of Algerianity in North African Francophone Literature”, at the Ninth Biennial International Conference on Diverse Harmonies: Literary and Cultural Confluences, organised by the Comparative Literature Association of India, CIIL, Mysore, Sahitya Akademi, University of Hyderabad and EFLU, at Hyderabad, 28 – 31 January , 2009.

- **Shoba Sivasankaran**, presentation “Traduction: un voyage d’une langue à une autre, d’une culture à une autre”, at a panel discussion organised by the Embassy of France in India, at SLLCS, JNU, 17 March, 2009.
- **Agnihotri Ashish**, paper “Fugues pour un cheval et un piano: à propos d’un mythe éternel (entre jadis et naguère)”, at the UGC National Seminar on Quebec Studies, organised by Indian Association of Quebec Studies, AITF, and Bharathidasan College for Women, Pondicherry, 26 – 28 March, 2009.

Centre of German Studies

- **Rajan Rekha V.**, paper “Representations of India in Mission Reports of the 18th Century”, at a Seminar conducted under the aegis of the International Summer School, Halle, Germany. 14 – 25 July, 2008.
- **Rajan Rekha V.**, paper “The Contribution of German Missionaries to Indo-German relations in the 18th Century”, at a conference organised by Departments of Sociology and German, University of Mumbai, 12 – 14 March, 2009.
- **Dengle Rajendra**, paper “The Task of Literary Translator”, at the Workshop on Editing and Translation, JNU, New Delhi. 24 – 25 September, 2008.
- **Dengle Rajendra**, Plenary lecture “The Role of Cultural Turns in Theory of Literature Today”, at the Annual Symposium for upcoming scholars in the field of German Studies organised by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) at CGS, JNU, New Delhi, 10 – 11 October, 2008.
- **Harshvardhan Chitra**, paper “The Adventure of Translating Alice in Wonderland into German”, at the Workshop on Theories of Literary Translation, organised by the Free University, Berlin, Delhi University and JNU, at New Delhi, 6 October, 2008.

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Lal Chaman**, chaired a session at the International Seminar on Higher Education, in Barangali summer campus of Peshawar University, 21 July, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, chaired a session at the National Seminar on Hindi Language, organised by Central Hindi Institute, Agra, at Bhubaneshwar, 6 September, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, chaired a session at the National Seminar on Bhagat Singh’s Thought, at Khalsa College, Amritsar, 18 October, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, presented a paper at an international workshop on Vietnamese Epic, at Buo Ma Thuot in Vietnam, 24 October, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, presented a paper at a national seminar on History of Literature, in Shantiniketan, 11 December, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, paper “Potential of Hindi as World Language”, at the World Hindi Secretariat, Mauritius, 11 February, 2009.
- **Lal Chaman**, presented a paper on Abhimanu Anant’s novel Meera Nirnaya, at Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius, 21 March, 2009.
- **Lal Chaman**, paper “Contestations on Bhagat Singh”, at a seminar at School of Arts & Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi, 23 March, 2009.
- **Nachimuthu K.**, paper “Approaches to the Study of Tolkappiyam”, at a Workshop on Tolkappiyam, Deptt. of Tamil Language, University of Madras, 6 April, 2008.
- **Nachimuthu K.**, paper “Manipravalam in Tamil”, at the All India University Tamil Teachers Association, Bharatiyar University, Coimbatore, 17 – 18 May, 2008.
- **Nachimuthu K.**, Valedictory Address at the Annual Conference of Gnalat Tanilp Panpattu Manram, at Sivakasi, 1 June, 2008.
- **Nachimuthu K.**, Felicitations Address, at the 36th Annual Conference of Dravidian Linguists, at Sri Vasavi College, Erode, 19 – 21 June, 2008.
- **Nachimuthu K.**, paper “The Role of LT. in Tamil Teaching and Learning”, at the Seminar on The Impact of LT. on Tamil Language, N.G.M.College, Pollachi, 26 – 28 September, 2008.
- **Nachimuthu K.**, inaugural Address at the Seminar on Classical Tamil, organised by the Word Tamil Educational Movement, at Tamilur, Tirunelveli District, also chaired a session in the seminar, on 21 December, 2008.
- **Nachimuthu K.**, paper “Translations problems in Tamil”, at the session on Tamil, at the International Workshop on Translation and Multilingualism, organised by the Leverhulme Research Network in ‘Postcolonial Translation: The Case of South Asia’, University of Newcastle, UK, and CES, at SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, January 8, 2009.

- **Nachimuthu K.**, paper "Features of the Western Dialect of Tamil in Cilappatikaram", at a Seminar on Cilappatikaram, Deptt. of Tamil, N.G.M.College, Pollachi, March 1-3,2009; also delivered the key note address on "Cilappatikaram and Kerala", at the seminar
- **Nachimuthu K.**, paper "Sangam Heritage of Kerala", at the National Seminar on The Relevance of Malayalam to the Study of Sangam Language and Literature, Dravidian University, Kuppam, March 11-14, 2009.
- **Jat Ram Bux**, participant at a seminar to inspire government employees and officers to work in Hindi, organised by the UGC, New Delhi, November 24, 2008.
- **Jat Ram Bux**, participant at a workshop to prepare audio-visual programme, organised by the NCERT, New Delhi, 11 – 13 February, 2009.
- **Jat Ram Bux**, participant at a seminar on Distance Education in India: Challenges and Possibilities, organised by Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, at New Delhi, 27 – 28 March, 2009.
- **Alam S.M. Anwar**, participant at the Workshop for preparation of Urdu Text Books, organised by NCERT, New Delhi, 15 – 20 October, 2008.
- **Alam S.M. Anwar**, paper "Prof. Abdul Aleem: Bahaisiyat Nazarya Saaz", at a seminar on Dr. Abdul Aleem: Life and Works, organised by Department of Urdu, University of Delhi, Delhi, 16 – 17 December, 2008.
- **Alam S.M. Anwar**, paper "Progressive Writers movement in Urdu", at a National Seminar, Department of Urdu, K. M. College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 17 December, 2008.
- **Alam S.M. Anwar**, participant at the Workshop for preparation of Urdu Text Books, organised by NCERT, New Delhi, 26 – 31 December, 2008.
- **Alam S.M. Anwar**, paper "Maasir Urdu Nazm", at the National Seminar on Maasir Urdu Shairy, organised by Sahitya Academy, New Delhi, 20 – 22 March, 2009.
- **Alam S.M. Anwar**, paper "Urdu Fiction mein Asri Hissiyat", at a National Seminar on Jadeed Urdu Adab mein Asri Hissiyat, Department of Urdu, CCS University, Meerut, 31 March, 2009.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, "Hindi Aalochana: Kuchh Jaruri Sawal", Dept. of Hindi, Govt. College, Dharmshala (HP), 13 – 14 June, 2008.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, "1857 ke Nayak aur Loksahitya", Supported by Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Delhi, 31 July, 2008.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, "Hindi ka Bhavishya aour Bhavishya ki Hindi", JNU, New Delhi, 21 – 22 August, 2008.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, "Dalit Sahitya Ki Awadharana: Kuchh Sawal, Kuchh Sandarbh", Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla, 25 – 26 September, 2008.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, "Concept of Marginality and the Marginal People in Hindi Literature", 20th Conference of International Association of Historian of Asia, JNU, Delhi, 14 – 17 November, 2008.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, "Dalit Sahitya: Ek Naya Soundaryashastra Ki Jarurat", Sahitya Akademi and Shivaji University, Kolhapur, 27 – 29 November, 2008.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, "Haribans Rai Bachhan Ki Vaicharikata", Sahitya Akademi and Allahabad Museum, Allahabad, 17 – 18 January, 2009.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, "Marginality and Creativity", Gobind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad, 20 – 21 March, 2009.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, "ILCI-Indian Languages Corporn Initiative", Goa University, Goa, 25 – 26 March, 2009.
- **Singh O.P.**, participant at a seminar on Uttarakhand Ka Lok Sahitya Aur Hindi Ki Mukhya Dhara, Haldwani, Nainital, 14 – 15 June, 2008.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- **Motwani Prem**, paper "Didactics of literature in teaching Japanese language", at the National Seminar on The Role of Literary Text in the Teaching of Japanese/FL in India, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 September, 2008.
- **Motwani Prem**, paper "Mori Ogai & Modernization of Japanese Culture", at the International Conference on Changing Global Profile of Japanese Studies: Trends and Prospects, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, also chaired the "Academic Session-7: Japanese Society & Culture-2" in the Conferenc, 6 – 8 March, 2009
- **Jain Sushama**, Rapporteur, at the National Seminar on The Role of Literary Text in the Teaching of Japanese/FL in India, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 September, 2008.
- **Jain Sushama**, chaired the session on "Media Diplomacy and Culture", at the International Seminar on India and Korea in the 21st Century, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 15 October, 2008.
- **Jain Sushama**, Discussant, in the Seminar on Dream and Fantasy in Japanese Literature, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 4 March, 2009.

- **Jain Sushama**, paper "A Comparative Study of Reflexive Binding in Japanese and Hindi", at the International Conference on Changing Global Profile of Japanese Studies: Trends and Prospects, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, also chaired the session on "Japanese Acquisition and Teaching Methodology" in the Conference 6 – 8 March, 2009
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, paper "Problems of Translating Japanese Poetry into Hindi", at the National Seminar on The Role of Literary Text in the Teaching of Japanese/FL in India, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 September, 2008.
- **George P.A.**, paper "Didactics of Literature in Advance level of FLT: Teaching of Literature to M. A. Students of Japanese in JNU", at the National Seminar on The Role of Literary Text in the Teaching of Japanese/FL in India, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 September, 2008.
- **George P.A.**, chaired a session at the International Seminar on India and Korea in the 21st Century, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 15 October, 2008.
- **George P.A.**, paper "Woodpecker in Takuboku's Akogare and Kenji's Rakuyosho no Hojin wa", at the International Seminar on Ishikawa Takuboku, organised by the India Chapter of International Society of Takuboku Studies in association with The Japan Foundation, New Delhi, 28 – 29 November, 2008.
- **George P.A.**, paper "Korean Wave in India and Japan: A Comparative Perspective", at the International Seminar on Korean Culture in the 21st Century: Some Aspects, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 19 – 20 January, 2009.
- **George P.A.**, paper "Miyazawa Kenji's Vegetarianism and Concept of Non-violence", at the International Conference on Changing Global Profile of Japanese Studies: Trends and Prospects, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 6 – 8 March, 2009.
- **George P.A.**, paper "Japanese Studies in Contemporary India: Its Problems and Prospects" (Genzai indo ni okeru nihon kenkyu: sono mondaiten to shoraisei), at the International Workshop on The Passage of South East Asia: Constructing International Culture Studies Theory, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, 14 – 15 March, 2009.
- **Kongari Neera**, paper "Changing Trends in Japanese Language Education in India in the Context of Globalization", at the International Conference on Changing Global Profile of Japanese Studies: Trends and Prospects, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 6 – 8 March, 2009.
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, paper "The Lesser Understood Dimensions of Korea's Indian Engagement", at the 9th Pacific Asia Conference of Korean Studies (PACKS), University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi, Vietnam, also chaired the session "Korea and Asia in the 21st Century: Issues and Future Prospect" in the conference, 25 – 26 November, 2008.
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, paper "China's Rise and the Korean Peninsula", at the International Conference on China & Its Neighbours, organised by Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research International Conference, Tokyo, at IIC, New Delhi, 29 November, 2008.
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, paper "Cross-Cultural differences in the Learning of Korean Language: the case of Personal Pronouns", at the 3rd Korean Language Educators' Seminar, Conference Complex, University of Delhi, also chaired the session "Multiculturalism & Teaching Methodology in Korean Language Teaching" at the seminar, 16 – 17 February, 2009.
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, paper "Japan-Korea Relations: Status and Prospects", at the International Conference on Changing Global Profile of Japanese Studies: Trends and Prospects, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 6 – 8 March, 2009.
- **Ravikesh**, paper "The Role of Culture in Korean Language Education in India and its Reflection in Curriculum at JNU", at the 3rd Korean Language Educators' Seminar, University of Delhi, also chaired the session "Multiculturalism & Teaching Methodology in Korean Language Teaching" at the seminar, 16 – 17 February, 2009.
- **Ravikesh**, paper "Hallyu in India: Its Reception, Perception and Prospects", at the 9th Pacific Asia Conference of Korean Studies (PACKS), University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi, Vietnam, also chaired the session "Korean Wave Reviewed" at the Conference, 25 – 26 November, 2008.
- **Ravikesh**, paper "Korean Culture Teaching in India: Some Reflections", at the International Seminar on Korean Culture in the 21st Century: Some Aspects, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 19 – 20 January, 2009.
- **Lakshmi M.V.**, paper "Balance between Literature and Language: Teaching Japanese Literature to the Intermediate Student at Jawaharlal Nehru University", at the National Seminar on The Role of Literary Text in the Teaching of Japanese/FL in India, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 September, 2008.
- **Lakshmi M.V.**, paper "The Indian Element in Akutagawa Ryunosuke's stories-Kumo no Ito, Majutsu and Aguni no Kami", at the International Conference on Changing Global Profile of Japanese Studies: Trends and Prospects, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 6 – 8 March, 2009.
- **Chandra Janashruti**, paper "Introducing school textbooks of Japanese used in India", at the Mini symposium of Japanese around the World Series, CJLC, Osaka University, Japan, 11 July, 2008.
- **Chandra Janashruti**, participated in the Nihongokyoku Bunpou o katsuyousuru, Nihongokyoku kenkyuukai, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, 27 July, 2008.

- **Chandra Janashruti**, participated in the Taiguu Communication Gakkai (Autumn) , Waseda University, Tokyo, 18 October, 2008.
- **Chandra Janashruti**, paper "Literature in Foreign Language classroom and Literature for Research- Some Observations", at the National Seminar on The Role of Literary Text in the Teaching of Japanese/FL in India, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 September, 2008.
- **Chandra Janashruti**, attended International symposium on Japan as seen from different cultural perspectives, Nagoya University, Japan, 1 – 2 November, 2008.
- **Chandra Janashruti**, attended the 11th Applied Linguistics seminar, Meikai University, Tokyo, Japan, 6 – 7 December, 2008.
- **Chandra Janashruti**, attended International symposium on Hindi-Urdu education in Japan, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Japan, 12 – 14 December, 2008.
- **Chandra Janashruti**, attended conference on Globalisation, Identity and Traditional Culture, Japan Foundation, Kyoto, Japan, 6 February, 2009.
- **Chandra Janashruti**, attended symposium on Diversification of Japanese Language Education in Vietnam, Osaka University, Japan, 10 March, 2009.
- **Popli Rupa**, paper "Literature and Language Learning", at the National Seminar on The Role of Literary Text in the Teaching of Japanese/FL in India, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 September, 2008.
- **Popli Rupa**, paper "Post War Collapse of Japanese Peerage: Dazai Osamu's Shayo", at the International Conference on Changing Global Profile of Japanese Studies: Trends and Prospects, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 6 – 8 March, 2009.

Centre for Linguistics

- **Abbi Anvita**, paper "Documenting a Dying Language: Challenges and Solutions", at the International Conference on Language Documentation and Tradition with a special interest in the Kalasha of the Hindu Kush Valleys, Himalayas, Thessaloniki, Greece 7 – 9 November, 2008..
- **Abbi Anvita**, papers "Acceptance of Hindi in India" and "Hindi and the Eighth Schedule", at the Workshop on Where Linguistics and Politics meet: Defining Hindi, Martin Luther–Universitat, Halle-Wittenberg, 21 – 22 November, 2008.
- **Narang Vaishna**, Keynote address "Perspectives in Linguistics", at the International Conference on Perspectives in Linguistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, 2008.
- **Narang Vaishna**, Keynote address "The Role and Significance of Literature in Language Teaching", at the National Seminar on The Role of Literary Text in the Teaching of Japanese/FL in India, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 September, 2008.
- **Narang Vaishna**, presentation "Sign Language and Deaf Education: A Basic Human Rights Issue", Seminar on Deaf Rights as per 61/ 106. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Resolution Adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations, 61st Session: Agenda item 67(b), organised by the Deaf Association of Delhi jointly with Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, February, 2009.
- **Narang Vaishna**, Keynote address "Methods of Teaching a Foreign Language: Case of Japanese in India", at the International Conference on Changing Global Profile of Japanese Studies: Trends and Prospects, CJKNEAS, New Delhi, 6 – 8 March, 2009.
- **Narang Vaishna**, Saxena Mohit, Kumaran S Senthil, Singh S, and Behari M., paper "Role of stop consonants in articulatory speech dysfunction in Parkinson's disease using fMRI", at the Symposium on Magnetic Resonance and Biomolecular Mimetics & the 15th National Magnetic Resonance Society Meeting, ICT Hyderabad, 2 – 5 February, 2009.
- **Narang Vaishna**, Saxena Mohit, Kumaran S Senthil, Singh S, and Behari M., paper "Articulatory Dysfunction in Parkinson's disease: An fMRI study", at the 2nd Asian and Oceanian Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Congress, 15 – 17 February, 2009.
- **Pandey P.K.S.**, paper "Hybridity and linguistic capacity", at the International Workshop on Impure Languages, University of Hamburg, Germany, 3 – 4 October, 2008.
- **Manjali Franson**, paper "Culture et politique dans le roman 'Sur les rives du fleuve Mahé'" ("Culture and Politics in the novel, 'On the Banks of the River Mahe'"), at the International Conference on L'histoire de l'Oubli (The History of Forgetting), organised in collaboration with Agence Universitaires de la Francophonie, Paris, in University of Primorska, Koper, Slovenia, October, 2008.

- **Manjali Franson**, paper "On Language and the Assumed Unity of the Human Sciences", at the International Conference on My favourite Lévi-Strauss, organised by the French Embassy in India, at India International Centre, New Delhi, 12 – 13 January, 2009.
- **Manjali Franson**, paper "Le corps du sens, le sens du corps", at the International Conference on Jean-Luc Nancy: Les Figures de dehors, organised by Université de Paris-4 (Sorbonne) and Collège International de Philosophie, Paris, at La Maison de la Recherche, Paris, 22 – 24 January, 2009.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Mahdi Akhtar**, interpreter at the Sub Regional Conference of South, South-West and Central Asia on Higher Education entitled Facing Global and Local Challenges: The New Dynamics for Higher Education, organised by the Human Resource Development Ministry, at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, 25 – 26 February, 2009
- **Mahdi Akhtar**, paper "Tradition and modernism in Persian poetry", at the International Congress of Persian Teachers, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran, 2009.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, paper "Reflection of change in women's writing of contemporary Iran", at the International Seminar on Human Rights, Individuality and Globalization, Bethany College, WV, USA, 10 – 12 April, 2008.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, paper "Persian in Higher education", at the International Seminar on Higher Education: Trends and Prospects, Peshawar University, Peshawar, Pakistan, 18 – 25 July, 2008.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, inaugurated the Second National Congress organised by Mul-Niwasi Sangh, New Delhi at Babu Samaj Sewa Sadan, New Delhi, 22 – 23 November, 2008.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, invited participant at the seminar titled Ideas India 2008, organised by Aspen Institute India, New Delhi at Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi, 17 – 20 December, 2008.

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Singh Varyam**, paper "Translation of Foreign Literature into Hindi" at the National Seminar on Translation of Culture and Culture of Translation, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 27 – 28 February, 2009.
- **Basu Sankar**, paper "Transition in Socio-Cultural Life in Russia and its Reflection in Teaching Russian to Foreigners", at the Conference on Latest Developments in Teaching Russian Language, organised by International Educational Society, Moscow, at the Pedagogical Institute on Humanities Moscow, 22 – 25 April, 2008.
- **Basu Sankar**, paper "A Tribute to Alexander Solzhenitsyn", in the Plenary session of the International Conference on Window into Russian Art and Society in the XXI Century, organised by INDAPRYAL, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2008.
- **Basu Sankar**, inaugural address "Multiculturalism: Indian Perspective", at the International Symposium on Multiculturalism: Spanish and Indian Scenario, organised by the University of Rovira i Virgili, Spain and CSPILAS, SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, 29 – 31 January, 2009.
- **Basu Sankar**, chaired the Academic Session "Linguistic Transformations", at the International Seminar on Eurasian Perspectives: In search of alternatives, organised by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, 4 – 6 February, 2009.
- **Basu Sankar**, inaugural address at the International Conference on Changing Global Profile of Japanese Studies: Trends and Prospects, CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, 6 – 8 March, 2009.
- **Basu Sankar**, inaugural address "Remembering Chingiz Aitmatov", at the International Seminar on Chingiz Aitmatov: Socialist Realism to Global Humanism, CRS, JNU, New Delhi, 25 March, 2009; also chaired the session on "Socialist Realism to Global Humanism" of the seminar on 26 March, 2009.
- **Jerath Ritoo M.**, paper "Why can Russia No Longer Forgive", at the 2nd Global Conference on Forgiveness : Probing the Boundaries, organised by the Global Network for Dynamic Research & Publishing, United Kingdom, at Sazburg, Austria, 13 – 16 March, 2009.
- **Jerath Ritoo M.**, paper "The Soviet 'New Man' – a Global Humanist?", at the International Seminar on Chingiz Aitmatov: Socialist Realism to Global Humanism, CRS, JNU, New Delhi, 25 – 27 March, 2009.
- **Narain Meeta**, paper "Russia Then and Now", at the International Conference on Window into Russian Art and Society in the XXI Century, organised by INDAPRYAL, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2008.
- **Narain Meeta**, paper "Understanding Chingiz Aitmatov through 'The Concept of Change'", at the International Seminar on Chingiz Aitmatov: Socialist Realism to Global Humanism, CRS, JNU, New Delhi, 25 – 27 March, 2009.

- **Banerjee Ranjana**, paper “An Analysis of Andrei Volos’s novel ‘H urramabad’”, at the International Conference on Window into Russian Art and Society in the XXI Century, organised by INDAPRYAL, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2008.
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, paper “Transnational Motif in C.Aitmatov’s Mythoepeical Tale ‘Piebald Dog Running Along the Shore’”, at the International Seminar on Chingiz Aitmatov: Socialist Realism to Global Humanism, CRS, JNU, New Delhi, 25 - 27 March, 2009.
- **Anand Ashutosh**, paper “Some Problems of Translating Biblical Phrases from Russian to Hindi”, at an International Conference, organised by English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, February, 2009.

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- **Ganguly S.P.**, paper “César Vallejo y la India”, at the International Seminar on Vallejo y Asia, Institute for Studies and Reseach on Latin America, Dankook University, Seoul, 6 – 7 September, 2008.
- **Ganguly S.P.**, “Garcia Marquez and his Influence on Indian writers”, Interactive discussion with Colombian writers, organised by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations and Colombian Embassy, ICCR Auditorium, New Delhi, 27 October, 2008.
- **Ganguly S.P.**, chaired the colloquium with Colombian writers: Colombian Contemporary Literature Beyond Garcia Marquez, organised by Sahitya Akademi, Instituto Cervantes and the Colombian Embassy, Sahitya Akadaemi Auditorium, 28 October, 2008.
- **Ganguly S.P.**, chaired the session on “India in Octavio Paz and Octavio Paz in India” and participated in five other sessions in the International Colloquium Paz After Paz, organised by Lalit Kala Akademi and the Mexican Embassy, Lalit Kala Akademi, 5 – 6 December, 2008.
- **Ganguly S.P.**, panelist at the International Symposium on Multiculturalism: Spanish and Indian Scenario, organised by the University of Rovira i Virgili, Spain and CSPILAS, SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, 29 – 31 January, 2009.
- **Dhingra Anil**, paper “Training of Conference Interpreters – New Challenges for FLT in India”, at the National Seminar on Foreign Language Teaching in India – Challenges and Strategies, Hyderabad, 4 – 5 March, 2009.
- **Dhingra Anil**, paper “Plurinationalism and Indigenous Citizenship in Peru”, at the International Symposium on Multiculturalism: Spanish and Indian Scenario, organised by the University of Rovira i Virgili, Spain and CSPILAS, SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, 29 – 31 January, 2009.
- **Saxena Rajiv**, paper “Problematics of Spanish Translation in Indian Multilingual Context: Cultural Aspects”, presented at the International Conference on Translation, Language Contact, and Multilingual Communication, organised by The Halliday Centre for Intelligent Applications of Language Studies (HCLS), City University of Hong Kong, 13 – 15 August, 2008.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- **Rahman, S.A.**, “Utility of learning Arabic today”, to the students of Mahad Ummul Momineen Aisha Siddiqua Lil Banaat, Alam Ganj, Patna, Bihar, 4 March, 2009.

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, Sarat Bose Memorial Lecture: “Subhas Chandra Bose in East Asia: A New Dimension”, Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata, 12 September, 2008.
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, “The Teaching of Chinese in India” (in Chinese), Department of Chinese Pedagogy as Foreign Language, Normal College, Shenzhen University, China, 4 December, 2008.
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, “The Theoretical and Practical Aspects of Teaching Chinese in India” (in Chinese), International Students’ Department, Shenzhen University, China, 26 December, 2008.
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, series of 15 lectures on Indian Studies (in Chinese) for MA and BA students and research scholars at Shenzhen University, China, as Visiting Professor on ICCR deputation, October, 2008 – January, 2009.
- **Mitra Sabaree**, “Women Writers in Post-Mao China: A Journe y of Activism and Creativity”, IIC-ICS Lecture Series under the ICS East Asia Programme, at India International Centre, New Delhi, 11 September, 2008.
- **Deepak B.R.**, “Tibet factor in India-China relations”, at the Shanghai Institute of Finance and Law, Shanghai, China, 16 February, 2009.

- **Kochhar Geeta**, "Population Movement in China: A Human Security Issue", at the Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi, 4 February, 2009.

Centre for English Studies

- **Paranjape Makarand**, "The City in Indian Literature", at the 2008 POSCO Asia Forum-Asian Literature, Seoul, South Korea, 29 – 30 May, 2008.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, "The End of Post-colonialism", at the Department of English, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, 1 June, 2008.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, Talk on "Imperialisms: Western and Eastern", followed by poetry reading, at the Indo-Korean Writers Forum, at the Sagnam Institute of Management Studies, Seoul, South Korea, 1 June, 2008.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, "Sacred Australia", at University of New South Wales, Sydney, 3 June, 2008.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, "The Sacred and the Secular in Australia", at the Edith Cowan University, Western Australia, 11 June, 2008.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, "The Sacred and the Secular in Australia", The Krishna Somers public lecture at Murdoch University, Perth, Australia, 11 June, 2008.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, series of four lectures on "Aesthetics", National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, 7 – 11 July, 2008.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Severally interviewed by and panelist on six different TV News channels – NDTV India, Star News, News 24, Live India, Sahara Samay and Sahara NCR – on the issue of representation of sexuality in Bollywood Item Numbers, between 25 – 28 August, 2008.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, "Legacy of the Dead? The Influence of Western Philosophy on Postmodernism", for College and University lecturers, English Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 15 November, 2008.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Talk on Popular Culture Studies, Department of English, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, 18 November, 2008.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Two lectures "European Renaissance Reconsidered" and "Bengal Renaissance Reconsidered", for College and University lecturers, English Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, November 22 & 24, 2008.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, "Contemporary Concerns in Gender Studies", for College and University lecturers, Women's Studies Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, 9 February, 2009.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Two lectures on Comparative Literature, for College and University lecturers, English Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 24 March, 2009.
- **Mongia Padmini**, "Romanticism: Looking Back at the 18th Century", Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Chaudhry Kiran**, speaker at a Workshop on Reading and Writing Skills, Foreign Language Department, Delhi Public School, 22 October, 2008.
- **Agnihotri Ashish**, "La floraison littéraire dans le désert maghrébin: Yacine, Djebar et Jelloun", Department of French, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 4 April, 2008.
- **Puri Asha**, presentation on translation at JNU, at Café des Savoirs, 18 March, 2009.

Centre of German Studies

- **Harshvardhan Chitra**, lecture on The European Union, at the Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, 28 November, 2008.

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Lal Chaman**, lecture on Chhangya Rukh, autobiography of Balbir Madhopuri at Sahitya Akademi Delhi, 9 April, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, lecture on Bhagat Singh at a function, Gohana, Haryana, 28 September, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, lecture on Kartar Singh Sarabha at Secular House, New Delhi, 16 November, 2008.

- **Lal Chaman**, one hour interview on Bhagat Singh broadcast on Punjabi Radio, Vancouver, Canada, 28 September, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, one hour interview on Bhagat Singh broadcast on Punjabi Radio, Vancouver, Canada, 16 November, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, talk on Naubat Singh's book Ram Birichh, at the Hindi Speaking Union, Mauritius, 7 February, 2009.
- **Lal Chaman**, lecture "On Translation", at the Hindi Department., Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius, 19 February, 2009.
- **Lal Chaman**, lecture on Hindi poetry, at the Hindi Department., Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius, 25 February, 2009.
- **Lal Chaman**, lecture "Bhagat Singh: Hero of the Youth", at the University of Mauritius, 3 March, 2009.
- **Lal Chaman**, two hour long live interview on Bhagat Singh, by Punjabi Radio, Edmonton, Canada, 24 March, 2009.
- **Nachimuthu K.**, delivered a speech at the memorial meeting of Dr. V.Kesavaraj and released a book authored by him on The Hero Stones of South India, at Martandam, 31 May, 2008.
- **Nachimuthu K.**, delivered a speech at the Felicitation Function on the Platinum Jubilee of Prof. S.V.Shanmugham, at Annamalai University, 10 June, 2008.
- **Nachimuthu K.**, lecture on "Social Reform Movements in Kerala", at the Rationalist Forum, 14 September, 2008.
- **Nachimuthu K.**, interview on AIR, Coimbatore, 28 December, 2008.
- **Nachimuthu K.**, delivered a speech on Mincarappoo, a-short story collection of Melanmai Ponnuswamy, the Sahitya Akademi Award winner for 2008, in the felicitation meeting organised by the Delhi Tamil Sangam, Delhi, 18 February, 2009.
- **Nachimuthu K.**, two lectures on the Indian Grammatical Tradition and Tolkappiyam, and the Malayalam grammatical tradition, at the Refresher Course in Tamil, conducted by the Department. Of Tamil language, University of Madras, Chennai, 15 March, 2009.
- **Jat Ram Bux**, lecture at a Refresher Course in Hindi, Aligarh Muslim University, 9 December, 2008.
- **Jat Ram Bux**, lecture at a Refresher Course in Hindi, Delhi University, 20 February, 2009.
- **Jat Ram Bux**, "Hindi Alochana ke Itihas ki Samasyaein", at the UGC DRS Programme, Delhi University, 25 March, 2009.
- **Jat Ram Bux**, lecture at a Refresher Course, Kurukshetra University, 7 March, 2009.
- **Alam S.M. Anwar**, "Urdu Language and Literature: Challenges Ahead", at Department. of Urdu, B. R. Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, 2 June, 2008.
- **Alam S.M. Anwar**, "Contemporary Poetry and Kausar Mazhari ki Shairy", at Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, organised by Edara Sabrang, 18 November, 2008
- **Alam S.M. Anwar**, "Urdu Nasri Asnaf ka Taaruf", at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, organised by Academy for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers, 3 January, 2009.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, "Emerging Trends in Indian Literature", Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 15 April, 2008.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, "Naye Dour Ki Kahaniyan", Haryana Sahitya Akademi, Chandigarh, 24 April, 2008.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, "Bharatiya Samaj Ki Saranchana Aour Dalit Sahitya", Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Exclusive Policy, Patna University, Patna, 27 May, 2008.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, "Aadhunik Hindi Katha Samiksha", Department. of Hindi, Goa University, Goa, 26 March, 2009.
- **Singh O.P.**, "Hindi Sahitya mein Lok ki Upasthiti", Haldwani, 14 June, 2008.
- **Singh O.P.**, "Mukhya Dhara Ka Sahitya Aur Lok", Haldwani, 15 June, 2008.
- **Singh O.P.**, "Acharya Ramchandra Shukla Ka Anuvad Karm", MGKV, Varanasi, 21 October, 2008.
- **Singh O.P.**, "Rashtriya Andolan Aur Jaishankar Prasad Ke Upanyas", U.P.College, Varanasi, 13 December, 2008.
- **Singh O.P.**, "Acharya Shukla Ke Vyaktitva Ki Nirmiti Aur Banaras", MGKV, Varanasi, 18 December, 2008.
- **Singh O.P.**, "Hindi Aur Rojgar Ke Avasar", MGKV Varanasi, 19 December, 2008.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, "Security Situation in the Korean Peninsula: Its Impact on the Region and Implications for India", at Defence HQIDS / DIA, Kashmir House, New Delhi, 20 June, 2008.
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, "Problems arising out of cultural differences for Korean investors and businessmen in India", to the Korea Trade Association (KOTRA) delegation of Management Trainees from ROK, at 'Utsav Hall', Vasant Continental Hotel, New Delhi, 13 October, 2008.

Centre for Linguistics

- **Abbi Anvita**, "Possessive Constructions in Great Andamanese", Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, Germany, 20 November, 2008.
- **Abbi Anvita**, "Vanishing Voices of the Great Andamanese: The First Language Family of India", University of Hyderabad, 11 April, 2008.
- **Abbi Anvita**, "Is Great Andamanese the sixth language family of India? A probe into Historical, Typological and Ethnosemantic Parameters", Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, July, 2008.
- **Abbi Anvita**, "Reconstructing Great Andamanese: The Sixth Language Family of India", Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune, 14 August, 2008.
- **Abbi Anvita**, "Multilingual Education in Phases Questioning the Three Language Formula Multilingualism and Intercultural Dialogue in Globalization", University of Delhi, 11 – 12 December, 2008.
- **Abbi Anvita**, "Anuvad kii bariikiyaan aur bhasha vigyan", at a Refresher Course, University of Delhi, 25 February, 2009.
- **Abbi Anvita**, "Areal Universals and Language Negotiation in Translations", at a Refresher Course, University of Delhi, 13 March, 2009.
- **Narang Vaishna**, "Frontiers of Knowledge: Language & Cognition", Frontier Lecture Series, University of Calicut.
- **Pandey Pramod**, "Neuro-linguistic Programming", at the Institute of Secretarial Training and Management, New Delhi, February, 2009.
- **Manjali Franson**, "Qu'est-ce-que une langue? Réflexions sur la globalisation d'anglais dans le contexte linguistique de l'Inde" (What is a language? Reflections on Globalization of English in the Indian linguistic context), Video conference talk at the University of Paris-7, Jussieu, Paris, 19 May, 2008.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Mahdi Akhtar**, interviewed in a documentary on the status of Persian in India, Iranian TV, Channel 1, Tehran, Iran, December, 2008.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, "Rubayat-e-Umar Khayyam ke tarajim", Urdu Majlis, AIR, 19 June, 2008.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, "Urdu aur Farsi ghazlon ka moazna", Adabi Nishast, AIR, 19 February, 2009.

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Basu Sankar**, series of six lectures on Russian Literature of the Golden Period, M.S. University, Baroda, 23 – 30 December, 2008.

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- **Dhingra Anil**, "La mujer India entre la tradicion y modernidad", Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain, 22 May, 2008.
- **Dhingra Anil**, "English in India", Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma, Spain, 27 May, 2008.
- **Dhingra Anil**, "Religion y secularizacion en India", Casa Asia, Madrid, 1 July, 2008.

Awards/Honours/Fellowships

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, Deputed as Visiting Professor by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) for the Prestigious Chair in Indian Studies at Shenzhen University, Guangdong, China, 27 October, 2008 – 21 January, 2009.
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, Conferred Life-Time Alumni Association Membership, and Certificate of Honour by Shenzhen University, China, for the services rendered as Visiting Professor in Indian Studies at the University, 2009.
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, Selected and enlisted as one of the Top 100 Educators for the Year 2008 by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England.

Centre for English Studies

- **Paranjape Makarand**, Chair, Jury, Commonwealth Prize, Europe and South Asia.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, Krishna Somers Visiting Fellow, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia, July, 2008.

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Chaudhry Kiran**, appointed "Officier dans l'ordre des Palmes Academiques", 2008- 2009 (the "Order of the Academic Palms" is one of the oldest and highest civil distinctions in France, initiated by Napoleon in 1808), by the French Government for contribution made in research and teaching French language, literature and culture.
- **Agnihotri Ashish**, Summer Training Scholarship "Profs. en France", from the Ministry of External Affairs, France, in Paris & Vichy (CAVILAM), France, 6 – 18 July, 2008.

Centre of German Studies

- **Gupta R.C.**, visitorship to the Free University, Berlin to collect material for research work.
- **Chirmuley Parnal**, visitorship to the Free University, Berlin to collect material for research work.

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Nachimuthu K.**, awarded a title Ayvucemmal by The Value Tamil Manram in their Seminar held at New Delhi, 14 – 16 May, 2008.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- **Chandra Janashruti**, Japan Foundation Fellow 2008-2009, affiliated with Osaka University as Visiting Research Scholar.

Centre for Linguistics

- **Kidwai Ayesha**, NewIndia Foundation Fellowship for an annotated translation of Beghum Anis Kidwai's Azaadi kii chaaon mein.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Mahdi Akhtar**, the Ustad Motahhri Award, 2008, from the Iran Culture House, New Delhi.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, Associateship of Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, from 2005.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, awarded grant from the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language and Literature (MHRD), to publish the book Hindustan MeinFarsi Sahafat Ki Tarikh.

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- **Rahman S.A.**, Member, Committee for discussing and preparing Arabic courses A, B & C level, National Institute of Open Schooling, New Delhi; Member, Committee for preparing syllabus and books for classes IX, X, XI and XII in Arabic, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE); and Member, Moderation Committee, Arabic question papers, Patna University.

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, Member, China Scholarship Expert Committee, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India; Member, UPSC Examination Council; Member, Examination Council, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; and Subject Expert in Selection Committee at Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan.

Centre for English Studies

- **Sareen, Santosh K.**, Founder President of the Indian Association for the Study of Australia (IASA); Member, Faculty Committee of Humanities and Languages, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; and Member, Selection Committee, Commonwealth Scholarship, MHRD, 2008.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, elected Secretary of the Indian Association of Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies (IACLALS), 2005 till date, Member, Editorial Board of IJOWLAC, a journal devoted to postcolonial literatures; Member, Board of Editors, Muse India, a web journal; Member, Executive Committee, IASA, 2005 till date; and Member, Expert Committee, GTB Indraprastha University, Delhi.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Subject Expert, Library Advisory Committee, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Editorial Board, Journal of Indian Folkloristics, the journal of the Indian Folklore Congress; Member, Jury, All India Public Service Broadcasting Awards, All India Radio, 2008; Member, Jury, National Social Science Exhibition, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), August 2008; Member, Jury, All India Platinum Jubilee Memorial Debate, The Scindia School, Fort Gwalior, September 13, 2008; Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Postgraduate Teacher in English, September 2008 and February 2009, and Trained Graduate Teacher in English, KVS, October 2008; and Member, Moderation Committee, Annual Examinations, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, February 2009.
- **Mongia Padmini**, Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Postgraduate Teacher in English, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, September 2008.
- **Singh Dhananjay**, Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Postgraduate Teacher in English, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, September 2008.

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Chaudhry Kiran**, Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Spanish, European and Latin American Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2007-2009; Member, Board of Studies, International College for Girls, Jaipur, 2007-2009; Member, Research Degree Committee in Foreign Languages, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2008-2010; and Member, Board of Studies, B.P.S. Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat, 2009-2011.
- **Kamala N.**, Member, Board of Studies, University of Kurukshetra, Haryana; and Member, Board of Studies, Amity University, NOIDA.
- **Karkun Abhijit**, Member, Board of Studies, Department of French, University of Assam, Silchar; Elected Member, Executive Committee of the Comparative Literature Association of India, 2007-2010; Member, International Association for Quebec Studies, Canada; Member, International Association for Intercultural Research, Fribourg, Switzerland; and Member, International Comparative Literature Association.

Centre of German Studies

- **Rajan Rekha V.**, Member, International Advisory Board of the International Association of Germanists (IVG).

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Lal Chaman**, Member Academic Council, M.D.U., Rohtak; Member, Ad hoc Board of Studies(Hindi), Central University, Gulberga, Karnataka.
- **Jat Ram Bux**, Member, Board of Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Jamia Millia Islamia, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak; Member, Selection Committee, Kalindi College, University of Delhi; and Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, UNTPC, New Delhi.
- **Anwar S. M.**, Member Board of Studies, CCS Univesity, Meerut, U.P.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, Member, Official Language Department, Cabinet Secretariat, Govt. of Bihar, since 2008.
- **Singh O. P.**, Member, Board of Studies, Udai Pratap P.G.College, Varanasi, U.P.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Member, Committee of Courses in Japanese Language, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi from October 2008; Member, Folklore Society of Japan; Secretary General, Indo-Japan Exchange Development Foundation, India chapter; Founder Member, Member, Executive Committee and Treasurer, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI), New Delhi; Life member, The Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies (ICAPS); Life member, Indian Scientific Translators Association (ISTA); Life Member and EC Member, Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI); and Founder Member, Bharat Japan Maitri Parishad.
- **George P.A.**, Member, Committee of Courses in Japanese Language, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi from October 2008; Member, Board of Studies in Japanese, Department of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Arts, BHU, from 22-04-2008; Member, Advisory Board, Translation Assistance Project, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan, from August 2007; Member, Miyazawa Kenji Gakkai, Hanamaki, Iwate, Japan; Member, Akogare no kai (Indian Chapter of Kokusai Takuboku Gakkai, Morioka, Iwate, Japan); Founder Member, and Member, Executive Committee, JALTAI; Life member, ICAPS; Life member, ISTA; Life member, MOSAI; and Founder Member, Bharat Japan Maitri Parishad.
- **Kongari Neera**, Expert Committee Member for Japanese Language, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU); Member of Committee for the preparation of the Text Book for the Certificate Course in Japanese Language, IGNOU; Secretary, JALTAI; Life Member, and EC Member, MOSAI.
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, Member of the Executive Committee of Pacific Asia Conference on Korean Studies (PACKS) at the 9th Packs conference at Hanoi, November 26, 2008; Co-Director, 3rd Korean Language Educators' Seminar, Conference Complex, University of Delhi, February 16-17, 2009; and External Member, Board of Studies, Department of Foreign Language, Faculty of Arts, BHU.
- **Ravikesh**, Member, Organizing Committee, 3rd Korean Language Educators' Seminar, Conference Complex, University of Delhi, February 16-17, 2009.
- **Lakshmi M.V.**, Member, Task Force for preparation of Japanese Language School Text Book for Class 8,9,10, by Japan Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with CBSE; Life Member, JALTAI; and Life Member, MOSAI.
- **Chandra Janashruti**, Member, Task Force for preparation of Japanese Language School Text Book for Class 8,9,10, by Japan Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with CBSE; Life Member, JALTAI; and Life Member, MOSAI.
- **Popli Rupa**, Joint Secretary and EC Member, JALTAI; Life Member, MOSAI; Life member, Bharat Japan Maitri Parishad.
- **Samajdar Neerja**, Member, Korean Language Teaching Association, Seoul, Korea; Member, Korean Language Education Foundation, Seoul National University, Korea; and Member, International Association for Korean Language Education, Korea.

Centre for Linguistics

- **Abbi Anvita**, Member, Advisory Board of the Sahitya Akademi for 'Awarding the Status of Classical Language'.
- **Narang Vaishna**, Member, Executive Committee, National Institute for Visually Handicapped, Dehradun; Member, Executive Committee, Braille Council of India; Member, Delhi Commission for the Protection of Child Rights, Government of NCT, Delhi; Member, XIth Plan Review Committee of the UGC for Calicut University; Member, Board of Studies for Linguistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar; and Member, Board of Studies-English, GNDU, Amritsar, 2008-2010.
- **Pandey, P.K.S.**, Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Assam University, Silchar, 2008- 2010.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Mahdi Akhtar**, Consultant for Persian, Department of Foreign Languages, IGNOU, New Delhi; Member, Editorial Board, "Qand-e Parsi", Quarterly, New Delhi; Joint Secretary, All India Persian Teachers' Association, New Delhi; and General Secretary, Indo-Persian Society, New Delhi.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, Member, Dictionary Compiling Board, Central Hindi Directorate, New Delhi, (for Persian and Urdu); Member, Expert Committee, CHD, New Delhi; Member, Editorial Board, Saar Sansaar, Quarterly, EFLU, Hyderabad; Founding Member and President, Foundation of Culture and Literature (FOCAL); Member, All India Persian Teachers' Association, New Delhi; and Member, Indo-Iran Society, New Delhi.

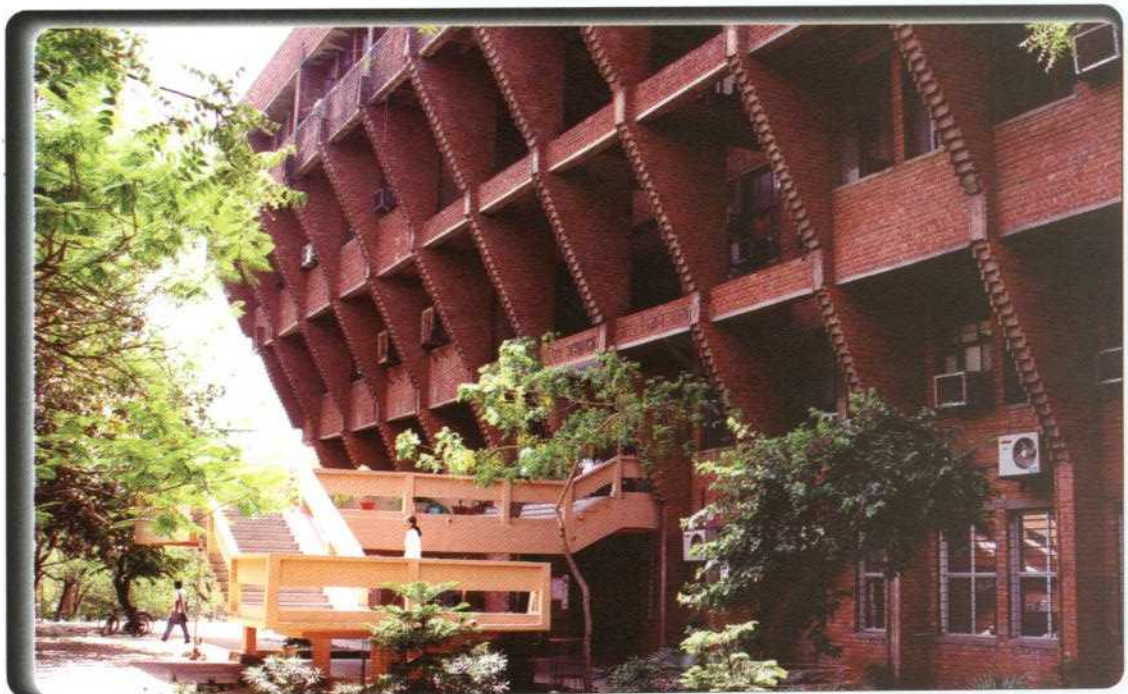
Centre of Russian Studies

- **Singh Varyam**, Member, Board of Studies in Foreign Languages, University of Allahabad; and Member, Board of Control in Foreign Languages, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
- **Basu Sankar**, Member Board of Studies, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; and Expert Member, Board of Studies, Faculty of Arts, M.S. University of Baroda.

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- **Ganguly S.P.**, President, Editorial Advisory Board, *Vislumbres*, annual journal of the Diplomatic Missions of Spanish and Portuguese speaking countries in India.
- **Dhingra Anil**, Member, Board, School of Foreign Languages, IGNOU, New Delhi; and Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for the Study of Foreign Languages, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
- **Saxena Rajiv**, Member, Curriculum Development Committee, IGNOU, 2008.
- **Kumar Gaurav**, Member, Syllabus Development Committee, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishvidyalaya, Wardha, 2009.

School of Life Sciences



School of Life Sciences

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 ensuring maximal reception of information by the students. Over the past four decades, the school has developed highly reputed research programmes in the following areas:

- Cell Biology, Immunology and Developmental Biology.
- Genetics, Genomics, Gene regulation and RNA Biology.
- Molecular Biology and Biochemistry of Pathogens and Diseases.
- Neurobiology and Behavioral Biology.
- Plant Molecular Biology, Biotechnology and Photobiology.
- Radiation and Cancer Biology.
- Biophysical Chemistry, Molecular Biophysics and Structural Biology.

The research pursuits employ microbes, plants and animals as model systems and is supported by highly sophisticated centralized facilities for experimentations on Neurobiology, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Genomics and Proteomics, Molecular Biophysics, Structural and Systems Biology.

Faculty-wise list of specific research areas

- **Bamezai, R. N. K.** Susceptibility Mechanisms and Etiology of Human Diseases and Disorders. Study of Bloom 4 Syndrome Biology. Structural and Functional Human Genomics
- **Bhadoriya, Sneha Lata** Molecular basis of multi-drug resistance in *Candida albicans*
- **Bhattacharya, Alok** Genomics of *Entamoeba histolytica*, Calcium-binding protein from *E. histolytica*
- **Cowsik, S. M.** Structural Biology, Bioinformatics; Structure and Dynamics of Neuropeptides Employing Information Technology
- **Chakraborty, S.** Molecular Biology of plant viruses, host-virus interaction, gene silencing in viruses
- **Goswami, S. K.** Eukaryotic Gene Expression; Transcription Control of Cardiovascular Development and Diseases
- **Gourinath, S.** Structural studies of cellular proteins
- **Jha, S. K.** Sleep and neuronal plasticity
- **Johri, A. K.** Vaccine development for Group B Streptococcus and other infectious agents using reverse vaccinology approach
- **Kale, R. K.** Effects of Ionizing Radiation, Studies in Radioprotection and Sensitization, Role of Free Radicals in Chemical and Radiation Carcinogenesis
- **Komath, S. S.** GPI anchor structure and biosynthesis; lectin-carbohydrate interactions; protein folding
- **Madhubala, R.** Cellular and Molecular Biology of *Plasmodium falciparum*, *Leishmania*, Cancer: Drug Targets and Applications
- **Mallick, B. N.** Electrophysiological and Biochemical Studies on Neurophysiology and Functions of Sleep-Wakefulness
- **Mondal, N.** Transcription regulation of p53 and its family members, Functional characterisation of gyrase from *Plasmodium falciparum*
- **Muthuswami, R.** Protein-DNA interactions studies, GPI biosynthesis pathway
- **Nandi, A. K.** Molecular plant physiology, plant pathogen interaction, systemic acquired resistance in plants
- **Natarajan, K.** Mechanisms of Transcriptional Regulation in Eukaryotes; Nutrient Control of Gene Regulation; Yeast Functional Genomics
- **Pareek, A.** Crop biotechnology, functional genomics of abiotic stresses
- **Prasad, R.** Lipid Structure and Function of Yeast Membrane; Bioenergetics of Amino Acid Transport in Yeast; Multidrug Resistance Genes of a Pathogenic Yeast
- **Puri, Niti** Molecular Mechanisms of Regulated Exocytosis from Mast Cells; Intracellular Protein Traffic in Immune Cells

- **Rath, P. C.** Functional genomics of repeat sequences and identification of novel candidate genes cytokines, transcription factors and signal transduction in mammalian cell
- **Saran, S.** Cell Differentiation and Developmental Program in *Dictyostelium*
- **Sarin, N. B.** Plant Developmental Biology; Stress Biology, Plant Cell and Tissue Culture for Basic and Applied Research.
- **Saxena, R. K.** Lung immunity and modulation by environmental factors. Immunology of Tuberculosis. Natural Killer cells
- **Saxena, A. K.** Macromolecular crystallography on human disease related proteins. Rational structure based drug design and vaccine development
- **Sharma, D.** Mechanism of Action of Anti-ageing Drugs in Rat Brain
- **Shakarad, M.** Behavior Biology of Social Insects and Cooperative Birds, Evolution of Life-History Traits in *Drosophila*
- **Singh, R. P.** Modulatory Effects of Phytochemicals on Carcinogenesis and Genotoxicity in *Drosophila* and Mouse Models
- **Tiku, Ashu Bhan** Modulation of cancer progression by plant extracts
- **Tripathy, B. C.** Chloroplast Biogenesis; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Plant Pigments. Protein Targeting into Chloroplasts, Photodynamic Herbicides, Root-Shoot Interaction in Greening Process.
- **Upadhyaya, K. C.** Molecular Cascade(s) in Transcriptional Activation of Stress-Inducible Plant Genes. Plant Genomics: Molecular Markers, Retrotransposons and Functional Genomics
- **Yadava, P. K.** Development of Expression and Delivery System for Targeted Ribozymes and RNA Aptamers, Recombinant Measles Viruses.

School's events

Biosparks 2009, a unique event of the School organised, managed and convened entirely by students, was a symposium during "Biospark-2009" which was held in the School on 6-7 March 2009 bringing together current researches in Life Sciences.

The Summer Research Programme-2008 was successfully organised during summer vacation, (21 May – 27 June, 2008), as an education-outreach programme to motivate young students about science in general and basic as well as applied research in area of Life Sciences and Biotechnology in particular.

The School organised the following seminars by visiting/invited scientists during the period 2008-2009.

- **Prof. P. Kondaiah**, Department of Molecular Reproduction, Development and Genetics IISc, Bangalore, "Differential Regulation of Genes by TGF β in Normal and Tumor Cells-Role of Multiple Signalling Pathways", 1 April, 2008
- **Prof. Roger A. Leigh**, Head, School of Agriculture, Food and Wine, The Waite Campus, PMB 1, Glen Osmond, South Australia, "Here, There and Everywhere: Asymmetric Storage of Nutrients and other Ions in Leaf Cell Vacuoles", 23 April, 2008
- **Prof. Devki Bhaya**, Carnegie Institution, Washington, Stanford, USA, "Exploiting genomics and metagenomics to explore microbial Diversity", 28 April, 2008
- **Kaustuv Sanyal**, Principle Investigator, Molecular Mycology Laboratory, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore, "Making CENs: Comparative genomic analysis of centromeres in two closely-related pathogenic yeasts", 29 April, 2008
- **Prof. Rama S. Singh**, Department of Biology and Centre for Peace Studies, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, "Darwin's Sesquicentennial: A theory of male sex drive and evolution in the sexual world", 5 May, 2008.
- **Dr. Daixing Zhou**, Illumina Inc., USA, "Enabling Genome Biology by Illumina's Solexa Sequencing Technology", 7 May, 2008
- **Dr. Madhusudan Dey**, Laboratory of Gene Regulation and Development, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland, USA, "Mechanistic Link Between PKR Dimerization, Autophosphorylation and eIF2 α Substrate Phosphorylation", 14 May, 2008
- **Dr. Armando Zuniga**, Team Leader, Vaccines Research, Berna Biotech Ltd., Switzerland, "Development of a Recombinant Measles Virus as Vaccine Prototype Against HIV-1", 3 June, 2008

- **Prof. Peter A.B. Orlean**, Professor of Microbiology and Burroughs Wellcome Scholar Molecular Pathogenic Mycology, Department of Microbiology, "Glycosylphosphatidy Linositol Anchoring of Protein: An Essential Transmembrane Pathway with Potential as an Antifungal Drug Target", 1 July, 2008
- **Dr. Sachin Kotak**, University of Frankfurt, "The Arabidopsis HSF Family, Where Complexity meets Specificity", 14 July, 2008
- **Neelakantan Vasudevan**, Ph. D, Department of Molecular Cardiology, Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, USA, "Novel regulation of beta adrenergic receptor function by Phosphoinositide 3-Kinase (PI3K)", 18 September, 2008
- **Dr. Sanjay Gupta**, Carter Kissell Associate Professor and Research Director, Department of Urology Jin & Eileen Dicke Research Laboratory Case, Western Reserve University and University Hospital Case Centre 10900 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44106-4931, "Role of Inflammation in the Development of Prostate Cancer", 12 August, 2008
- **Dr. Umesh C.S. Yadava**, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Texas Medical Branch, USA, "Inhibition of Aldose reductase prevents autoimmune and bacterial endotoxin induced-inflammation", 3 October, 2008
- **Dr. Amita Sehgal**, Professor of Neuroscience, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA, "The Genetic basis of Sleep-wake cycle", 7 October, 2008
- **Dr. Kailash Gulshan**, Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, University of Iowa, IOWA, USA, "Role of Phospholipids In Controlling Expression and Activity of ABC Transporters in Yeast", 15 October, 2008
- **Dr. Ritu Kulshreshtha**, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, Massachusetts, USA, "Hypoxic regulation of MicroRNAs: Implications for Cancer Biology", 4 November, 2008
- **Anindya Bagchi**, Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics and cell biology, Masonic Cancer Centre, University of Minnesota, USA, "Functional Genomics Approach in Dissecting Copy Number Variation in Human Cancer & Schizophrenia", 12 November, 2008
- **Dr. Tej K. Pandita**, Department of Radiation Oncology, Washington University, USA, "Histone code and the eukaryotic gene expression", 17 November, 2008
- **Dr. K. Natarajan**, The International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi-67, "Mycobacterium tuberculosis Antigen Activated Dendritic Cells: Immune saviors or Achilles' Heels", 18 November, 2008
- **Dr. Suresh V. Ambudkar**, Ph. D., Senior Investigator & Chief, Transport Biochemistry Section, Laboratory of Cell Biology, CCR, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland, USA, "ABC drug efflux pumps and multidrug resistance in Cancer: Genomics to Mechanism", 21 November, 2008
- **Prof. Mike Siebert**, Colorado, USA, "Sustainable Hydrogen Production from Water by Biological Organisms to Combat Global Warming", 24 November, 2008
- **Bachchu Lal**, Ph. D., Faculty, Dept. of Neurology, Johns Hopkins University, Neuro-Oncology Lab. Kennedy Krieger Institute, Hugo W. Moser Research Institute at Kennedy, Krieger In c., Baltimore, MD 21205 USA, "Receptor tyrosine kinase targeted therapies for glioblastoma", 1 December, 2008
- **David Sherman**, Seattle Biomedical Research Institutes (SBRI), Seattle, USA, "Billions Served- Success Stories of M. tuberculosis", 2 December, 2008
- **Dr. Prashant Sharma**, National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA, "Small Ubiquitin-like Modifier (SUMO) Post-translational Modification in Embryonic Development and Cancer", 5 December, 2008
- **Dr. Jeffrey Field**, Department of Pharmacology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, USA, "Smoking and Tobacco carcinogenesis: A murder mystery in red white and pink", 6 January, 2009
- **Dr. Sigrid Robert**, Assistant Professor, School of Pharmacy, Pacific University, Oregon, USA, "Characterization of the Polyamine Pathway in Leschmanian as a Potential Therapeutic Target", 30 January, 2009
- **Vijay K. Tiwari**, Ph. D., Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research, A Part of the Novartis Research Foundation, Maulbeerstrasse 66, CH-4058 Basel Switzerland, "The Epigenetic of Higher Order Chromatin Conformation: Novel Mechanisms of Transcriptional Regulation and its Implication in Disease", 9 February, 2009
- **Dr. Rao Papineni**, Senior Principle Investigator Research and Development Carestream Health, Inc. 4, Science Park, New Haven, CT 06511, USA, "Multimodal Approaches in Molecular Imaging and Image-Guided Theragnostics", 10 February, 2009
- **Prof. Govindji**, University of Illinois, USA, "Evaluation of Photosynthesis", 12 February, 2009
- **Dr. Sriharsa Pradhan**, Division Head, RNA Biology, New England Biolabs, USA, "Understanding Epigenetic Mechanisms of DNA Methylation from Plants and Mammals", 19 February, 2009
- **Ms. Mary Riley**, Marketing Director, Molecular Biology, Lonza, "Flash Gel System and Precast gets for Nucleic Acid and Protein Electrophoresis", 24 February, 2009

- **Dr. Michal Fried**, Seattle Biomedical Research Institute USA, "Studies of Malaria Pathogenesis", 5 March, 2009
- **Dr. Kashchandra G. Raghothama**, Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA, "Molecular Regulation of Root Architecture by Phosphorus", 16 March, 2009
- **Dr. Vishwanath Iyer**, Associate Professor, Institute of Cellular and Molecular Biology, The University of Texas at Austin, USA, "Genomic approaches for analyzing gene regulatory networks and chromatin remodeling", 16 March, 2009
- **Dr. Sarat K Dalai**, Ph.D., Associate investigator, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research Division of Malaria Vaccine Development, Silver Spring MD, USA, "Anergy: A Mechanism for Regulating Memory T Cell Response", 27 March, 2009

Conferences Organised during the Period

- **Prasad, R.** HZI-JNU Workshop on Infectious Agents, organised jointly by Helmholtz Zentrum für Infektionsforschung and Indo German Science Centre for Infectious Diseases held at Manesar Heritage Village, Haryana, India between 23 – 24 April, 2008
- **Singh, R. P.**, Organised (Secretary), International Symposium on Novel Strategies for Targeted Prevention and Treatment of Cancer. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, Participation ~ 400 including 50 overseas delegates. 19-20 December 2008

Accomplishments of Students

- Tulika Prasad awarded, Ranbaxy Science Scholar Award, 2008.
- Tulika Prasad awarded, AIWA Award, DBT, 2008.
- Tulika Prasad Awarded Research Associateship (RA-3) conducted by the CSIR, Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Govt. of India 2008
- Khyati Kapoor awarded CSIR travel award for attending the Gordon Research Conference GRC, 2009 at Galveston, USA between 22 – 27 March, 2009

Conferences Attended/Presentations by Students in International/National Meetings

- Tulika Prasad & Antresh Kumar attended HZI-JNU Workshop on Infectious Agents, organised jointly by Helmholtz Zentrum für Infektionsforschung and Indo German Science Centre for Infectious Diseases held at Manesar Heritage Village, Haryana, India between 23 – 24 April, 2008
- Monika Sharma attended International Symposium on 'Novel strategies for targeted prevention and treatment of cancer' at School of Life Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, India between 19 – 20 December, 2008
- Indresh Kumar attended 2nd Indian Peptide Symposium 2009 meeting at Indian Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, India between 26 – 27 February, 2009
- Antresh Kumar attended Gordon Research Conference GRC, 2009 at Galveston, USA between 22 – 27 March, 2009

Reviewed papers/projects

- **Johri, A. K.**, Infection Immunity, Biomaterials, PLoS Medicine, Current Science, Indian journal of Microbiology, CSIR, Indo-Australian Biotechnology Fund, Israel USA Funds. Vaccine, Editor, Indian Journal of Microbiology.
- **Panwar SL, Pasrija R, Prasad R.**, Membrane homeostasis and multidrug resistance in yeast. Biosci Rep. 28(4):217-28, 2008

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Prasad, R.** HZI-JNU Workshop on Infectious Agents, organised jointly by Helmholtz Zentrum für Infektionsforschung and Indo German Science Centre for Infectious Diseases held at Manesar Heritage Village, Haryana, India, between 23 – 24 April, 2008
- **Prasad, R.** National Conference on Chemistry at St. Stephen's College, Delhi University. 22 August, 2008.
- **Prasad, R.** 26th Small Meeting on Yeast Transport and Energetics (SMYTE), Braga, Portugal, between 2 – 8 September, 2008
- **Prasad, R.** Gordon Research Conference GRC, 2009 at Galveston, USA, between 22 – 27 March, 2009

- **Upadhyaya, K. C.**, Invited Speaker in the Assocham 6th Global Knowledge Millennium Summit 2009, New Delhi "Prospects and Challenges in Plant Biotechnology" 13–14 February, 2009.
- **Upadhyaya, K. C.**, Speaker in the Colloquium "The Past and Future of Biotechnology in Agriculture" School of Life Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 18 February, 2009.
- **Saxena, R. K.**, Lalitha, P.V., Biswas, S., and Pillai, C.R. Expression, purification and characterisation of a recombinant malaria vaccine based on apical membrane antigen-1 ectodomain from Indian *P. falciparum* alleles. Indo-US Conference on Translational Medicine and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, 17 – 20 November, 2008
- **Saxena, R. K.**, Lalitha, P.V., Biswas, S., and Pillai, C.R., Immunogenicity of bacterially expressed MSP-142 allelic variants from Indian *P. falciparum* isolates. Indian Immunology Society annual meeting, Bhubaneswar, December, 2008
- **Yadava P. K.**, International Symposium on Novel Strategies for Targeted Prevention and Treatment of Cancer, School of Life Sciences, JNU, 19 – 20 December, 2008
- **Yadava P. K.**, National Conference on RNAi organised by the Department of Microbiology, MS University of Baroda, November, 2008.
- **Yadava P. K.**, DBT Symposium on "Passion to Mission in Molecular Biology" organised by Vallabh Vidyanagar, November, 2008.
- **Yadava P. K.**, International workshop on Cancer, National Institute of Immunology.
- **Yadava P. K.**, International symposium on "Genes to Environment" CAS in Botany, Banaras Hindu University.
- **Yadava P. K.**, International symposium on Biotechnology in Agriculture, SVBPU, Meerut, February, 2009.
- **Sarin, N. B.**, Plant Tissue Culture and Molecular Biology in IHBT, Palampur
- **Goswami, S. K.**, "International Symposium on DNA-Protein Transactions and the 12th Transcription Assembly" held at IMTECH. Title of presentation: "Integration of redox signaling and gene activity, 2 – 5 March, 2009
- **Goswami, S. K.**, "XXXII All India Cell Biology Conference & Symposium on Stem Cells and Pattern Formation": held at MACS- Agrakar Research Institute, Pune, title of presentation: "SG2NA, an Emerging Master Regulator of Celsl Differentiation", 6-8 December, 2008
- **Rath P.C.**, Interferon- and TNF-pathway genes, cancer signaling networks and molecular therapeutics, Medical Biotechnology Conference, Biotechnology Department, B.D. Sharma Medical University, Rohtak (January, 2009)
- **Natarajan K.**, Invited talk: "International Symposium on Nuclear Architecture and Chromatin Dynamics November 26-29, 2008", Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad, 26 – 29 November, 2008
- **Natarajan K.**, Invited poster: "Transcriptional Regulatory Networks in the Human Pathogenic Fungus *Candida albicans*" Agra, India, Third Indo-US Frontiers of Science Symposium, National Academy of Sciences/IUSSTF, 1 – 3 March, 2009
- **Nandi, A. K.**, International symposium on "Microbial Biotechnology: Diversity, Genomics and Metagenomics" organised by the Association of Microbiologists of India at Delhi University, 18-20 November, 2008
- **Chakraborty S.**, Attended "Capacity building training workshop" organised by FOOD-N-CO at Warsaw, Poland during 15-18 April, 2008
- **Chakraborty S.**, Attended "Capacity building training workshop" organised by FOOD-N-CO at Budapest, Hungary during 27-29 October, 2008
- **Saxena, A. K.**, et. al., Plasmodium P25 and P28, essential proteins for survival of the malaria parasite in the mosquito are tile-like triangular prism Gordon Research Conference on host-parasite interaction, biology of, Salve State University, New Port, RI, USA, 22-27 June, 2008
- **Saxena, A. K.**, et. al., "Structure of plasmodium transmission blocking vaccines and their complexes with receptors", HZI-JNU workshop on infectious agents, Manesar, India, 22-24 April, 2008
- **Saxena, A. K.**, Shanti P. Gangwar and Sita R. Meena. "Novel Refolding and Structure Analysis of ERG Oncoprotein: A Potential Target to Develop Prostate Cancer Drugs". International Conference on Protein Misfolding and Misprocessing in Disease, NIH, USA, 27-28 January, 2009
- **Saxena, A. K.**, Sita R. Meena, and Shanti P. Gangwar, "Structure Analysis of Transporter Associated with Antigen Processing (TAP)". International Symposium on "Novel Strategies for Targeted Prevention and Treatment of Cancer", JNU, India, 2008
- **Saxena, A. K.**, Shanti P. Gangwar, and Sita R. Meena, "Structure Analysis of RG oncoprotein: A potential target to develop prostate cancer drug". International Symposium on "Novel Strategies for Targeted Prevention and Treatment of Cancer", JNU, India, 2008

- **Sharma, D.** Amar Jyoti, and Rameshwar Singh, "Effect of dietary curcumin on the biochemistry and electrophysiology of FeC13-induced post-traumatic epilepsy in rat". "Molecular aspects of brain aging and neurological disorders", and "Annual meeting of Society for Neurochemistry (India)" held at GNDU Amritsar, Punjab, 28 – 29 November, 2008
- **Sharma, D.** Pradeep Kumar, NZ Baquer, and R. K. Kale, "Molecular aspects of brain aging and neurological disorders", and "Annual meeting of Society for Neurochemistry (India)", held at GNDU Amritsar, Punjab, 28 – 29 November, 2008
- **Madhubala, R.**, Invited speaker at Polyamine and parasite meeting Wayne state University, Michigan, 9 – 11 July, 2008
- **Madhubala, R.**, Invited speaker at Keystone symposium on "Drugs and Protozoan parasite, Colorado, USA 22 – 26 March, 2009.
- **Singh, R. P.**, 13th ISCB International Conference on Interplay of Chemical and Biological Sciences: Impact on Health and Environment. University of Delhi, India, 1 March, 2009
- **Singh, R. P.**, World Congress on Cancer-2009, Kottayam, Kerala, India, 13 January, 2009
- **Gourinath, S.**, Kumar, S. "Crystal structure of calcium binding protein-I from *Entamoeba histolytica* in complex with phenylalanine: Visualization of mode of target binding." EMBO world lecture course on Recent Developments in Macromolecular Crystallography, at NCL, Pune, 9-14 November, 2008.
- **Gourinath, S.**, Sudhir Kumar and Gourinath, S. "Crystallization and preliminary crystallographic data of Serine acetyltransferase from *Entamoeba histolytica* National Seminar on Crystallography, Mysore, 11-13 February, 2009
- **Mondal, N.**, 28th Annual Convention of Indian Association for Cancer Research & International Symposium on "Emerging challenges and approaches in cancer biology". IISc Bangalore, India, 21-24 February, 2009
- **Tiku, A. B.**, International Symposium on Novel Strategies for Targeted Prevention And Treatment of Cancer 19-20 December, 2008
- **Puri, N.** "Distinct secretory granule subsets in Mast cells". In 35th Annual meeting of Indian Immunology Society, Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India. 12-14 December, 2008.
- **Puri, N.**, Kumari M. and Saxena R. K. "Infection with BCG causes an inflammatory response in lung epithelial cells". 35th Annual meeting of Indian Immunology Society, Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India. 12-14 December, 2008
- **Puri, N.** Invited Speaker. "Role of SNAREs in regulated exocytosis from mast cells reveals heterogeneity in mast cell secretory granules". Biosparks, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, March 2009
- **Paul J.** and Suranjit K Prasad (Invited lecture) "Characterization of a new Chemolithoautotrophic arsenite-oxidising bacterium isolated from a waste water treatment plant" International Congress of Environmental Research (ICER 08) held at BITS-Pilani, Goa Campus, 18-20 December, 2008
- **Paul J.** Rekha Rani and Shweta Srivastava Oral presentation "Modulation of resident flora by metronidazole during amoebiasis" at the national conference on "Antimicrobial Resistance: From Emerging Threat to Reality" Department of Microbiology and Microbial Technology, Allahabad Agricultural Institute, Allahabad, 23 – 25 March, 2009

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Prasad, R.** Lectured at 16th Dr. G. J. S. Rao Endowment Lecture at IISc, Bangalore, "Fungal Infections in India: Molecular Mechanisms of Emerging Antifungal Resistance." 26 June, 2008
- **Prasad, R.** Lectured at St. Stephen's College at Delhi University, "Molecular Mechanisms of Antifungal Resistance." 22 August, 2008
- **Prasad, R.** Lectured at 26th Small Meeting on Yeast Transport and Energetics (SMYTE), Braga, Portugal "Mdr1p, a MFS multidrug transporter of human pathogenic yeast *Candida albicans*." between 2 – 8 September, 2008
- **Prasad, R.** Lectured at National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, "Multidrug Resistance: from Microbes to Man." 19 September, 2008
- **Prasad, R.** Lectured at Department of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee "Antifungal Resistance." 30 September, 2008
- **Prasad, R.** Lectured at Izzat Nagar, Bareilly, "Multidrug resistance: an emerging threat." 16 October, 2008
- **Prasad, R.** Lectured at Gordon Research Conference GRC, at Galveston, USA, "Structure and function analysis of *Candida albicans* secondary multidrug transporter". Between 22 – 27 March, 2009
- **Upadhyaya K. C.**, CSIR Foundation Day Lecture, NBRI, Lucknow "Plant Genomics" 28 August, 2008

- **Upadhyaya K. C.**, Frederick Schiller University, Jena, Germany, "Plant Retrotransposons: Agents of Genomic Restructuring and Evolution" 16 November, 2008
- **Upadhyaya K. C.**, Rani Durgavati University, Jabalpur (i) "Genomics" and (ii) "Plant Retrotransposons" 26 - 27 February, 2009
- **Upadhyaya K. C.**, School of Biotechnology, Banaras Hindu University, "Genes and Genomics" 20 – 21 March, 2009
- **Saxena R. K.**, Invited speaker "Deposition and clearance of diesel exhaust particles from normotensive and spontaneously hypertensive rats" US Environmental protection agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, USA. 21 August, 2008
- **Saxena R. K.**, Invited speaker "Interactions of nano particles with lung cells", Department of Environmental Sciences, Delhi University, 16 September, 2008
- **Saxena R. K.**, Invited speaker "Nano-particles and their interactions with cells in culture" BARC Life Sciences Symposium, BARC, Mumbai, December, 2008
- **Saxena R. K.**, Valedictory talk "Darwinian Evolution and the Fate of Humanity" at National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, 27 March, 2009
- **Bamezai R. N. K.**, Delivered the key note address on "Dissecting Complex Diseases in Post Genomic Era" in the inaugural session of the workshop on "Genotyping Techniques in Clinical Diagnostics" at the National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health (NIRRH) Mumbai on 28 April, 2008
- **Bamezai R. N. K.**, Delivered an invited lecture on "Humans as genotype mosaics show differential interaction of the pathway biology genes to explain complex disease phenotypes" at School of Life Science, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad on 23 August, 2008
- **Bamezai R. N. K.**, Delivered the key note lecture on "Gene-gene variation interaction in post genome wide studies to understand complex diseases" in the Technical Session -VI (Genomics & Proteomics) of the International Conference: "Emerging Trends in Biological Sciences" at the School of Biotechnology, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa on 25 October, 2008
- **Bamezai R. N. K.**, Delivered the inaugural lecture on "Recent Advances in Genomics and Proteomics" in the Continuing Education Programme on The Recent Advances in Genomics and Proteomics Research at Defence, Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences (DIPAS), DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Lucknow Road, Delhi -110054 on 10 November, 2008
- **Bamezai R. N. K.**, Delivered an invited lecture on "Whole mitochondria genome studies in north Indian population diversity and complex diseases" in the 2nd Indo-US Workshop on Mitochondrial Research and Medicine at Manipal Life Sciences Centre, Manipal University, Manipal on 13 November, 2008
- **Bamezai R. N. K.**, Chief Guest in the refresher course in Life Sciences, Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education and delivered the inaugural lecture on "Detection of functional variations in Human Genome – A key to understanding disease susceptibilities" in the Refresher Course in Life Sciences, Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education at the Department of Zoology, University of Delhi on 29 January, 2009
- **Bamezai R. N. K.**, Setting the theme of the inaugural session of the International Conference on Genetic and Molecular Diagnosis in Modern Medicine "Detection and Understanding of Disease Biology – Crucial to Therapeutic Intervention and Prevention" at Kamineni Education Society, 103, Kanchanjunga, King Koti Road, Abdis, Hyderabad – 500001 on 13 February, 2009
- **Bamezai R. N. K.**, Chaired Session III on Clinical Genetic and Epigenetics Aspects of Cancer, of the International Conference on "Genetic and Molecular Diagnosis in Modern Medicine – (GMDMM-09)" at Kamineni Education Society, 103, Kanchanjunga, King Koti Road, Abdis, Hyderabad – 500001 on 13 February, 2009
- **Bamezai R. N. K.**, Delivered an invited lecture on "Gene variation interaction and real time expression studies of the candidate genes associated with chromatin, DNA damage response, apoptosis, immune response and mitochondria in Sporadic Breast Cancer" in the 28th Annual Convention of Indian Association for Cancer Research & International Symposium on Emerging Challenges and Approaches in Cancer Biology at National Science Seminar Complex, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore on 21 – 24 February, 2009
- **Bamezai R. N. K.**, Chaired Session VIII (Shri Sitaram Joglekar / Smt. Mangala Bamane Award) of the 28th Annual Convention of Indian Association for Cancer Research & International Symposium on Emerging Challenges and Approaches in Cancer Biology at National Science Seminar Complex, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore on 21 – 24 February, 2009
- **Bamezai R. N. K.**, Delivered an invited lecture on "Interaction and real time expression of nuclear candidate genes and mitochondrial genome studies in complex genetic diseases" in the ISHG 2009 International Symposium on 'Ethics, Culture and population Genomics' and 34th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Human Genetics from 17 – 20 March, 2009

- **Bamezai R. N. K.**, Delivered an invited lecture on “Bioethical issues in human genome research – In the perspective of preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PIGD)” in the International Symposium on ‘Ethics, Culture and population Genomics’ and 34th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Human Genetics, New Delhi, from 17 – 20 March, 2009
- **Yadava P. K.**, Re-sequencing genomes: Nextgen sequencing technologies at the School of Biotechnology, Banaras Hindu University
- **Yadava P. K.**, Therapeutic Applications of Nucleic Acids. Pramod Yadava, Founder Memorial Lecture, Kamla Nehru Institute of Technology, January, 2009
- **Yadava P. K.**, Roles of RNA: Pre- and Post-Cellular Perspectives. Pramod Yadava, Academic Staff College in Life Sciences, January, 2009
- **Madhubala, R.**, Invited speaker at Polyamine and parasite meeting Wayne state University, Michigan, 9 – 11 July, 2008
- **Madhubala, R.**, Invited speaker at Keystone symposium on “Drugs and Protozoan parasite, Colorado, USA 22 – 26 March, 2009.
- **Sarin N. B.**, “Improving abiotic stress tolerance and value addition in plants through manipulation of tocopherol biosynthetic pathway”. Lecture delivered at Plant Biotechnology Conference in Cuba.
- **Rath P.C.**, Structure and organisation of prokaryotic and eukaryotic genes, School of Biotechnology, B.H.U. October, 2008
- **Rath P.C.**, Gene expression and its regulation in eukaryotes, School of Biotechnology, B.H.U. October, 2008
- **Natarajan K.**, “Interaction of transcription factors with the basal transcription machinery and with other regulatory proteins” Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 3 December, 2008
- **Natarajan K.**, “Role of histone modifications and chromatin remodeling in regulation of transcription” Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
- **Natarajan K.**, “Regulation of RNA processing: capping, splicing, polyadenylation”, Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 8 December, 2008
- **Natarajan K.**, “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, 25 March, 2009
- **Nandi A. K.**, “Mobile signal in Systemic acquired resistance” a continuing quest” (Invited talk) in International Symposium on Microbial Biotechnology: Diversity, Genomics and Metagenomics organised by the Association of Microbiologist of India at Delhi University, 18 – 20 November, 2008
- **Chakraborty S.**, Delivered lecture on, “Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology Landscape in India” during FOOD_N_CO training session and Information Day, at Agricultural Biotechnology Center, Budapest, Hungary on 28 October, 2008
- **Singh, R. P.**, 13th ISCB International Conference on “Interplay of Chemical and Biological Sciences: Impact on Health and Environment”. University of Delhi, India. Title: ‘Chemoprevention of prostate tumor growth and progression’. 1 March, 2009
- **Singh, R. P.**, Word Congress on Cancer-2009, Kottayam, Kerala, India. Title: “Antiangiogenic intervention of cancer by phytochemicals.” 13 January, 2009
- **Gourinath, S.**, Invited lecture at workshop on “Exploring proteins with Bioinformatics” at Bioinformatics center, AMU from 15 – 16 January, 2009
- **Gourinath, S.**, Invited lecture at BTIS Distributed Information Sub Centre, Short Term Course on Bioinformatics, 12-13 March, 2009
- **Mondal N.**, 28th Annual Convention of Indian Association for Cancer Research & International Symposium on “Emerging challenges and approaches in cancer biology” Title: P53 and related genes: Transcriptional activation and modulation in cancer cells, 21-24 February 2009
- **Panwar S. L.**, Delivered a talk at the “Candida and Candidiasis” conference organised by the American Society for Microbiology in New Jersey, March 2008
- **Jha S, K.**, Department of Physiotherapy, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- **Puri N.** Invited speaker, Distinct secretory granule subsets in Mast cells, 35th Annual meeting of Indian Immunology Society, Institute of Life Sciences in Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India, 12-14 December, 2008
- **Johri A. K.**, Use of proteomics in vaccine development against Group B Streptococcus causing mortality in infants, ISCBC-09, Department of Chemistry, Delhi University, Delhi 2009
- **Johri A. K.**, Use of ultra low size nano particles for the diagnosis of microorganisms. PDM college of Pharmacy Bahadurgarh, Haryana, 2009

- **Johri A. K.**, Use of nano technology in drug and gene delivery. Gwalior Cancer Research Institute M.P. 2008
- **Baquer, N. Z.**, Glucose Homeostasis, Its Regulation and Control in Diabetes. International Conference on "Genetic and Molecular Diagnosis in Modern Medicine (GMDMM 2008)" Kamineni Educational Society, Hyderabad, India

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Saxena R. K.**, Visiting scientist, US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, USA, 9 July, 2008 – 22 August, 2008
- **Saxena R. K.**, Appointment: Invited to join the new South Asian University (an International University jointly proposed by the SAARC countries), New Delhi, as Officer on Special Duty (OSD) (Academics and Planning). Joined on Deputation from JNU, from 1 October, 2008
- **Yadava, P. K.**, Elected Vice President, Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad
- **Yadava, P. K.**, Founder Member Peoples' Council of Education
- **Sarin, N. B.**, Co-chained a session in International Conference on Biotechnology in Cuba.
- **Natrajan K.**, Full Member, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.
- **Johri, A. K.**, Department of Biotechnology, DBT, Government of India Biotechnology overseas fellowship 2008-2009 to work in Harvard University and Tufts University Boston in 2009.
- **Paul J.**, Recipient of EMBO fellowship for participating in the Amebiasis meeting at XVI Seminario sobre amebiasis 2009 and EMBO Workshop held at Guanajuato, Mexico.
- **Madhubala, R.**, Appointed Affiliate scientist, Seattle Biomedical Research Institute, Seattle, USA.
- **Madhubala, R.**, Elected member of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, 2009.

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Prasad R.**, Regional Editor, Journal of Biological Sciences; Regional Editor, Mycopathologia; Member of Editorial Board, FEMS Yeast Research; Member, Academic committee, IMTech, Chandigarh; Member, Academic committee, CIMAP, Lucknow; Member, Academic committee, ICGEB, New Delhi; Member, Academic committee, NII, New Delhi; Member, Governing Council of the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS) and Member, Governing Council of Ambedkar Institute, Delhi University
- **Upadhyaya, K. C.**, Member, Academic Council, University of Delhi; Member, M.P. State Biodiversity Board, Bhopal; Member, Board of Studies, School of Biotechnology, Banaras Hindu University; Member, Board of Studies, School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad; Member, Advisory Committee, Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad; Member, Biotechnology Advisory Committee; and Board of Studies, Jamia Hamdard University; Member, Board of studies; and Research Advisory Committee, Institute of Microbial Technology, Amity University; and Member, Academic Committee, National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi; and Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh.
- **Bamezai R. N. K.**, Member Executive Council- Pondicherry University, Pondicherry; Member Academic Council- Pondicherry University, Pravara Rural University (Previously known as Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences), Loni, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra; Member of the Faculty of Inter-Disciplinary & Applied Sciences, University of Delhi, South Campus, New Delhi; Member of the Rapid Grant for Young Investigators – Inter Disciplinary Research Committee, DBT; Member Review Committee of Special Assistance Programme (UGC-SAP) – University of Hyderabad; Member Advisory Board of Special Assistance Programme (UGC-SAP)- University of Jammu, Sri Sathya Sai University, Banaras Hindu University, IISc., Bangalore, University of Madras, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, Gurukul Kangri university, Haridwar; Member Subject Expert- Life Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Department of Zoology, North Eastern Hill University – (Selection committee); Member planning and monitoring board – Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut; Member Quinquennial Review Team (ICAR) – National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources, Karnal; Member Ethics Committee – Escorts Heart Institute and Research Centre; UGC Expert Committee Member to review XI Plan – Pondicherry University, Utkal University, Pune University, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University; UGC-Expert Committee Member for University with Potential for Excellence-Madras University; Centre of Advanced Studies at universities like University of Pune, Madurai Kamraj University; UGC-Expert Committee Member for UGC- Research Funding Council Major and Minor Research Projects; Expert Member-Advisory Committee at different Universities: Department of Biotechnology, University of Jammu; Department of Zoology, University of Pune; Member of DBT- review committee for existing status of learning and teaching – an interactive meet with science teachers; Expert Member of Board of Studies in different Universities: School of Biotechnology, University of Jammu; Department of Molecular And Human Genetics, Banaras Hindu University, Department of Human Genetics, Panjab University; Expert

Member of Board of control in Department of Human Genetics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Member of Scientific Advisory committee in National Institute of Research in reproductive Health, Mumbai; and Within JNU: Chairman, Ethical Committee (IERB, JNU), Chairman, Monitoring Committee, Member Court, JNU, Member Academic Council, JNU.

- **Yadava, P. K.**, Referee, Syllabus Development Committee for Biotechnology, Assam Central University, Tezpur; Member, Syllabus Development Committee for Microbiology, Sikkim University; Member, Board of Studies in Life Sciences, Kurukshetra University; Member, Board of Research Studies, Jaipur National University, Jaipur; Member, Board of Research Studies in Life Sciences, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi; Member, Review Committee for Special Assistance Program in Biotechnology, Punjab University, Chandigarh; Referee for J & K Council of Science and Technology for Young Scientist Award; Member, Selection Committee in Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad; Member, Selection Committee in Life Sciences, NISER, Bhubaneswar; Member, Selection Committee, Assam Central University, Tezpur; Member, Selection Committee, School of Biotechnology, BHU; and Member, Selection Committee, School of Life Sciences, Sikkim University, Gangtok.
- **Sarin N. B.**, Crop Sciences Society of America.
- **Rath P.C.**, Consortium Advisory Committee (CAC) Member, National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP) of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (I.C.A.R.), Government of India, at National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal
- **Natarajan K.**, Doctoral Committee, National Institute of Immunology
- **Nandi, A. K.**, Editorial member of "Indian Journal of Microbiology" Since 2008
- **Saxena A. K.**, American Crystallographic Association; European Crystallographic Association; and American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- **Saran S.**, Life member of All India Cell Biology group; and Life member of All India Gerontology group
- **Singh R. P.**, Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Bio Sciences and Technology (2008-); Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Medical Sciences and Technology (2008-); and Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Life Sciences and Technology (2008-)
- **Jha S. K.**, Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Life Sciences and Technology; Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Bio Sciences and Technology; Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Medical Sciences and Technology; Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Biological Sciences and Technology; Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Bio Sciences, Psychiatry and Technology; and Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Bio Sciences, Alternative and Holistic Medicine.
- **Johri, A. K.**, Member, American Society for Microbiology USA; Member, Association of Microbiologists of India; Member of Executive committee Association of Microbiologists of India 2008, Delhi University ; and Member of Executive committee on International cancer symposium held at JNU 2008
- **Baquer, N. Z.**, Task force Group Meeting on HLA profiling of Raica Community in Rajasthan 2 February, 2009- as member; Member of the Academic Council of Jamia Hamdard University- Nominated in March 2008 for two years; and Member of Committee of Studies of the Centre for Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

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The current research emphasis is on topics of Chemical Physics, Inorganic, Organic and Physical Chemistry, Computational Physics, Condensed Matter Physics, Disordered Systems, Granular Materials, Mathematical Physics, Non-equilibrium Statistical Mechanics, Non-linear Dynamics, Probability Measure, Quantum Chaos, Quantum Optics, Statistical Nuclear Physics, and String Theory. Experimental areas include Complex Fluids, Supra-molecular Chemistry, Materials Science, Superconductivity, Magnetism, Non-linear Optics, Semiconductors, Polymers and Nanoparticle Physics, and 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.

The School shifted to a new building with 40,000 sq. ft. floor area in the main Academic Complex of JNU during November-December 2008, and classes for the Winter Semester started in the new building on 6 January 2009 as per schedule.

Conference organised by the School

- The School organised a National Symposium on “*Recent Developments in Quantum Condensed Matter*” in its premises during 5-7 March 2009.

Visitors to the School

SPS is a standard stopping point for many renowned scientists from all over the world and a vigorous seminar programme is one of the most valued features of the departmental life. Some of the eminent researchers in Physics and Chemistry who visited the School during the period under report were

- Daan Frenkel (University of Cambridge, Cambridge)
- Shivaji Sondhi (Princeton University)
- Stefan Theisen (Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics – Albert Einstein Institute, Golm)
- David Tong (University of Cambridge, Cambridge)
- Sanjaye Ramgoolam (Queen Mary College, London)
- Stefano Kovacs (Trinity College, Dublin)
- Rahul Basu (Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai)
- Sushanta Dattagupta (IISER, Kolkata)
- Ajit Srivastav (Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar)
- Marco Zanetti (University of Salerno, Salerno)
- Martin Muschol (University of South Florida)

And in Mathematics, the visitors included:

- S.G. Dani (Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai)
- Indranil Biswas (Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai)
- Arnaldo Nogueira (Institut de Mathematiques de Luminy, Marseilles)
- Chandan Singh Dalawat (Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad)

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

Accomplishment of students

- **Ms. Joyee Ghosh**, a Ph.D. student working under the supervision of Prof. Rupamanjari Ghosh has been awarded **The Optical Society of America Certificate of Excellence and Cash Prize for outstanding student paper** oral presentation "Electromagnetically-induced transparency and slow light in a hot vapor of ^4He undergoing collisions" at the International Conference PHOTONICS-2008 organised by IIT Delhi, at the Habitat World Convention Centre during 14-17 December 2008.
- **Ms. D. Srikala**, a Ph.D. student working under the supervision of Dr. Satyabrata Patnaik has received the **best poster award** at the DAE Solid State Physics symposium held at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, during 16- 21 December 2008.
- **Mr. Sachin Dev Verma**, a Ph.D. student working under the supervision of Dr. Sobhan Sen has received an appreciation certificate from the inventor of Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy (FCS), Professor Elliot Elson of Washington University, USA, for **constructing a fully functional Laser-based Fluorescence Correlation Spectrometer from scratch** during the FCS-09 Workshop held at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, during 7-24 March 2009.

Any other important information

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

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Das Shankar P.**, "Non-Equilibrium Dynamics of Amorphous Solids", Invited Talk, Symposium on Glass transition., James Franck Institute, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- **Das Shankar P.**, "Nonequilibrium Dynamics of Amorphous Solids", in Unifying concepts in Glass Physics, Yukuwa Institute in Kyoto, Japan, November, 2008
- **Ghosh R.**, "Nonlinear optics with photonic crystals" and "Making opaque materials transparent using nonlinear optics", Invited Talks, School on Optical Characterizations, IUAC, New Delhi, 30 June, 2008
- **Ghosh R.**, "Quantum Optics: Why and How?", Invited Talk, Workshop on Fundamentals and Applications of Optics, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology University, Noida, 20 September 2008; also, Invited Talk, National Conference on Emerging Trends in Physics, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, Delhi University, 20 September 2008
- **Ghosh R.**, "Manipulating laser noise", Invited Talk, National Laser Symposium, LASTEC Delhi, 7-10 January, 2009
- **Ghosh R.**, "Controlling material properties with light", Invited Talk, Meeting on Materials Research with Frontier State-of-Art Facilities, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 17-18 January, 2009
- **Ghosh R.**, "Coherent optical manipulation in three-level atomic media", Invited Talk, 17th DAE-BRNS National Conference on Atomic and Molecular Physics (NCAMP), Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi, 10-13 February, 2009
- **Ghosh Subhasis**, Fabrication and Characterization of Molecule Based Nanostructures, National Review & Coordination Meeting 2009 – Nano Mission DST, S. N. Bose Centre for Basics Sciences, Kolkata, 12-14 March, 2009
- **Ghosh Subhasis**, Single Organic Molecule Based Nanosensor, Invited Talk, National Workshop and Discussion Meeting on Sensors, IIT Delhi, 22-23 December, 2008
- **Ghosh Subhasis**, First Step Towards Nanoelectronics: Nano Devices Using Organic Molecules, Invited Talk, Resonance-08, IIT Delhi, 4 April, 2008
- **Ghoshal D.** "Monsoon Workshop on String Theory", Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, 2 – 30 June, 2008

- **Ghoshal D**, "New Trends in Field Theory", Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 1 – 2 November, 2008
- **Ghoshal D**, "Indian Strings Meeting ISM08", Pondicherry, 6 – 13 December, 2008
- **Ghoshal D**, "Third Indian National Frontiers of Science Symposium", Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, 21 – 22 January, 2009
- **Kumar Brijesh** participated in the Indian Condensed Matter Workshop (ICMW08), Mahabaleshwar, held during 9 – 22 December, 2008 under the auspices of the International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, TIFR, Mumbai.
- **Kumar Brijesh** participated in the Workshop on Entanglement in Quantum Condensed Matter Systems, held during 17 November – 2 December 2008 in IMSc, Chennai.
- **Kumar Deepak**, "Diffusion of Interacting Particles", Invited talk, Indo-Belgium Symposium on the Statistical Physics of Small Systems, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, 9 – 10 November, 2008
- **Kumar Deepak**, "Quantum Information Processing using Electromagnetically Induced Transparency", Invited talk, K. S. Krishnan Annual Symposium, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, 1 – 2 December, 2008
- **Mohanty T**, Jaiswal M K and Kanjilal D, "Optical Changes in Metal Oxide Thin Films Under Dense electronic excitation", International conference on Photonics, Nanotechnology and Computer Applications (ICOPNAC – 2009) Thanjavur, India, 25 – 28 February, 2009
- **Mohanty T**, Jaiswal M K and Kanjilal D, "Formation of controlled Tin oxide Nanostructures by Ion Bombardment", Fourteenth Asia Pacific Academy of Materials (APAM) conference on State of Materials Research and new trends in Material Science, Workshop on Problems of Nano Science and Technology held at NPL, New Delhi, India, 18 – 20 November, 2008
- **Mohanty T**, Jaiswal M K, Tripathi A and Kanjilal D, "Fluence Dependent Modification in Morphology of Tin oxide Nanocrystals", National Conference on Photonics and Material Science (NCPMS-2008) held at Hisar, Haryana, India from 24 - 25 October, 2008
- **Mukhopadhyay P** and Ajayakumar M R, Presented a poster titled "Naphthalene-bis-hydrazimide: ICT and radical anions as bimodal probes for colorimetric sensing of amines" in the 11th CRSI National Symposium in Chemistry 6 – 8 February, 2009
- **Murthy S S N**, Invited lecture at "National Seminar on Ferroelectrics and Dielectrics (XV)" held at Thapar University, Patiala, 6 – 8 November, 2008
- **Patnaik S**, Invited talk, "Multiferrocity in spin frustrated $\text{Bi}_2\text{Fe}_4\text{O}_9$ and $\text{Ni}_3\text{V}_2\text{O}_8$ ", International Conference on Mesogenic and Ferroic Materials, BHU, Varanasi, 9 – 11 January, 2009
- **Patnaik S**, Invited talk, "Upper critical field, superconducting energy gaps, Seebeck and Hall coefficient in oxypnictide superconductors: a comparison", International Conference on Physics and Chemistry of Oxides, S. N. Bose National Center for Basic Sciences, Kolkata 22 – 24 February, 2009
- **Patnaik S**, Invited talk at CSR, Indore, "Current trends in material science at low temperature" National conference on low temperature-high magnetic field measurements, 6 – 7 March, 2009
- **Puri S**, 5 lectures on "Teaching Statistical Physics and Mathematical Physics". Workshop on Postgraduate Teaching, Kathmandu, NEPAL (July, 2008)
- **Puri S**, "Cooling in Freely-evolving Granular Gases". 4th Indo-Israeli Conference in Condensed Matter Physics, Zfat, ISRAEL (November, 2008)
- **Puri S**, "Cooling in Freely-evolving Granular Gases". Dynamics Day Delhi, New Delhi (November, 2008)
- **Puri S**, "Kinetics of Cooling in Granular Gases". Disorder, Complexity and Biology II, Varanasi (January, 2009)
- **Puri S**, "Pattern Formation in Physical Systems". JNU Science Festival 2009, New Delhi (February, 2009)
- **Puri S**, "Homogeneous and Inhomogeneous Cooling in Granular Gases". 2nd Bangalore Area Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Bangalore (March, 2009)
- **Rajaraman, R.** "About IPFM", invited talk at the Meeting on Fissile Material (Cutoff) Treaty: Scope and Verification, at the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria, October, 2008
- **Rajaraman, R.** Led a session on the "Future of IPFM" at the Annual Meeting of the International panel on Fissile materials" Beijing, China, 22 – 25 October, 2008
- **Rajaraman, R.** Invited Talk on "The New Promise of a Nuclear Weapon Free World", and chaired the session on Nuclear Non-proliferation: Regional Solutions and Dilemmas at the 11th PIIC Beijing Seminar on International Security, held in Qingdao, China, 26 – 31 October, 2008
- **Rajaraman, R.** "Fissile Material (Cutoff) Treaty", Invited talk at the India-China-Pakistan Trilateral Dialogue on Nuclear Cbms and on Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, Colombo, Srilanka, 6 – 7 December, 2008
- **Rajaraman, R.** Participation in the meeting Peace: India-Pakistan Simulation Game Exercise, Colombo, Srilanka, 8 – 9 December, 2008
- **Rajaraman, R.** "Nuclear Energy: Current Status and Future Prospects" Invited talk on The Indian Academy of Science, 74th Annual Meeting at the IIT, New Delhi 31 October – 2 November, 2008

- **Rajaraman, R.** "The Indo-US Nuclear Agreement and its Ramifications", Plenary lecture at the Annual meeting of the Indian Economics Association at Udaipur, 29 December, 2008
- **Ramaswamy R.** "Amplitude death in coupled nonlinear systems" International Conference on Nonlinear Dynamical Systems and Turbulence, Bangalore, 17 – 22 July, 2008
- **Ramaswamy R.** "Synchrony in stochastic processes" Indo-Belgian conference on the statistical physics of small systems, Chennai, 9 November, 2008
- **Ramaswamy R.** "Parameter Sensitivity Exponents", Dynamics Day, Delhi, 15 November, 2008
- **Ramaswamy R.** "Introduction to Systems and Quantitative Biology", Workshop on Systems Biology, Kalyani, 18 November, 2008
- **Ramaswamy R.** "Stochastic simulation of miRNA regulation", Bose Institute, Kolkata, 5 December, 2008
- **Ramaswamy R.** "Intercellular Synchronization", DISCOMB II, Varanasi, 5 January, 2009
- **Ramaswamy R.** "Stochastic Chemical Kinetics", Theoretical Chemistry Symposium 2009, Bangalore, 19 January, 2009
- **Sen De A.** "Area Law in Quantum Spin Models". Invited Talk, SPS Symposium 2009 on Recent Developments in Quantum Condensed Matter, 5 – 7 March 2009.
- **Sen S and Verma S D.** "National Workshop on Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy (FCS)". TIFR, Mumbai, India, -- Selected for this workshop to build an FCS-setup from scratch, to be taken to own research laboratory at SPS, JNU free of cost, 7 – 24 March, 2009
- **Sen S.** "Its all About Ultrafast Fluorescence Spectroscopy: Applications in DNA and Lipid Vesicles". AIF, JNU, New Delhi, India. (National Workshop on Advanced Analytical Instrumentation and Applications), 5 – 7 January, 2009
- **Shah R.** Indo-French conference, Institute of Mathematical Sciences (IMSc), Chennai, 15 – 19 December, 2008
- **Shah R.** International Conference in Mathematics – 2009, Harish Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad, 16 – 20 March, 2009

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Bohidar H B.** "Universal Growth of Micro-domains in gelling sols: National Conference on Soft Condensed Matter Systems", Manipur University, 17 – 19 February, 2009
- **Das Shankar P.** "Time correlations in Dense fluids and aging behavior", Benaras Hindu University, Department of Physics, April, 2008
- **Ghosh Subhasis,** Multifunctional Devices Based on Organic Semiconductors, 2009 MRSI Medal Lecture, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, 10 – 12 February, 2009
- **Ghosh Subhasis,** Physics and Technology (Multifunctional Device) of Organic Semiconductors, Invited talk, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, 2 September, 2009
- **Ghoshal D.** "Characters of Logarithmic Conformal Field Theories", Conference on New Trends in Field Theory, BHU, Varanasi, 2 November, 2008
- **Ghoshal D.** "Contour Integrals for Characters of Logarithmic CFTs", at the University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany, 11 November 2008; at the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, 24 March, 2009; at the S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, 26 March, 2009.
- **Ghoshal D.** "Travelling Front of the Decaying Brane", at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, 25 March, 2009 and at the Saha Institute for Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, 27 March, 2009.
- **Kumar Brijesh,** "New approach to the Hubbard model". Invited talk, Indian Condensed Matter Workshop (ICMW08), Mahabaleshwar
- **Kumar Brijesh,** "Emergent radiation in an atom-photon system". Invited talk, Workshop on Entanglement in Quantum Condensed Matter Systems, Chennai
- **Kumar Deepak,** Distinguished Lecture Series (4 lectures) on "Electronic Transport in Disordered Systems" at S. N. Bose Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, December 15-18, 2008
- **Mohanty T.** "Nanotechnology for the environment" UGC-DRS Seminar on Functional Materials: Future Directions, Bhubaneswar, India
- **Mohanty T.** "Ion fluence induced resizing of semiconducting oxide nanocrystalline thin films", Indo-French Conference on Nanostructuring on Ion Beams, 26 February – 1 March 2009, Bhubaneswar, India
- **Mohanty T.** "Ion beam induced shaping and resizing of oxide nanostructure", DAE-BRNS sponsored seminar cum workshop on "Materials characterization and surface modification in research and industry using ion accelerators" held at Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, India from 31 March - 4 April 2008

- **Mukhopadhyay P**, "Naphthalenediimide as a building block towards molecular sensors", Chemistry Department, Delhi University, 26 November, 2008
- **Mukhopadhyay P**, "Self-assembly processes in organogel and its applications", 19th Mid Year meeting of the Indian Academy of Sciences, IISC Bangalore, 5 July, 2008.
- **Patnaik S**, "Introduction to Applied Superconductivity" (10 lectures), Inter University Accelerator Center, New Delhi, 6 – 19 December, 2008
- **Puri S**, "Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions". Department of Physics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (August 2008)
- **Puri S**, "Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions". Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore (September 2008)
- **Rajaraman R**, "Hans Albrecht Bethe: A giant in physics and a statesman in nuclear disarmament", Colloquium at the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore, 13 March, 2009
- **Rajaraman R**, "Basics of Nuclear Reactors and their Fuel", IPCS-IDSA Workshop on Nuclear Issues, Institute for Defense Studies and Analysis, New Delhi, 17 November, 2008
- **Rajaraman R**, "Indo-US Nuclear Deal", IPCS-IDSA Workshop on Nuclear Issues, Institute for Defense Studies and Analysis, New Delhi, 19 November, 2008
- **Rajaraman R**, "Ahmadinejad Visits His Centrifuges" India International Center, New Delhi, 20 May, 2008
- **Rajaraman R**, "Nuclear Weapons and Terrorism" Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 18 August, 2008
- **Ramaswamy R**, "Routes to Generalized Synchrony". Tokyo University, 7 October, 2008
- **Ramaswamy R**, "Synchronization of Genetic Oscillators". Tokyo University, 8 October, 2008
- **Ramaswamy R**, "Introduction to Biological Sequence Analysis". Tokyo University, 8 October, 2008
- **Ramaswamy R**, "The Taylor Couette experiment", Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, 4 December, 2008
- **Ramaswamy R**, "Introduction to Nonlinearity", Venkateshwara College, Delhi, 12 December, 2008
- **Ramaswamy R**, "Introduction to Nonlinearity", Delhi University, 15 December, 2008
- **Ramaswamy R**, "Introduction to Chaos (4 lectures)", SERC School, Guwahati, 2 - 5 February, 2008
- **Sen De A**, "What is Quantum Correlation? What are its implications?", Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore, 30 December, 2008.
- **Sen S**, at the National Workshop on Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy (FCS) at TIFR, Mumbai, India, "Its all About Ultrafast Fluorescence Spectroscopy: Applications in DNA and Lipid Vesicles", 10 March, 2009
- **Shah R**, "Embedding Limits of Triangular Systems of Probability Measures on Locally Compact Groups", colloquium at Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Bangalore, 15 July, 2008
- **Shah R**, "Distal Actions on Groups and Shifted Convolution Property of Probability Measures", seminar at Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), New Delhi, 26 November 2008
- **Shah R**, "Distal Actions on Groups", in "International Conference in Mathematics-2009", Harish Chandra Research Institute (HRI), Allahabad, 16 – 20 March, 2009

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Ghosh Subhasis**, MRSI Medal, 2009
- **Kumar Brijesh**, INSA Medal for Young Scientists – 2009 (to be presented in December 2009)
- **Kumar Brijesh**, Associate of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore
- **Mukhopadhyay P**, Associate of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore
- **Patnaik S**, SCOPUS Young Scientist Award (Physics), 2008
- **Patnaik S**, Commonwealth Fellowship (University of Cambridge, 2009)
- **Ramaswamy R**, The J C Bose Fellowship of the Department of Science and Technology, 2009
- **Ramaswamy R**, Fellow of the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World.

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Bohidar H B**, Member, Academic Committee, MCEME, Hyderabad
- **Ghosh R**, Member, Academic Committee, CDRI, Lucknow; Member, Program Advisory Committee, International Conference on Cold Atoms (ICCA), IISER, Kolkata, 12-16 December 2008; Member, Technical Program Committee, PHOTONICS 2008: International Conference on Fiber Optics and Photonics, New Delhi, 14-17 December 2008; Member, National Advisory Committee, "Materials Research with Frontier State-of-Art Facilities",

Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 17-18 January 2009; Member, Programme Committee, 17th DAE-BRNS National Conference on Atomic and Molecular Physics (NCAMP), Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi, 10-13 February 2009; Member, Delhi Coordinator, Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY), DST, 1999-; and Member, Departmental Advisory Board, Department of Education in Science and Mathematics, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), 2008-.

- **Ghoshal D.** Associate Editor, "General Relativity & Gravitation" (Springer Verlag); Member, Programme Advisory Committee on "Plasma, High Energy, Nuclear Physics, Astronomy & Astrophysics and Nonlinear Dynamics" of the DST; and Member, Planning Committee of the SERC School on Theoretical High Energy Physics.
- **Mohanty T.** Member of the Editorial Review Board, Scientific Journal International (SJI); and Member of the UFUP project review committee 2008-2011, IUAC, New Delhi
- **Mukhopadhyay P.** in two committees for DST JRF research fellowship interview at Delhi University.
- **Puri S.** Member of DST Expert Panel on Fast-track Scheme for Young Scientists in Physical and Mathematical Sciences. June 2005 – Present
- **Rajaraman R.** Co-Chair, International panel on Fissile materials; Member, Editorial Board, Science and Global Security, Taylor and Francis Publishers, USA, and Member, Executive Board, Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi
- **Shah R.** Co-coordinator of a one-day seminar "Women in Science: A Career in Science", sponsored by the Indian Academy of Sciences (Panel on "Women in Sciences") at St. Xavier's college, Ahmedabad on 13 September 2008

School of Social Sciences



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The School of Social Sciences is the largest post-graduate School in the University. It admits more than 550 students every year under M.A., M.Phil./Ph.D. and direct Ph.D. programmes of its various Centres. It has no undergraduate programme of its own, even though it offers a few under-graduate courses for students of other School. The total strength of its faculty was about 160 at the end of the year 2008-2009.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

The Centre for Economic Studies and Planning has been in existence for the last 36 years. It has carried on an innovative programme of teaching and research and has contributed to society in a wide variety of ways. The Centre makes an attempt to judiciously combine theory with applied work and to provide an understanding of the Indian economy in particular. The programmes of study, the courses and the research work of the faculty of the Centre reflect a broad coverage of the various areas of specialization in Economics.

The DSA Programme awarded by the UGC has come to an end on 31st March 2009. The UGC has also awarded the ASIHSS Programme to the Centre for 5 years w.e.f. 2005 to 2010.

Students

A total of 245 students were registered for the various teaching programmes in this period, 95 for M.A. and 150 for M. Phil./ Ph. D. and Ph. D. Some relevant figures are:

- Students who received their M. A. degrees 47
- Students admitted for M. A. 52
- Students admitted for M.Phil/Ph.D. 23
- Students admitted for direct Ph.D. 9
- M.Phil. dissertations submitted 21
- Ph.D. dissertations submitted 15

The following annual prizes were awarded:

Ranjan Roy Memorial Prize	:	Ms Samriddha Sarkar
The Avani Bhat Memorial Prize	:	Mr. Prateek

Courses

In the M.A. programme, 8 compulsory courses and 20 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. Students also took advantage of the remedial courses in English language offered in the University.

EXIM Bank Library

Currently centre have about Rs 10.5 lakhs per annum available for the purchase of books, and have built up a large collection of books in Economics and are continuingly adding more.

RBI Unit in Economic Theory

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

Krishna Bharadwaj Memorial Lecture

- The Seventeenth Krishna Bharadwaj Memorial Lecture for this year was held on 17th March 2009. It was delivered by Professor Irfan Habib, Eminent Historian, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. He spoke on the topic "Economics and the Historians".
- The Sixteenth Krishna Bharadwaj Memorial Lecture for 2007-08 was held on 9 April 2008. It was delivered by Dr. Gareth Austin, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics and Political Science. He spoke on 'Commercialization and Capitalism in West Africa'

Infrastructure

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

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

Visitors

- CESP had a number of visitors during this period, as part of the various other activities. Dr. Gareth Austin from London School of Economics, London, UK, visited the Centre as Visiting Scholar for two weeks from 3.4.2008 to 17.4.2008.
- Dr. Colin Merritt Lewis, Reader, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK, visited the Centre as a Visiting Fellow from 1.9.2008 to 15.9.2008.
- Prof. Matthias Middell, head of the Consortium for the European Master Program on Global Studies, University of Leipzig, Centre for Advanced Studies, Leipzig, Germany, came to the Centre as Visiting Professor from 26.10.2008 to 2.11. 2008.
- Prof. Janet Elizabeth Hunter of London School of Economics, London, UK, visited the Centre as a Visiting Professor from 6.3.2009 to 21.3.2009.

Conferences and Seminars held in the Centre

A number of seminars were held in the Centre over this period. In addition, CESP faculty and students continued to be active in participating in seminars and conferences outside the University, both within India and abroad.

Seminars organised during 2008-2009

- Dr. Parikshit Ghosh, India Statistical Institute, Delhi, Making the punishment fit the crime or Taliban Justice? Optimal penalties without commitment, 15 April, 2008
- Mr. Romeo Mathew Balanquit, Game theoretic approach in the study of financial crisis, 2 May, 2008
- Mr. Mario Negre, Conceptualizing and measuring pro-poor growth, 24 July, 2008
- Dr. Chetan Ghate, India Statistical Institute, Delhi, The "V-Factor": Distribution, Timing and Correlates of the Great Indian Growth Turn around, 12 August, 2008
- Dr Colin Lewis, Department of Economic History, LSE, Modernization and Industrialization in Latin America: 1870-1930, 4 September, 2008
- Md Zakaria Siddiqui, Demand Response in Spot Market for Electricity in India, 16 September, 2008
- Prof. Satya P. Das, ISI, Delhi, Game of organizing international cricket: co-existence of county-line and club-line games, 11 November, 2008
- Dr. Seemanti Bandhyopadhyaya, NIPFP, New Delhi, Methods based on Data Envelopment Analysis, 11 November, 2008
- Dr. Seemanti Bandhyopadhyaya, NIPFP, New Delhi, Measurement of Efficiency of Firms with Environmental Constraints, 18 November, 2008
- Prof. Ram Ramaswamy, School of Physical Sciences, JNU, What is Chaos Theory?, 25 November, 2008
- Prof. B.B. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor, JNU, Global Economic Crisis, 6 December, 2008
- Prof. Anthony P. D'Costa, Department of International Economics and Management, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, The Barbarians are here: how Japanese Institutional Barriers and Immigration policies keep Asian talent away, 15 January, 2009
- Prof. Ananish Chaudhuri, University of Auckland, New Zealand, Credible Assignments and Performance Bonuses in the Minimum Effort Coordination Game, 3 February, 2009
- Prof. Jacques Drèze, Professor Emeritus, CORE, Universite Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, Individual Decision Making Under Uncertainty, 4 February, 2009
- Prof. R. P. Sengupta, CESP, JNU, Energy Poverty and Energy Security of India, 5 February, 2009
- Prof. Krishna K. Ladha, Indian Institute of Management, Justice in an adversarial system with a Judge(Jury), a prosecutor and a defendant, 24 February, 2009
- Dr. Jenet Hunter, London School of Economics, UK, Disasters and Markets: Commodities and Transactions after the Great Kanto Earthquake of 1923, 12 March, 2009

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (Special Assistance Programme (DSA))

The UGC's Special Assistance Programme was first instituted at the CESP in 1988, after a Committee under the Chairpersonship of Professor Sukhamoy Chakravarty visited the Centre on the 28th of October of that year. The thrust areas chosen were: (1) Planning and Industrialization, and (2) Trade and Industrialization, in particular on areas arising from the experience of the late industrializing countries. Professor Krishna Bharadwaj was the first Co-ordinator, and the first installment of the "on account" grant was received on the 22nd of February, 1990. Professor Prabhat Patnaik took over as the Co-ordinator after the untimely demise of Professor Krishna Bharadwaj in 1992.

The second phase of the UGC programme began on September 5, 1995, and continued till September 4, 2000. Professor Deepak Nayyar became Co-ordinator on September 30, 1997, and, upon his moving to Delhi University as Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abhijit Sen became Co-ordinator on March 9, 2001.

There was a long gap before the UGC team could visit the Centre for the third phase. It finally happened on August 30, 2004. Based on its recommendation, the Centre was given assistance for a third phase under "DSA (Phase III)" for a period of five years, from 1.4.2004 to 31.3.2009. A total assistance of Rs.33 lakhs (Rs.9 lakhs non-recurring and Rs.24 lakhs recurring) has been sanctioned in addition to 2 Project Fellows. The Thrust Areas have been somewhat enlarged and now cover: (1) Planning and Industrialization, (2) Trade and Development, (3) Consequence of Stabilization for Indian Agriculture. Prof. Prabhat Patnaik was the coordinator of the programme during the first part of the third phase and Professor C. P. Chandrasekhar took over as coordinator in July 2007. The third phase ended on 31st March 2009.

Research activities continued to be strong and there were many publications of books and articles by CESP faculty and research students.

The Centre has a server that provides facilities for hosting of databases, file sharing, user authentication, intra-net webserver, and a document server (based on CDS-INVENIO). Computers purchased through DSA programme are used by students in a networked environment that provides them access to internet, a host of application software, and safe keeping of files with regular backups. Running the server and desktop computers on linux operating system has helped us cut software procurement and maintenance costs considerably. All the computers in CESP are serviced by 3 KVA UPS systems which provide a backup of up to one hour. We have also used funds from DSA programme to buy several peripherals like printers, reprographic machine and LCD projectors. These are all integrated with the network and are accessible to everybody.

The grants for Recurring expenditure under the SAP programme also enabled the Centre to meet expenses under the following heads: Contingency, maintenance of the equipments, purchase of books, purchase of electronic databases, holding of Advisory Committee meeting, secretarial/technical/ industrial assistance and maintenance of the records of the programme and organising of Seminars on Thrust Areas.

Centre for Philosophy

Centre for Philosophy during this academic year 2008–09 organised several seminars and lectures. This is in addition to the routine academic teaching programme of the Centre. Several faculties also joined the Centre as Visiting Faculty.

Right now, the Centre is engaged in its M.Phil. Programme. Its faculties also offer courses in philosophy for the undergraduate students, primarily for the students of the SLL&CS. It proposes to start M.A. programme with the proposed induction of few more faculties in the coming academic sessions.

Lectures organised by the Centre

- Prof. David Waberman, Department of Philosophy, Central European University, Budapest, 'Recognizing the Challenges of Pluralism in Interpretation', 23 March, 2009.
- Prof. Vijayanand Kar, Rtd. Professor, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 'Carvaka/Lokayata: A Philosophical Reconstruction, 17 – 18 March, 2009.
- Prof. Ramakrishna Puligandla, 'Negation, Knowledge and Reality in Buddhist Logic', ICPR Sponsored Special Lecture, 26 February, 2009
- Prof. Howard Ducharme, University of Akron, USA, 'Is Science Value Free?' 19 February, 2009.

- Prof. Thomas Wallgren, Department of Philosophy, Helsinki University, Finland, 'Wittgenstein's Relevance for Moral and Social Philosophy: Three Paradigms', 16 February, 2009.
- Professor Purushottama Bilimoria, Department of Philosophy, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, 'Ethics of Personal Law vis a vis Uniform Civil Code', 27 January, 2009.
- Professor Joseph Prabhu, California State University, 'Human Rights in Cross-Cultural Perspective', 22 January, 2009.
- Prof. Ivette Fred, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus, 'Kant and A Priori Knowledge', 19 January, 2009
- Prof. Ivette Fred, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus, 'What Can We Know from A Work of Art?' 21 January, 2009.
- Professor Akeel Bilgrami, Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University, New York, 'Values And Weakness Of The Will', Sponsored by ICPR, 9 January, 2009
- Professor Gail M. Presbey, University of Detroit Mercy, USA, 'Gandhi on the Moral Imperative of Non-Violent Action', Chair: Professor Bhuvan Chandel, Centre for Studies in Civilizations, New Delhi, Sponsored by ICPR, 30 December, 2008
- Professor Evandro Agazzi, Genova University, 'Ethical Dimensions of Science and Technology', Chair: Professor Bhuvan Chandel, Centre for Studies in Civilizations, New Delhi, Sponsored by ICPR, 22 December, 2008
- Professor Evandro Agazzi, Genova University, 'Philosophy as Self-Consciousness of Cultures and As Condition for Intercultural Dialogue', Chair: Professor Bhuvan Chandel, Centre for Studies in Civilizations, New Delhi, Sponsored by ICPR, 23 December, 2008
- Professor Michael Krausz Milton C. Nahm Professor of Philosophy, Byn Maur College, USA, 'Mapping Relativisms', Chair: Professor Bhuvan Chandel, Centre For Studies In Civilizations, New Delhi, Sponsored by ICPR, 27 November, 2008
- Professor John Howes, President, Learningguild, Australia, 'T.H.Green and Isaiah Berlin: Two Concepts of Freedom', Chairperson: Professor Bhuvan Chandel, Centre For Studies In Civilizations, New Delhi, Sponsored by ICPR, 17 November, 2008
- Professor Bhuvan Chandel (Former Director IIAS, Shimla), Visiting Professor, Centre for Philosophy, 'Justice in Plato's Republic', Centre For Studies In Civilizations, New Delhi, Sponsored by ICPR, 8 October, 2008
- Professor Bhuvan Chandel (Former Director IIAS, Shimla), Visiting Professor, Centre for Philosophy, 'Justice in Plato's Republic', Centre For Studies In Civilizations, New Delhi, Sponsored by ICPR, 1 October, 2008
- Rajiv Malhotra, President, Infinity Foundation, UMass, Dartmouth, US, 'Indic Influences on Panentheism in the modern West', Chair: Professor Bhuvan Chandel, Former Director IIAS Shimla, Centre For Studies In Civilizations, New Delhi, Sponsored by ICPR, 26 September, 2008
- Professor Bhuvan Chandel (Former Director IIAS, Shimla), Visiting Professor, Centre for Philosophy, 'An Introduction to Kant', Centre For Studies In Civilizations, New Delhi, Sponsored by ICPR, 10 September, 2008
- Dr. Mariano Iturbe (University of Navarra, Spain), 'Ethical Theory of Aquinas in the Legacy of Aristotle', Centre For Studies In Civilizations, New Delhi, Sponsored by ICPR, 3 September, 2008
- Dr. Vasileios Cyros (Department of History, Helsinki University), Visiting Fellow, CHS/JNU, 'On Comparative Political Philosophy- Aristotle And Kautilya', Centre For Studies In Civilizations, New Delhi, 22 August, 2008
- Dr. Vasileios Cyros (Department of History, Helsinki University), Visiting Fellow, CHS/JNU, 'On Comparative Political Philosophy- Abu Fazal And Michaelaevelli', 27 August, 2008

Visiting Professor

- Prof. Bhuvan Chandel, Former Director, IIAS, Shimla, and Currently, Project Co-ordinator, Project of History of Indian Science, Philosophy and Culture (PHISPC), New Delhi.

Centre for Political Studies

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

New Courses Introduced (2008-2009)

Indian Politics

- Indian Politics I: Political Ideas in Modern India (M. A. Compulsory Course, Credits: 4, Mode of Assessment: 1 Mid-term Exam: 1; Tutorial submission and presentation: 1, End term Exam: 2) course teachers; Prof. Gopal Guru and Dr. Rinku Lamba.
- Indian Politics II: Political Institutions (M. A. Compulsory Course, Credits: 4, Mode of Assessment: 1 Mid-term Exam: 1; Tutorial submission and presentation: 1, End term Exam: 2) course teachers; Prof. Balveer Arora and Prof. Pralay Kanunago.
- Indian Politics III: Political Process (M. A. Compulsory Course Credits: 4, Mode of Assessment: 1 Mid-term Exam: 1; Tutorial submission and presentation: 1, End term Exam: 2) course teachers; Prof. Zoya Hasan and Dr. Asha Sarangi.
- Indian Politics IV: Development Politics and Public Policy (M. A. Compulsory Course, Credits: 4, Mode of Assessment: 1 Mid-term Exam: 1 Tutorial submission & presentation: 1, End term Exam: 2) course teachers; Prof. Sudha Pai and Dr. Rajarshi Dasgupta.

Political Philosophy

- Political Philosophy: Key Concepts I (MA Compulsory, Credits 4, Mode of assessment: 1 Mid-semester exam: 1; Tutorial & Presentation: 1, End Semester: 2) course teachers; Prof. Vidhu Verma, Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy and Dr. Rinku Lamba.
- Political Philosophy: Key Concepts II (M. A. Compulsory Course, Credits: 4, Mode of Assessment: 1 Mid-term Exam: 1; Tutorial submission & presentation: 1, End term Exam: 2) course teachers; Prof. Valerian Rodrigues, Dr. Shefali Jha and Dr. Amir Ali.
- Readings in Political Thought (M. A. Compulsory Course, Credits: 4, Mode of Assessment: 1 Mid-term Exam: 1; Tutorial submission & presentation: 1, End term Exam: 2) course teachers; Prof. Gurpreet Mahajan, Dr. Amir Ali and Dr. Rajarshi Dasgupta.

Comparative and International Politics

- Comparative Politics (M. A. Compulsory Course, Credits: 4, Mode of Assessment: 1 Mid-term Exam: 1; Tutorial submission & presentation: 1, End term Exam: 2) course teachers; Dr. T. G. Suresh and Dr. Anupama Roy.
- International Politics (M. A. Compulsory Course, Credits: 4, Mode of Assessment: 1 Mid-term Exam: 1; Tutorial submission & presentation: 1, End term Exam: 2) course teacher; Prof. Rakesh Gupta.

Research Methods

- Methods in Social Sciences (M. A Compulsory Course, Credits 4, Mode of Assessment: Field work based project: 1, Mid –Term examination: 1, End Term examination: 2) course teachers; Dr. Manindra Nath Thakur and Prof. Gopal Guru.

The new optional courses and their titles

- Classical Political Philosophy (M.A. Optional Course, Credits 4, Mode of assessment: 2, Mid-term assignments: 2, End Term examination: 2) course teachers; Prof. Valerian Rodrigues and Dr. Rinku Lamba
- Early Modern Political Thought (M.A. Optional Course, Credits 4, Mode of assessment: 2 Mid-term assignments: 2, End Term examination: 2) course teachers; Prof. Vidhu Verma, Dr. Shefali Jha and Dr. Amir Ali.
- Political Philosophy of Kant and Hegel (M.A. Optional Course, Credits 4, Mode of assessment: 2 Mid-term assignments: 2, End Term examination: 2) course teachers; Prof. Gurupreet Mahajan and Dr. Shefali Jha.

Conferences organised by the Centre

- Three day International Seminar on Representing Diversity: Ideas and Institution held in collaboration with Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla (April 3 – 4, 2008) (Convenor: Prof. Gurpreet Mahajan).

- Two Day International Conference on States Reorganisation: Contemporary Concerns (25-26 September, 2008) organised in collaboration with Nehru Museum and Library; UGC-SAP (Convenor: Prof. Sudha Pai and Dr. Asha Sarangi).
- Three Day International Conference on Hindu Nationalist Organisations in Social and Political Context (19-20 November, 2008) organised in Collaboration with Arts and Humanities Research Council, United Kingdom; Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi; UGC Special Assistance Programme (Convenor: Prof. Pralay Kannungo).
- Three day National Conference on Social Justice in India: Theory, Movement, Institutions and Policy, organised with support from Indian Council of Social Science Research and UGC-SAP (15-17 January, 2009). (Convenor: Prof. Valerian Rodrigues).
- A three day international Conference on Social Development and the Human Civilisation in the 21st Century to observe the centenary of Hind Swaraj (12-14 February 2009) at the India International Centre. The Conference was organised jointly by the Council for Social Development, India International Centre, Developing Countries Research Centre, University of Delhi, Centre for Political Studies, Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Milia Islamia, Institute of Social and Health Sciences, University of South Africa, REGGEN, Federal Flomenance University of Brazil, Orfalea Center for Global & International Studies, and University of California, Santa Barbara. (Convenor: Prof. Valerian Rodrigues and Dr. Manindra Nath Thakur).

Special Lectures and Weekly Seminars

- Prof. S. Kaviraj, Columbia University, Edward Said and the Forms of Intellectual History, 28 July, 2008
- Prof. Vijay Prashad, Trinity College, USA, Desis Like That: Political Cultural of Indians in the United States, 20 July, 2008
- Dr. Subir Sinha, London University, Theorizing the Developmental State, 27 August, 2008
- Dr. Vinay Lal, UCLA, Gandhi's West and West's Gandhi: The Politics of Border Crossing, 15 October, 2008
- Dr. Sanjeeb Mukherjee, Calcutta University, The Left Government's Development Strategy and the Politics of the (im) possible, 22 October, 2008
- Prof. G. Krishna Reddy, Osmania University, Dalits and Justice: Different Strands in the Djscourse, 11 September, 2008
- Dr. Ramnarayan Rawat, University of Pennsylvania, Reclaiming the Past: The Formulation of a Dalit Agenda by Chamars in Early Twentieth Century U.P., 5 November, 2008
- Prof. B.S. Chimni, SIS, JNU, Prolegomena to a Class Approach to International Relations/Law, 12 November, 2008
- Professor Ingrid Robyns, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Social Justice and Welfare States in Europe, 17 December, 2008
- Dr. Mohinder Singh, IIAS, Shimla, The 'Social' in 19th Century North India: A Conceptual-Historical Analysis of Hindi Vernacular Discourse, 4 February, 2009
- Prof. Richard A. Higgott, Warwick University, Challenges for Global Economic Governance, 10 February, 2009

Nirman Foundation Lectures

- The Fourth Nirman Foundation Lecture was delivered on 15 January 2009, by Professor Marc Galanter, John and Rylla Bossard Professor Emeritus of Law and South Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin Madison and Centennial Professor, Department of Law, London School of Economics and Political Science, on 'Public Institutions and Social Justice in India'.

Visiting Fellows/Faculty

- Professor March Galanter, Professor of South Asia and Law at the University of Wisconsin and London School of Economics, 12 -18 January 2009
- Professor V.K.Natraj, former Director, MIDS, Chennai, and former Professor Department of Development Studies, Mysore University, 16 February, 2008 – 15 April, 2008

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

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

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

The Centre offers M. A. (Geography) and M. Phil/Ph. D Programmes in three major fields, Economics, Geography and Population Studies. In keeping with the interdisciplinary tenor and focus of the Centre these programmes interface socio-economic, human, institutional, technological, infrastructural and environmental factors with issues of regional development in a multivariuous 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 curricular in the Centre is unique in terms of a judicious mix of courses that combine the classical with the modern and the theoretical with the practical in response to emerging disciplinary challenges, particularly in the Indian context. In keeping with the classical traditions in geography in which fieldwork occupies a prime place, the M. A. students are exposed to two compulsory courses that are exclusively based on field surveys. Apart from getting trained in specific methodologies and gaining first hand field observations – often in rural settings, prolonged group living helps students develop interpersonal skills and harmonious relations. Restructuring of M.Phil and M.A. Programmes is an ongoing process.

The faculty has published 5 books, contributed 32 chapters in books and 27 research articles in refereed journals. The faculty has completed 04 projects sponsored by various agencies in the review period.

Infrastructural Facilities

The Centre is equipped with a conventional Cartographic Laboratory, Computer-aided Data Processing Laboratory, Remote Sensing and GIS Laboratory; Photogrammetry and Digital Mapping Unit, Geomorphology Laboratory; and a Departmental Library. The Centre has Internet facility available to faculty and students to aid and to facilitate teaching and research.

During the year under the review, the Centre has added audio-visual equipments for teaching. Remote Sensing and GIS Laboratory, the Moonis Raza Memorial Committee Room have been equipped with roof mounted LCDs and computerised screens.

Background Note

The Centre offers programmes of postgraduate teaching and research leading to the award of degrees of Master of Arts (MA) in Geography, Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Geography, Economics and Population Studies. The Centre also offers teaching at the undergraduate level for students enrolled in Five Year Master's Programme in languages from the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies.

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 Ph.D programme is also possible provided a student has M. Phil degree or equivalent research experience/publications. Students admitted to direct Ph.D are advised to credit or audit courses relevant to their reseach topics.

The M.Phil teaching and research programme can be grouped as follows:

- 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 the faculty members are associated in teaching and research activities in more than one stream.

Remedial Courses in CSRD

The Centre for the Study of Regional Development offers remedial courses to bring those who find themselves inadequately equipped to deal with course work at par with others.

Field Work during 2008

Students of M.A. (Geography) are required to do a compulsory course based on fieldwork in the mountainous region of India. The course involves a field survey for about 25 days. The purpose of the survey is to train them in different methods of fieldwork in Geography, and to acquaint them with the mode of living in difficult mountainous environment. In addition, students can validate their observations made earlier regarding geo-environmental/socio-economic setting of the area and their gaps in theoretical models and landscape reality. Sikkim region offers a unique repository to look at global warming and cold desertification & related disasters. In the year 2008, a group of 41 students completed 'Field Survey Methods-Physical' (RD 415) in Sikkim region of Himalayas. Dr. S. Srikesh and Dr. M. C. Sharma accompanied the students to fieldwork.

Another field survey under course no. RD 413 methods of fieldwork in geography (socio-economic) was organised during winter semester to Jodhpur and Jaisalmer districts of Rajasthan. In all, 39 students went for the survey. The focus of this survey was to make students aware of the socio-economic aspects at the village level. Dr. B. Zutshi and Dr. B. Das were in-charge of the fieldwork.

Events organised by the Centre

- Lecture on "The 2005 Kashmir Earthquake: Impacts on Environment and Society" by Dr Ulrich Kamp, Department of Geography, University of Montana, USA on 13 August, 2008.
- Fourth Sat Paul Mittal Memorial Lecture titled "A Tryst with Destiny: Demography can Help Realise the Dream" by Dr. Anrudh K. Jain, Vice President, The Population Council, New York on 15 September, 2008.
- Seminar Series on "Nanga Parbat: Glacier Changes Over the Last 70 Years" by Dr. Susanne Schmidt, University of Heidelberg, Germany on October 7, 2008.
- Seminar Series on "Glaciation of Tibet and the Himalaya" by Dr. Lewis Owen, Professor of Geology, University of Cincinnati, USA on 22 October, 2008.
- Organised a one week residential training programme for in-service senior level ISS officers on "Development Economics and Indian Scenario" from 23 – 27 December, 2008 at CSRD. The programme was sponsored by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. In all, 9 officers attended the course. Some of the M.Phil/Ph.D students were also allowed to attend the course. Eminent experts in the subject were invited to address the participants and deliver lectures on pertinent issues. Dr. S. Bathla and Prof. A. Dubey coordinated the programme.
- Coordinated a Refresher Course in Economics for college teachers at JNU during August 2008. Prof. A. Dubey and Dr. Himanshu organised the programme.
- Coordinated third programme on EduSat based outreach on 'Basics of Remote Sensing, Global Positioning System and Geographical Information System' at CSRD with support from EduSat facility at SIT/JNU from 24 October, 2008 to 08 December, 2008. About 35 students were registered. Dr. M. Punia coordinated the programme.
- Organised a National Seminar on 'OGC standards for Sensor Networks', with support of Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi on 11 April, 2008. The main objective of the seminar was to understand and explore areas of participation in OGC related test bed standards, activities (OWS3, OWS4, and OWS5) and Sensor Web Enablement. The following four sub-themes were identified. A. OGC standards for sensor enabled systems/environment. B. Current trends in OGC based sensor network C. Case Studies/Applications for SWE D. Policy and standards issues. About 150 participants from different institutes and disciplines participated in this seminar. Eminent experts were invited to make presentations including Prof. B.B. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor, JNU, and Prof. Harlan J. Onsrud from Mein University, USA. Dr. M. Punia organised the programme.

CAS Programme of UGC

UGC Centre for Advanced Studies at CSRD

The Centre for the Study of Regional Development was granted the status of 'Centre for Advanced Study' under the Special Assistant Programmes (SAP) of the UGC in April 2003 for a period of four years (2003-2007). This was done in view of the Centre having successfully completed two phases of Department of Special Assistance (DSA) and having illustrated its potential for future growth in terms of good quality research. The following thrust areas of research were identified:

- Regional Development and Planning
- Social Geography/Population Geography
- Development of GIS/Remote Sensing courses and application facilities.

The Co-ordinator of the Programme was Professor Atiya Habeeb Kidwai and the Deputy Coordinator was Professor Harjit Singh. The extension of the CAS programme is under review by the UGC and Prof. S. Raju is requested to look after it.

Documentation Unit

The CSRD Documentation Unit has so far received about 300 volumes of books, monographs and research theses. During the Monsoon and Winter Semesters of 2008, a total of 3656 research scholars/students/faculty members have consulted the Documentation Unit of CSRD. The following collections were added during 2008.

D o c u m e n t s	Added in 2008	Total
• Books procured under UGC-CAS	05	2000
• Books procured, UGC-CAS, under processing	08	08
• Books received from Faculty	10	594
• Journal Economic and Political Weekly 1995-2008	52	714

Journal received from the CSRD Faculty (Gratis)

• Demography India: 1995-2001	08	38
• Population & Development Review 2000-2004	250	115
• Studies in Family Planning: 1990-2003	10	70
• American Economic Review: 1986-96	10	95
• Journal of Economic Literature: 1981-96	05	45
• Journal of Economic Perspective	07	32
• Indian Journal of Labour Economics 2003-04	05	30
• Journal of Political Economy: 1985	12	36
• Ph.D Thesis	10	231
• M.Phil Dissertation	45	845
• Conference papers/proceedings organised by the centre (Old + New)	50	1000
• Xerox material from the faculty and other sources	50	1000
• UN, Government publications etc.	05	390
• Circulation of Documents	11843	11843
• Documentation services provided to the faculty, Scholars, PG students/Visitors at the Doc Unit	3656	

All documents have now been accessioned, classified, catalogued and spined with class and book numbers and listed separately. The reading room of the Unit is now being kept open for users between 9.00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. during all working days and for 6 hours on Saturdays and Sundays. It has been possible to keep the documentation unit open for an extended period because of financial support received from the Students' Attachment Programme of CAS. The reading material pertaining to the courses taught in each semester, if not available in the Documentation Unit, 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 plans to add substantially to the existing stock as funds are available under the CAS Programme.

Activities of Students

Publications

- Behera, Jagannath 'Infant Mortality among the Marginalized People in India', in a edited book by Soubhagya Ranjan Padhi & Biswajita Padhy 'Tribal Development in India: contemporary issues and Perspectives' Manglam Publications, Delhi, India, 2009.
- Sibabrata Das "Childhood Undernutrition: A Comparative Analysis of Scheduled Tribes and others in Mid-Indian Tribal Region", *Social Change*, vol.38, no.1, pp. 64-83, 2008.
- -Sibabrata Das "Poverty, Health and Environment Nexus: A Study of Community Forestry in India" (with Pratap Chandra Mohanty) in Paul, S. K, (ed.), *Poverty, Health and Development*, Commonwealth Publishers, Delhi, 2009.
- Basu, Sharmishtha & Sidh, Shiv Narayan "Work status and Health of women: A comparative Study of Northern and Southern states of Rural India" in *International Journal of World Health and Population*, Vol 10. No.2, 2008.
- Gupta Sreela Das, Mukherjee Sudhmita, Singh Sampurna, Pande Rohini & Basu Sharmishtha "Knot Ready: Looking beyond Lessons from Interventions Delaying Marriage of Girls in India", ICRW, September 2008.
- Noronha Claire, Jeffery Roger, Jeffery Patricia and Basu Sharmishtha "Outcomes of education for the health and fertility decision-making of the poor in India: Preliminary results from Alwar and Dewas" by Claire Noronha, Roger Jeffery and Patricia Jeffery (online publication in Recoup site, 2008).
- Mishra, N.R. and Sahoo H. 'Age at Marriage and its correlates in Madhya Pradesh', in *Population and Health: India 2007*, Alok Ranjan (ed.), Bhopal: Shyam Institute, pp. 103-109, 2008.
- Sahoo, H. 'Reasons of Non-Acceptance and Future Intention to Use Contraceptive Method in India: Insights from NFHS Data', *Indian Journal of Social Development*, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 1-18, 2008.

Participation in Workshops/Seminars/Conferences

- Tiwari, Disha (co-authored with Dr. Niyati Joshi) "Fatherhood, Infant Deaths, MDG Goals, Population Policy Achievements in India: An Analysis of NFHS-3," presented a paper in Sixth IASSH International Conference, at Pondicherry University, 8 March, 2009.
- Tiwari, Disha "The IMNCI Approach towards Realizing the MDG Goal: Taking Childcare to the Doorsteps of the Community in the Shivpuri District of Madhya Pradesh," presented a paper in Sixth IASSH International Conference, Pondicherry University, 7 March, 2009.
- Behera, Jagannath "Disparity in Infant Mortality among Caste in Orissa and its causes: Evidence from NFHS" presented a paper in 5th All India IASSH Conference at Xavier Institute of Management, 7 - 9 April, 2008.
- Behera, Jagannath "Trends in Gender Disparity in Childhood immunization in five major low child-sex ratio states of India" presented a paper in 30th Annual Conference of IASP, 17 - 19 October, 2008.
- Behera, Jagannath "Changing Social Group Disparity in Infant Mortality in Madhya Pradesh and India" presented a paper at Shyam Institute, Bhopal, 27 - 29 January, 2009.
- Behera, Jagannath "Gender disparity trends in child mortality in India", presented a paper in 6th IASSH International Conference at Pondicherry University, 7 - 8 March, 2009.
- Sibabrata Das (2008) "Between Development and Deprivation: A Study of Marginalized Groups in India" paper presented at national seminar on "Dr. Ambedkar and his Contribution: An Interdisciplinary Perspective" at B.R.Ambedkar College, University of Delhi, 25 - 26 September, 2008.
- Sibabrata Das "Socio-Spatial Dimensions of Poverty, Child Health, and Development: The Case of Orissa", paper presented at international conference on 'Eradicating Chronic Poverty in India: Policy Issues and Challenges' organised by Chronic Poverty Research Centre (CPRC), India & Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 1 - 3 October, 2008.
- Sharmishtha Basu, Claire Noronha, Sharmishtha Basu, Anuradha De and Roger Jeffery "Fertility Decline: Is it an outcome of women's schooling" paper presented in National Seminar on Education Access, Exclusion and Outcomes at NEUPA, New Delhi, 3 - 5 December, 2008.

- Ahmad, Mashkoor "Spatial Patterns of Internal Migration in Uttar Pradesh" paper presented in International Conference on 'Resource Development and Environmental Change: Emerging Issues and Challenges' Organised by Department of Geography, A.M.U, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, India, 27 – 29 January, 2009.
- Ishwar Singh (jointly with Milap Sharma): Defining Timings of the Gangotri Glacier Expansion and Fluctuations, participated and presented a paper in International Symposium on Mountain Building and Climate-Tectonic Interaction at Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, 23 – 25 October, 2008.

Miscellaneous Activities of Staff

- **Kumar, S.** Health Information Services in 21st Century, Gagandeep Publications, Delhi, January 2009.
- **Kumar, S.** "Technology based Library and Information Services" paper presented in International Symposium on Emerging Trends and Technologies in Library and Information Services (ETTLIS) at JIIT, Noida, 18–20 December, 2008.
- **Selvan, M.T.**, Attended and presented a paper on Sustainable Development Initiatives in India: The 2008 Model ASEM, (Asia-Europe Meeting) at Beijing, China, 24 – 28 September, 2008.

Centre for the Study of Social Systems

The Centre for the Study of Social Systems was established in 1971 for undertaking teaching and research in a comparative perspective in the two basic areas of sociology: (1) social structures and (2) social processes. The Centre was needed to encourage interdisciplinary approach to the study of social systems taking into consideration social, economic, political, and religious and other such sub-systems. The mandate was to evolve comparative perspectives for studying the social system and its sub-systems at both macro and micro levels. In pursuance of its mandate, the faculty, students and research staffs of the Centre have, over the years, made valuable contributions in the following thrust areas:

- Sociology of Modernization and Development
- Sociology of Professions and Professionalisation
- Sociology of Social Stratification
- Sociology of Social Movements and Social Mobilization
- Studies of Marginalized Groups, Minorities and Dalits
- Sociology of Tribes and Ethnicity
- Sociology of Education
- Sociology of Knowledge
- Sociology of Religion, Symbols, Urbanism
- Sociology of Science
- Sociology of Mass Media
- Sociology of Gender and Gender Relations
- Sociology of the Indian Diaspora
- Sociology of Religion, and Culture Studies

Teaching and research programmes of the Centre are Organised around studies in theories and methods, on the one hand, and analysis of structures and processes of social systems on the other. Interdisciplinary orientation is reflected in structure as well as contents of the courses offered at both M.A. and M.Phil levels. Courses at the M.A. level seek to combine theoretical and methodological concerns with the study of the substantive issues relating to Indian society. At the M.Phil. level, emphasis is laid on the comparative and interdisciplinary perspectives. Both at the M.A. and M.Phil. levels, the Centre offers a wide range of optional courses. A large number of students from other Centres and Schools of the University also register for these courses. In addition to above, the Centre has been offering two optional courses in Sociology/Social Anthropology for the undergraduate students of School of Languages, Literature and Cultural Studies.

Conference Seminars/Workshops organised by the Centre

- International seminar on "Eradicating Chronic Poverty in India: Policy Issues and Challenges," 1 – 3 October, 2008 jointly Organised by Prof. Anand Kumar, Dr. Vivek Kumar, Dr. G. Srinivas.
- Prof. M.N. Panini Felicitation International Seminar on "Economy, Society and Sociology," 7 – 8 March 2009 jointly organised by Prof. Anand Kumar, Prof. Tiplut Nongbri, Dr. Vivek Kumar.
- Workshop on "Dynamics of Modernization: Understanding the Gandhi an Approach," 26 – 28 March 2009 Organised by Prof. Anand Kumar.

- Seminar on “Women in Traditional Institutions and World views with special reference to the tribal societies of North East India,” at Manipur University, Imphal, during 13 – 15 March 2009 jointly Organised by Prof. Tiplut Nongbri on behalf of NEISP, JNU with Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University.
- International conference on ‘Buddhism as a Peace-Maker in Post-Modern SAARC’ for FOSWAL at I.I.C., Delhi, 4–5 March, 2009, Organised by Dr. Renuka Singh.
- Ph.D. Research Scholars’ Seminar was organised by Dr. V. Sujatha on 30 – 31 March, 2009.
- National workshop on “The Politics of Medical Pluralism in Contemporary India,” at JNU on 1 – 2 May 2008 Organised by Dr. V. Sujatha

In addition to above, following weekly seminars were organised at the Centre for which Dr. Bimol Akoijam & Dr. G. Srinivas were the coordinators. A number of scholars from India and other countries delivered lectures:

- Prof. Laura Balbo, University of Padova, Italy “The Sociology of Daily Life: A Recent Re-Discovery in the Social Sciences” on 3 April, 2008
- Dr. Preeti Monga, Head of Personnel, Shroff Eye Hospital, “21st Attitude, Facing Challenges: The Social Context of Everyday Survival for the Visually Handicapped” on 4 September, 2008
- Shri Rakesh Kapoor, Director, Alternative Futures, New Delhi, “Media, Creativity and Society in India” on 11 September, 2008
- Dr. Laurent Aubert, Curator, Geneva Ethnographic Museum, “The Music of the Other - New Challenges for Ethnomusicology in a Global Age” on 22 September, 2008
- Dr. Servchetan Katoch Lecturer in Zakir Husain College, Delhi University, “Interrogating Indian Diaspora” on 25 September, 2008
- Prof. M.G. Chaturvedi Former Professor of Humanities, NCERT, New Delhi, “Philosophical Foundations of Vallabh Sampradaya (A Devotional Movement of North-Western India)” on 16 October, 2008
- Dr. Roland Lardinois, Fellow, National Centre for Scientific Research, Paris, “History of the Sociology of India in France 19th – 20th Centuries” on 3 November, 2008
- Prof. Nandu Ram, CSSS, SSS, JNU, “Understanding Social Exclusion and Inclusion In Indian Society” on 6 November, 2008
- Shri John Zerzan, Primitivist Philosopher, USA, “John Zerzan: A Critique of Civilization” on 11 November, 2008.
- Dr. Nilika Mehrotra, CSSS, SSS, JNU, “Revisiting Tribal Development: A Case of Bastar” on 20 November, 2008
- Prof. Ari Sitas, Univ. of Kwazulu Natal Durban, South Africa, “Modernity without Weber and Durkheim: Freeing Sociology and Gauging Deviance/Resistance in a Shrinking World” on 24 November, 2008
- Shri Cristiana Bastos, Instituto de Ciencias Sociais Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal, “Migrants, Settlers and Colonists – The Biopolitics of Displaced Bodies” on 22 January, 2009
- Prof. S.T. Hettige, Chair Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colombo, “Education, Identity Formation and Citizenship in Sri Lanka Sociology, Univ. of Colombo” on 29 January, 2009
- Dr. A. Bimol Akoijam, CSSS, SSS, JNU, “Nation and Its Others: A Social Psychology of Identity Politics” on 5 February, 2009
- Prof. Rowena Robison, CSSS, SSS, JNU, “Protestantism and Protest: Indian Christian Theology in the Nineteenth Century” on 12 February, 2009.
- Prof. Anjan Ghosh, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, “Contesting Public Space in Calcutta: Durga Puja as Performance” on 19 February, 2009.
- Ms. Suparna Ghosh, Tribunal Adjudicator, Canada, “Migration to North America: Questions of Race, Class and Gender” on 25 February, 2009
- Dr. Alice W. Clark, Center for South Asia Studies, University of California Berkeley, “Young Women in High-Tech India: Narratives of Individuation and Opportunity” on 26 February, 2009.
- Prof. Detlef Briesen, Professor at JLU University Department of History Giessen, “From Modernity to Post-Modernity: Fifty Years of Nutrition in Germany” on 5 March, 2009.
- Prof. Gananath Obeyesekere, Emeritus Professor of Anthropology at Princeton University, “Cannibalism, Quartering and the Man: Eating Myth in the European Exploration of the South Pacific” on 12 March, 2009.
- Prof. Gananath Obeyesekere, Emeritus Professor of Anthropology at Princeton University, “Who were the Veddahs? A Re-examination of Aboriginality and Primitiveness in the Ethnographic Representation of Sri Lankan Hunters” on 19 March, 2009.
- Prof. Hellmuth Lange, Emeritus Professor of Environmental Sociology, University of Bremen, ‘Third World’ and ‘First World’ Environmentalism: Some remarks on Environmental Problems and Environmental Sociology on 26 March, 2009

Visitors to the Centre

- Dr. Gernot Saalman, Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg, Germany from 17 March, 2008 to April 13, 2008.
- Prof. Anjan Ghosh, CSSS, Kolkata from 12 – 26 February, 2009
- Prof. Helmuth Lange, Germany from 9 – 31 March, 2009 from University of Bremen, Germany

Any other important information

The Centre has been enriched by the CAS Library an endowment from its status as Centre for Advanced Study. The library, even though modest in size, is perpetually evolving, and attracts teachers as well as students for its splendid collection of books relating to contemporary sociological theory, and to emerging areas of social research. Currently, the Library has a collection of approximately 2781 books purchased under DSA/CAS Programmes. The Centre also maintains, with Dr. Ambedkar Chair, a collection of books on Ambedkar's thought and philosophy, as well as on dalits and minorities.

The UGC has selected the Centre under CAS Programme and has sanctioned a grant of Rs.59.50 lakhs for five years to strengthen the infrastructure and other aspects of the Centre. The Centre has also entered into a special collaborative programme with Institute for Sociology, Albert Ludwigs, University, (Freiburg, Germany), and Kwazulu Natal University (Durban, South Africa) w.e.f. 2002. The seventh batch under Global Studies Programme having 29 students from various countries including Australia, Canada, South Africa, Turkey, Germany, Mexico, Bosnia, UK, USA, Japan, Ecuador, Bangladesh, Iceland, Brazil, Argentina, South Korea, Italy, Guatemala and China, arrived in January 2009 and completed their semester in the Centre.

Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Sociology which was set up in 1992 by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi, is continuing in the Centre. It has brought out the collection of Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Annual Lectures in the book form—titled Ambedkar, Dalits and Buddhism.

The Centre confers a cash award of Rs.5000/- and a certificate every year to the topper of the M.A. Sociology, which was instituted by Prof. T.K. Oommen, Professor Emeritus in 2003. This year the cash award was conferred on two students, Ms. Bhakti Ajit Patil and Ms. Isha Bhatnagar who secured the highest CGPA.

Future Plans

Besides hoping to see the completion of some of the recent projects that individual faculty members are conducting in the thrust areas of the Centre, CSSS hopes to strengthen institutional collaboration through joint discussions and seminars on themes of mutual interests to the participating institutions. Talks are already under way with some like minded institutions towards this end. The Centre also hopes that the signing of the MOU between the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation and JNU is expedited to enable the Dr. Ambedkar Chair to carry out its activities smoothly.

North East India Studies Programme

The Academic Council at its meeting held on April 21, 2006 approved the starting of a programme of studies on North East India at JNU. The proposal for the same was submitted to the University Grants Commission Expert Committee headed by Professor T. Rama Rao, which visited the University during 8-10 August 2008. On the recommendation of the Expert Committee, the UGC recently conveyed its approval for setting up the North East India Studies programme (NEISP) along with twelve other Programmes/Centres at JNU.

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. Its main goal is to bring together under a common umbrella, the research activities presently dispersed across schools, for achieving greater synergy and more effective contribution to understanding the North-East. An Advisory Committee comprising Rector and Deans of the five above-mentioned schools was constituted, to carry out the activities of the Programme, the Vice Chancellor was authorised to appoint a Coordinator from amongst the Deans of five schools.

Presently, NEISP functions from the premises of the School of Social Sciences with Dean, SSS as Co-ordinator.

Achievements

During the period NEISP organised one national and five departmental seminars, one public lecture, and one film show followed by a panel discussion.

National Seminar

- “Women in the Traditional Institutions and Worldviews with Special Reference to Tribal Societies of Northeast India” in collaboration with the Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University, Imphal during 13-15 March 2009 with a financial assistance of Rs.1,00,000/- from JNU and Rs.50,000/- from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi

Seminars organised during the period under review

- Mr. Lipokumar Dzuvichu, CHS presented a paper on “On the Map, off the Mind: A History of Road Buildings in the Hill Tracts of British India’s Northeast Frontier” on 26 September, 2008.
- Mr. John Thomas, Centre for Historical Studies presented a paper on “Missionaries, Colonialism and the Writings of History among the Nagas” on 10 October, 2008.
- Mr. Lalgoulian, Centre for the Study of Social Systems presented a paper on “The Dynamics of Ethnic Identity: A Socio-Historical Analysis of the Chin-Kuki-Mizo People of Northeast India” on 24 October, 2008.
- Ms. E. Lalramhluni, Centre for Political Studies presented a paper on “Critical Assessment of the Role of Regional Political Parties in the State Formation in the Northeast: A Study of Mizoram, Nagaland and Meghalaya” on 14 November 2008
- Mr. A.S.Shimreiwung, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, presented a paper on “Performing Culture of the Nagas: Musical Performance of the Tangkhul Nagas” on 20 February, 2009.

Public Lecture

- Prof. A.C. Sinha (Retired Professor, Department of Sociology, NEHU, Shillong) delivered a lecture on “Emerging Identity Formation in Sikkim” on 23 January, 2009.

Documentation

During the period NEISP has started the documentation of the M.Phil & Ph.D. research conducted in all the schools of JNU since its inception. The works of the documentation is progressing and hope to be completed soon.

Centre for Studies in Science Policy

The Centre for Studies in Science Policy (CSSP) as an interdisciplinary teaching and research programme is the only one of its kind in the Indian university system. Designed as a combined teaching and research effort, the CSSP aims at exploring various dimensions of the science-technology-society interface. While centrally oriented as an academic programme, the CSSP also directs its research agendas at questions and challenges that are relevant to contemporary policy concerns. The Centre also aims at undertaking research assignments on science, technology and innovation policies and related areas such as university-industry relations; intellectual property rights; gender relations in science and technology; globalization of innovation, technology and environment; scientists in organizations; 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 maintains a Blog *CSSP Research Updates* (<http://www.cssp-jnu.blogspot.com/>) for worldwide knowledge sharing, information diffusion and research communication.

The Centre offers MPhil/PhD and direct PhD programmes. The MPhil programme requires completion of 24 credits in four semesters. Direct Ph.D. programme is open to scholars who have completed an MPhil degree in one of the social or natural science disciplines or demonstrated their research capability by way of equivalent published work in science policy studies. The Centre strongly recommends such direct PhD scholars to audit courses at the MPhil level for two semesters while pursuing research. The admissions to direct Ph.D. are made only in the monsoon semester starting from July every year.

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

Currently in 2008-09, over 55 research scholars are on the CSSP rolls pursuing research in the M.Phil./Ph.D. and direct Ph.D. programmes. During the last few years CSSP students were employed by reputed national and international institutions.

Programme of Study

Courses offered by the CSSP in the Monsoon and Winter Semesters w.e.f. 2008

Monsoon Semester

SP 601P: Analysis in Science and Technology Policy (Compulsory, 4 Credits)
SP 604P: Research Methodology (Compulsory, 4 Credits)

Winter Semester

SP 602P: Science and Technology in Social context (Compulsory, 4 Credits)
SP 605P: Technology Futures Analysis (Optional, 4 Credits)
SP 606P: Economics of Technological Change Innovation Systems (Optional, 4 Credits)
SP 608P: Technology, Environmentalism and Sustainable Development (Optional, 4 Credits)
SP 609P: Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): A Foundation Course (Optional, 4 Credits)

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 Credits)

Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops organised by the Centre

- Training Workshop on Technology Foresight Methodologies in Agricultural Innovation System from 31 March - 10 April, 2008. Workshop Coordinator: Pranav N. Desai.
- New Frontiers: Innovation Policy in the United Kingdom, by Brune Poirson, National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA), UK on 6 August, 2008.
- Inter-disciplinarity and the History of Science: To Fashion a Fauna for British India, by John Mathew, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University, United States on 11 August, 2008.
- Academicians and Policy Makers: Can the Twain Meet? by R. Manonithya & Rajbeer Singh, CSSP, JNU, New Delhi on 27 August, 2008.
- Human Resources in the Power Sector: A Policy Framework for Developing Sector Personnel, by Dr. Debdutta Ray, Power Finance Corporation Limited, New Delhi on 10 September, 2008.
- Indian S&T Systems, by Dr. Malti Goel, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi and Dr. Rajesh Bhakar on 10 September, 2008.

- Apna Aloo Bazaar Becha: From Subsistence Ecology to the Market - Short Film and Discussion, by Pankaj H Gupta, Documentary Film Maker on 26 September, 2008.
- Energy and Material Metabolism of Social Systems, by Prof. Marina Fischer-Kowalski, Institute for Social Ecology, Klagenfurt University, Austria on 15 October, 2008.
- Need for Indic Cultural Inputs to the Bioethics Debate, by Dr. Susantha Goonatilake, Royal Asiatic Society, Colombo, Sri Lanka on 18 November, 2008.
- Emerging Knowledge Economy India: A European View of the Indian National Knowledge Commission, by Dr. Waltraut Ritter, Research Director, Knowledge Enterprises, Hong Kong; & Adjunct Faculty, International School of Information Management at the University of Mysore on 5 February, 2009.
- R&D Management and Forecasting in DRDO, by J.P. Singh, Group for Forecasting and Analysis of Systems and Technologies (G-FAST), DRDO, Delhi on 18 February, 2009.
- 'Powerless' Oustees and the Tiger Reserve: Challenging Conventional Theories on Displacement and Socio-Political Change in India, by Kim Beazley, Department of Geography, Darwin College University of Cambridge, UK on 24 February, 2009.
- Raced Natures, Gendered Environments: The Political Economy of Biodiversity Conservation, by Dr. Kiran Asher, Clark University, USA on 18 March, 2009.
- Climate Change and Political Decision Making Under Uncertainty: The Case of Flood Protection at the German North Sea Coast, by Prof. Hellmuth Lange, University of Bremen, Germany on 27 March, 2009.

Visitors to the Centre

- Delegation of two Professors and 22 students from the Industrial Engineering & Innovation Sciences, University of Technology in Eindhoven, Netherlands
- Prof. Hellmuth Lange, Germany
- Prof. Marina Fischer-Kowalski, Austria
- Prof. Michael Worboys, UK
- Ms. Brune Poirson, UK
- Dr. John Mathew, USA
- Dr. Kim Beazley, UK
- Dr. Kiran Asher, USA
- Dr. Susantha Goonatilake, Sri Lanka
- Dr. Waltraut Ritter, Hong Kong

Accomplishment of Students

- **Arora, Praveen** (PhD student), participated a training course on "Design and Evaluation of Innovation Policy in Developing Countries" conducted by UNU-MERIT, CDS and NISTADS, at New Delhi, 2-7 February 2009.
- **Chandra, Nimesh** (PhD student), presented a paper titled "An Exploration into the Modes of Knowledge Production and Transfer at Academic Research Institutes in India" in the International Seminar on Nehruvian Legacy in a Neoliberal Era, held at the Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 12-14 November 2008.
- **Chandra, Nimesh** (PhD student), presented a paper titled "Knowledge Transfer Strategies at Indian Institutes of Technology" in the International Conference on Liberalizing Research in Science and Technology, at IIT Kanpur, 4-6 February 2009.
- **Chandra, Nimesh** (PhD student), presented a paper titled "Putting Research Results into Use: Interrogating Knowledge Transfer Policies at the Indian Institutes of Technology" in the 6th Globelics International Conference on "New Insights for Understanding Innovation and Competence Building for Sustainable Development and Social Justice", at Mexico City, Mexico, 22-24 September 2008.
- **Kushwaha, Pravin Kumar** (PhD Student). "Disaster Studies and Development: A Critical Review of India's Disaster Management Framework", JTCDM Working Paper Series, No. 5; Mumbai: Tata Institute of Social Sciences, 2008.
- **Mane, Rahul Sudhakar** (MPhil student), participated a training course on "Design and Evaluation of Innovation Policy in Developing Countries", conducted by UNU-MERIT, CDS and NISTADS, at New Delhi, 2-7 February 2009.
- **Manonithya, R.** (MPhil Student), completed Chief Minister's Internship, Government of Rajasthan, May to August 2008.

- **Patra, Swapan Kumar** (PhD student), "Library and Information Science Research in SAARC and ASEAN Countries as Reflected Through LISA", *Annals of Library and Information Studies*, Vol. 56, No. 1, pp. 41-51, 2009.
- **Patra, Swapan Kumar** (PhD student), participated a training course on "Design and Evaluation of Innovation Policy in Developing Countries" conducted by UNU-MERIT, CDS and NISTADS, at New Delhi, 2-7 February 2009.
- **Patra, Swapan Kumar** (PhD student), presented a paper titled "Assessing Competency in Biotechnology: A Case Study of India" in the 10th International Conference on Science and Technology Indicators, at Vienna, Austria, 17-20 September 2008.
- **Patra, Swapan Kumar** (PhD student), presented a paper titled "Is India Developing Competency in High Technology? Case Study based on Indian Patenting" in the Fourth International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics & Ninth COLLNET Meeting, at Berlin, Germany, 28 July to 1 August 2008.
- **Renny T.** (MPhil Student), "Changing Social Contract of Science and Society: From Academic to Post-Academic Science Culture", *Science & Society*, Vol.6, No.2, pp.191-195.
- **Renny T.** (MPhil Student), presented a paper in the 35th All Kerala Sociological Conference, Organised by the Sacred Heart College, Cochin, Kerala, 21-23 November 2008.
- **Renny T.** (MPhil Student), presented a paper titled "Social Contract Between Science and Society: Sociological Analysis of a Scenario", in the 34th All India Sociological Conference, Organised by the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 27-29 December 2008.
- **Saikia, Abhinandan** (PhD student), presented a paper titled "Cognitive Frame and Employment Opportunity - the Case of Jhum Cultivators in Nagaland" in the National Seminar on Rural Development in India, at St Joseph College, Kohima, Nagaland, 21-22 November 2008 (with Saradindu Bhaduri).
- **Sharma, Aviram** (MPhil Student), presented a paper titled "Youth and Sustainable Development" in the 35th All Kerala Sociological Conference, Organised by the Sacred Heart College, Cochin, Kerala, 21-23 November 2008.
- **Singh, Rajbeer** (PhD Student), completed a training course Module 2: Technology Foresight for Practitioners - A Specialized Course on Road-mapping, organised by UNIDO, held at Prague, Czech Republic, 17-21 November 2008.
- **Singh, Rajbeer** (PhD Student), completed Chief Minister's Internship, Government of Rajasthan, May to August 2008.
- **Tiwari, Shashank Shekhar** (MPhil Student), received Wellcome Trust Doctoral Studentship Award 2009 in the scheme of "Ethics of Biomedical Research in Developing Countries".

Any Other Information

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

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

Future Plans

Areas of Research proposed to be undertaken during 2009-2012 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 of Social Medicine and Community Health

Revision of Existing Course

- Social Sciences- Towards an integrated Approach
- Community Health and Its organization in India
- Urbanisation and Public Health
- Population, Health and Development

Conferences organised by the Centre

- Workshop on "Epidemiology" by Prof. Oliver Razum, and Prof. Seval Akgun, on 4 – 5 February, 2009.

Visitors to the Centres

- Professor Oliver Razum, University of Bielefeld, Germany
- Professor Seval Akgun, Baskent University, Ankara, Turkey

Guest Lectures organised by the Centre

- "From GATT to WTO and Beyond." by Mr. S.P.SHUKLA (Chairman, Centre for Policy Analysis, New Delhi), on 13 February, 2009
- "Spaces for negotiation and mass action within the National Rural Health Mission: Community monitoring plus' and people's organisations in tribal areas of Maharashtra." by Brendan Donegan on 24 February, 2009
- "Science Society Interface: An Introduction to Formal Approaches." by Simron Jit Singh (Senior Researcher and Lecturer at the Institute for Social Ecology, University of Klagenfurt, Austria), on 13 March, 2009
- 'Labour market in contemporary India: Some implications for social and health policy.' by Dr. Praveen Jha, (Associate Professor at Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU), on (Friday) 27 March, 2009

Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies

The M.Phil/Ph.D. programme of the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies (ZHCES) is envisaged to study education as an inter-disciplinary perspective which justifies its location within the School of Social Sciences in the University. Inter-disciplinarity has rendered the programme unique and distinct as compared to the other departments/faculties of education in the university system. The focus of the M.Phil/Ph.D. programme has been to grapple with the challenges education faces in the contemporary world where it stands in the intersection of a wide range of impacts, emanating both from the national and international sphere. The Centre has been offering an entirely restructured M.Phil/Ph.D programme for the last two academic years. The programme was restructured in 2006-07 to incorporate new developments in the field of educational studies with a greater emphasis on its interdisciplinary perspective.

The year 2008-09 has put the ZHCES on an uncharted path of exploration in educational studies. The lessons learned from the new programme offering as many as 21 courses have been enriching. The contributions made by our research scholars in the field of educational studies have been exploratory and innovative. The members of the faculty have deepened their domains of research while treading into a few relatively unexplored areas as well. This is reflected in some of their research and publications and reports. As in the previous years, the Faculty has been able to reach out to the wider world through their participation in various national and international collaborative projects and well as seminars/conferences as well as through the organization of national and international conferences during 2008-09. Education, Cultural Diversity, and Globalisation has been accepted to be the future thrust area of the Centre under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) granted by the UGC for continuation at the level of DSA Phase III for a period of five years with effect from 01 April 2009 to 31 March, 2014.

The Faculty

Historians, Psychologists, Economists and Sociologists come together under the banner of the M.Phil/Ph.D. programme in Educational Studies to study education from a social science perspective and prepare students and research scholars for the next generation. There are presently ten faculty members in the ZHCES including Professor Tapas Majumdar who is Professor Emeritus at the Centre.

Centre Programmes

The Department of Special Assistance

Recognising the contribution to Educational Studies, the Centre has been 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 based on the recommendation of the Expert Committee constituted by the Commission. The Review Committee Meeting was held on 20 October, 2008. Prof. Ajit K. Mohanty has been recommended by the Review Committee to be the Coordinator of the Programme. 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 policy formation and implementation in the face of the changing character of knowledge and institutions in the contemporary world from an emerging range of interdisciplinary perspectives. The converging impacts of globalization and the divergent forces of localisation, the homogenising influences of market forces and the diversifying role of cultural shaping of human nature are important forces that shape these discourses. The canvas thus remains broad and its different aspects would be reflected in class-room teaching, research, dissertation themes, seminars and the research projects to be undertaken by the Centre's faculty. The areas reiterate the Centre's passion, commitment and growing strength in interdisciplinary teaching and research.

The ASIHSS Programme

The University Grants Commission awarded financial support to the ZHCES under the Assistance for Strengthening of the Infrastructure of the Humanities and the Social Sciences (ASIHSS) programme in April 2006. Under the programme, the Centre has received a non-recurring grant of Rs. 21 lakhs and Rs 2.2 lakh as recurring for a period of five years.

Under the programme, Education Policy Studies (EPS) is identified to be the thrust area. It was envisioned that EPS will be a multi-disciplinary programme of educational research that would focus on the theoretical context of policy making and the processes that underlie its mediation through institutional structures and the manner in which it influences the routine of school/higher education. It was felt that research in this area would need to be located within the concerns of equity, diversity, and opportunity with specific attention to 'local' and 'global' aspirations that exert increasing influence on education policy in the context of a globalising world. A position of Professor in Educational Policy Studies has also been given to the Centre under the ASIHSS programme for five years (this has not yet been regularised).

Among the several activities supported by the Programme two are worth mentioning. The first involved the organization of a two-day National Seminar on 'Education Policy and Practice: Emerging Scenarios' during March 13-14, 2009. The second was a semester long lecture series organised for the Education in India course of the M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme (the details of which are given below).

Seminars/Conference/Lectures organised by the Centre

Education in India - Lecture Series

To complement the course on Education in India: Social Science Perspectives, lectures were organised every week of the Monsoon Semester 2008-2009 on different issues being discussed in the course. The lectures given by scholars under the Education in India Lecture Series are given below:

- Professor Irfan S. Habib, NISTADS, New Delhi: Bhagat Singh's Revolutionary Ideas and Present Day Education, 3 September, 2008.
- Professor Krishna Kumar, Director, NCERT: Concept of Education, 18 August, 2008.

- Professor Karuna Chanana: Social Context of Education and Gender, 10 September, 2008.
- Professor Yogendra Singh, Professor Emeritus, JNU: Society, Culture and Education in India, 17 September, 2008.
- Mr. Arshad Alam, Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia: 'Understanding Contemporary Madrassa Education', 24 September, 2008.
- Prof. Ramakant Agnihotri, Department of Linguistics, Delhi University. Nature and Structure of Language. 22 October, 2008.
- Prof. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Director, Center for Policy Research (CPR): Obstructions to Revolution: Future of Higher Education, 15 October, 2008.
- Dr. Kumkum Roy: Introducing History in the Middle School: Challenges and Strategies. 6 November, 2008.
- Prof. Sudhanshu Bhusan, NUEPA, New Delhi: Forms of Privatisation in Higher Education in India, 12 November, 2008.

Other Lectures at the Centre

- Prof. James Alvis, University of Huddersfield, UK: Re-turn to Class, Economism, Individualisation and Post Compulsory Education and Training, 2 April, 2008
- Dr. Siddharth Chandra, Director, Asia Research Centre, University of Pittsburgh: The Relationship Between Regime Type and Education Spending: A Cross-National Study, 13 August, 2008.
- Prof. Tim Allender, Dept. of Education, Sydney University: More than just one 't' : Loreto Education in India (1890-1930), 21 January, 2009
- Dr. Rohit Dhankar, Founder and Director of Digantar Schools, Jaipur: Notion of Knowledge in National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005, 12 February, 2009.
- Prof. Ramakant Agnihotri, Dr. Rohit Dhankar, Prof. Avijit Pathak: Round Table on School Education, 13 February, 2009

Seminars Organised by the Faculty

Twentieth Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia (IAHA), 14 – 17 November, 2008:

The Centre in association with the Educational Records Research Unit, and co-hosted by Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, the Asia Project, India International Centre, New Delhi, and Project on International Migration and Diaspora Studies (MOIA), JNU, organised the twentieth conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia (IAHA) from November 14–17, 2008 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. This was indeed a rare occasion where around 400 scholars in Asia had the opportunity to rub shoulders with each other, and to contend, contest and evolve academic consensus on various themes and events which have shaped the history of Asia. As had been anticipated, there were animated discussions on Asia as a civilisational unit, a political entity, and also as the cradle of thriving religions like Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, Sikhism and many other variants which add hue to its civilisational colour and grandeur. Apart from these common strands of culture, various political forums such as SAARC, ASEAN etc., received the attention of scholars. It was interesting to witness and observe scholars from other countries providing insights on peculiarities of caste, ethnicities, and other variants of social formation in India in particular and Asia in general. How all of these shaped the 'Idea of Asia' was the theme of the inaugural address which set the tone of the entire conference.

Education Policy

National Seminar on 'Education Policy and Practice: Emerging Scenarios':

The Centre organised a two-day National Seminar on 'Education Policy and Practice: Emerging Scenarios' on March 13 – 14, 2009. 'Education policy' being the thrust area under the ASIHSS Programme, it was decided to organise a seminar exclusively to deliberate and examine the contribution of social scientists to the understanding and analysis of education policy and its making in India. This assumes importance as the neo-liberal economic policies introduced in the early 1990s have altered the very organisation and structure of education in India, as also other developing countries. Amidst these changes, what is appalling is that the state education policy-making establishment has not undertaken the task of reviewing the policy in the light of fast changing global as well as national scenarios in order to develop a country specific response to the forces of globalization. It is this that necessitates a fresh look at education policy in India in general and education policy studies, in particular. Further, education policy studies have not received any systematic

attention from social scientists in India so far. Analysis and deliberation of education policy in India has largely remained an exercise of the political establishment and policy-making bureaucracy.

In all, there were 24 speakers from across the country and Delhi who contributed in seven sessions including the inaugural and valedictory sessions. The speakers were grouped under seven sessions under the titles:

- State, Society, and Education Policy in India
- Education Policy Making: Contexts, Processes, and Dynamics
- Access, Equity, Quality Focus in Education Policy
- Globalization and Education Policy Shifts
- Educational Governance, Regulation and Policy Issues
- Education Policy Studies: Social Science Perspectives
- Education Policy- Politics and Processes

The inaugural remarks were delivered by Professor G. K. Chadha, CEO, South Asian University and Member, Prime Minister's Advisory Council on Economic Affairs, and the Key Note Address was delivered by Professor Sukhdeo Thorat, Chairman, University Grants Commission. The seminar was attended by around 36 paper presenters and Chairpersons of various centres, 16 rapporteurs and around 60 invitees. In all, every session of the seminar had an active participation of around 100 – 125 participants, each one contributing to the richness of the discussion on the education policy in India. The seminar was organised collectively by Dr. Saumen Chattopadhyay, Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao, Mr. Arvind K. Mishra, and Dr. Parimala V. Rao, with the active cooperation from the Chairperson, Professor Geetha B. Nambissan and all other faculty members.

- Khadria, Binod: Co-hosted the 20th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia (IAHA), at JNU and India International Centre, New Delhi, 14 – 17 November, 2008.
- Khadria, Binod: Conference Convener, International Conference on "India EU Partnerships in Mobility: Data, Agreements, and Policy in International Migration", jointly organised by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, Government of India, and Jawaharlal Nehru University, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, 21 – 23 February, 2009
- Panda, M. Organiser of the symposium, "At the Edge of Cognition: Cognition in an Intersubjectively Shared World" in the Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), IIT, Guwahati, 14 – 19 December, 2008
- Panda, M. Co-organiser of the Invited Symposium, "Research and Applications in Cultural Psychology" in the XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany, 20 – 25 July, 2008

Working Papers, Book Reviews

- **Mishra A. K:** Senior Secondary Psychology Textbook, Vol. I, II & III for the National Institute of Open Schooling.
- **Mohanty, A.K.:** Merger of SSA and Mid-day Meal Scheme: Too Many Cooks to Spoil the Broth? The Economic Times.
- **Mohanty, A.K.:** Should UGC Regulate Foreign Educational institutions? The Economic Times.

Programme for Studies on Discrimination and Exclusion

National Workshop for the Directors of CSSEIP

The PSDE organised a three-day workshop (February 26-28, 2009) for the Directors of 35 UGC Centres for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) The theme of the workshop was "**Understanding Social Exclusion: Concepts, Methods and Issues**". The broad objectives of this workshop were: conceptualizing discrimination and exclusion on the basis of caste, tribe, religion and gender, developing an understanding of the process of discrimination and exclusion in various spheres of society, economy and polity, studying various policy and programme measures adopted towards social inclusion, and exploring the development of policies and programmes aimed at social inclusion. UGC Chairman, Professor Sukhdeo Thorat delivered the inaugural address and our Vice-Chancellor chaired the inaugural session. Professor Zoya Hasan delivered the valedictory address. Many distinguished resource persons, who participated in this workshop were Professor T. K. Oommen, Professor Ram Puniyani, Professor Gopal Guru, Professor S. S. Jodhka, Professor Virginius Xaxa, Professor Imtiaz Ahmed, Dr. Nicholas Jaoul, Professor G. Nancharaiiah, Professor S. Madheswaran, Professor P. M. Kulkarni, Professor Geetha B. Nambissan, Dr. Nidhi Sadana, Rajshekar Vundru and Professor Gurpreet Mahajan. Directors of CSSEIP of more than 30 universities participated in this workshop.

One-day Seminar organised by Dr. Ambedkar Studies Unit

Dr. Ambedkar Studies Unit organised a one day Seminar on "The Politics of Experience" on March 7, 2009. Professor Gopal Guru, Director of the Unit, organised this seminar. Professors Gopal Guru, Valerian Rodrigues, Sundar Sarukkai, Gurpreet Mahajan, Peter Ronald de Souza, Dr. Oinam Bhagat, Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy, Dr. Rajarshi Dasgupta made presentations.

Lectures organised by the PSDE

- Prof. G. Krishna Reddy, Osmania University, Hyderabad on "Dalits and Justice: Different Strands in the Discourse" on September 11, 2008.
- Dr. Ramnarayan Rawat, Department of South Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania on "Reclaiming a Past: The Formulation of a Dalit Agenda by Chamars in Early Twentieth Century U.P." (5 November, 2008) [In collaboration with the Centre for Political Studies].
- Dr. A. Bimol Akoijam, CSSS, JNU, on the topic "Exclusion, Exception and Estrangement: The "other side" of Inclusive Indian Self" on 21 November, 2008.
- Organised a Lecture on "Kandhamal and the Civil Rights Can We think of Social Healing"? By Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty (Durga Bai Deshmukh Professor, CSD) & Will Rajani Return? (Introduction by Father T.K. John, Vidya Jyoti College of Theology) on 29 November, 2008 (In collaboration with Foundation for Critical Social Research).
- Screening-cum-Discussion, INDIA UNTOUCHED: Stores of a people Apart (directed by Stalin K.) Moderator: Dr. Y.S. Alone, School of Arts & Aesthetics, on 23 September, 2008, (In collaboration with Women Studies Programme).

Publication of Working Paper Series

- Caste and Community Based Labour Market Discrimination: A Pilot Study in Noida (Dr. Praveen K. Jha, CESP)
- Mapping Socio-Economic Status of Indian Muslims: A Factual Analysis (Maidul Islam)

Direct Ph.D. Programme

The Academic Council approved the introduction of the direct PhD Programme at the PSDE in its meeting 122nd (A), dated April 30, 2008. Subsequently, JNU advertised for the admission for the next academic year (2009-10); 16 applications have been received.

Women's Studies Programme

The Women Studies Programme (WSP) was established in 2000 with UGC funding in the School of Social Sciences. At the very outset, the WSP was conceived of as integral to incorporating and integrating a gender perspective in the teaching and research of social sciences. Currently, the WSP has two faculty members. In addition, a Professor of the School is appointed as the Director every two years, on a rotational basis to 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

The MA optional course "Gender and Visual Culture" was offered during the Monsoon Semester (July-November 2008) by Dr. G. Arunima; in the Winter Semester, Dr. Janaki Abraham offered the MA Optional Course "Women's Movements and Gender Studies" (January-May 2009). Both these are 4 credit courses, and brings the total number of MA Optional Courses on offer at the WSP, JNU, to two, and the faculty is currently in the process of developing further courses as part of its XIth Plan agenda.

There was 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, the School of International Studies, the School of Languages, School of Arts & Aesthetics and several international students, opting for the courses in both the semesters.

PhD applications for the new PhD programme advertised were screened and students will be admitted from the monsoon semester (July 2009) onwards.

Seminars and Workshops

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

- Regular seminar series
- Film seminar series
- Interdisciplinary research students colloquium
- Special workshops and seminars

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

Regular Seminar Series

- "A Mother's Tongue is in the Kitchen: Gender and the Spatialization of Language", Speaker – Dr. Rashmi Sadana (Post Doctoral Fellow and Lecturer in Anthropology at Columbia University), 8 April, 2008
- "Sent Away Boys", Speaker – Dr. Radhika Chopra (Department of Sociology, University of Delhi), 15 April, 2008
- "Beyond Europe: Working with Gender, Masculinity and Women", Speaker – Dr. Mrinalini Sinha (Department of History, Pennsylvania State University, USA), 9 September, 2008
- "The Right to Dignity: Singur, Nandigram and the Development Debacle", Speaker – Members of the Citizens' Initiative Calcutta, 15 September, 2008
- "Playing Off Courts: Negotiating Divorce and Violence in Courts, Police and Mediation Boards in Kolkata", Speaker – Dr. Srimati Basu (Associate Professor, Gender & Women's Studies, University of Kentucky), (WSP collaboration with CSLG), 30 September, 2008
- "Love in the Time of Citizenship: Caste, Conjugalities and the Making of Global India", Speaker – Dr. Shefali Chandra (Assistant Professor, Gender & Women's Studies Programme and the Department of History, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign), 14 October, 2008
- "Reform of the Polyandrous Family in Colonial Himachal Pradesh", Speaker – Dr. Aniket Alam (The Co-ordinator of the Panos Network Foundation), 11 November, 2008
- "Suffering Uncertainty: Gay Fathers and the Meaning of Paternity", Speaker – Dr. Aaron Goodfellow (Associate Director, Program for Women, Gender and Sexuality at Johns Hopkins University), 29 January, 2009

Film Seminar Series

- "Born to Sing", Directed by – Shikha Jhingan (An independent documentary film-maker based in Delhi & teaching in the Department of Journalism at the Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi), 26 August, 2008
- "India Untouched Stories of a People Apart", Directed by – Stalin K., Discussion moderated by Dr. Y.S. Alone (SAA, JNU), (WSP collaboration with PSDE), 23 September, 2008
- "It's a Boy!", Directed by – Vani Subramanian (Documentary film maker), 30 October, 2008

Inter-disciplinary Research Students Colloquium

- "Invisible Touch" (Everyday realities of Sexual Harassment in Public Spaces in Kerala), by – Rebecca John (PhD Student, Centre for Law & Governance, JNU), 21 October, 2008
- "Gender Discrimination at the Work Place in Urban China: A PhD Proposal", by – Usha Chandran (PhD Scholar, Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, JNU), 6 November, 2008
- "Sex Work in Kathmandu: Discourses around Gender, Self-perception and Sexuality", by Lisa Caviglia (Graduate Programme Cluster of Excellence, University of Heidelberg)

Special Seminars & Workshops

- “Kalakkanavu or A Dream of Time”, Play written by – V. Geetha, Directed by – Mangai, (WSP collaboration with CHS), 9 August, 2008
- “The Politics of Comparison: Citing Cities, Citing Women in the Historical Present”, Speaker – Dr. Martina Rieker (Director of the Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies at the American University in Cairo, Egypt), 12 August, 2008
- “Under Development: Singur, A Panel Discussion on Displacement and Development”, Speakers – Dr. Amar Kanwar, Prof. Praful Bidwai, Prof. Tanika Sarkar, (WSP collaboration with Members of Citizens Initiative, Calcutta), 10 September, 2008
- “Women in the Informal Sector”, Panelists: Prof. Ravi Srivastava, Ms. Mirai Chatterjee, Dr. Sumangala Damodaran, 18 March, 2009

Visiting Faculty Programme

The WSP invited two Visiting Fellows in August 2008 and March 2009.

- Dr. Martina Rieker from the Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies at the American University in Cairo, Egypt (1 August, - 14 August, 2008).
- Dr. Henrike Donner, London School of Economics and Political Science (27 March - 9 April, 2009)

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

The visits of both Dr. Martina Rieker and Dr. Henrike Donner were very successful and the details of their special seminars are provided in the list of activities above.

Library

Books & Documentary Films worth approximately 1.68 lakhs were acquired for the Women’s Studies Library. The library now has a total of 1150 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.

Educational Records Research Unit

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

In the year under review, the Unit carried forward work on the ongoing project: ‘Nationalist Education Movement in India, 1920-1947’. The progress of work on this volume has picked up since mid-October, 2008 after the joining of Dr. Ch. Radha Gayathri as a research officer in ERRU, which has perpetually been short of research personnel. Dr. Gayathri has started collecting data from the National Archives, Sahitya Academy library and is also scanning the private papers of eminent personalities of the research period. The materials collected so far are being processed for final selection at the Unit.

The fourth J.P. Naik Memorial Lecture, organised by ERRU, was delivered by Professor S.K. Thorat, Chairman, University Grants Commission, on ‘The Higher Education in India: Status, Emerging Issues and Approach in the Eleventh Plan’, on August 30, 2008. Professor B.B. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor, presided over the lecture. The Unit is taking steps to publish the lecture. It has also organised a series of lectures by Tim Allender from the University of Sydney.

The ERRU has been the co-organiser of the 20th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia held in November 2008 in Delhi, being the first in India, and attended by around 400 scholars from all over the world. Professor Deepak Kumar, Director, ERRU, was the convenor of the conference and Dr. Joseph Bara and Dr. Nandita Khadria were the coordinators of one of its panels: (Emergence of Knowledge Societies and Educational History). A volume is being published from the papers presented in this panel and publication work on this is in progress.

Archives on Contemporary History

The Archives on Contemporary History was set up on 1st December 1970 by the decision of the Executive Committee of the Jawaharlal Nehru University as an adjunct of the School of Social Sciences. The Archives, which was initially a repository of materials on Left, Popular and National Movements in India, started with the valuable personal collection of late Shri P.C. Joshi. Over the years, it has been considerably enriched by materials acquired from varied sources. At present the Archives is located in a wing of the library of the University. The present Chairperson joined on 1st September 2007.

The Archives has purchased 50 books/pamphlets this year as listed below:

- Neglect of Education in the Old City of Hyderabad, CPI (M) Hyderabad City Committee, May, 2008
- Resisting Neoliberalism: Posting Progressive Alternatives Policy Interventions by the Left Parties, CPI (M) Publication, 2008.
- Pursuit of Alternative and Pro-People Policies: The Left Democratic Front Government in Kerala, CPI (M) Publication.
- People's Diary of Freedom Struggle, edited by Sitaram Yechury, CPI (M) publication, 2008.
- Political-Organisational Report – Adopted at the XIX Congress of the CPI (M), CPI(M) publication, Coimbatore, 29 March – 3 April, 2008
- Political Resolution Adopted at the XIX Congress of the CPI(M), CPI(M) publication, Coimbatore, 29 March – 3 April, 2008
- Political Resolution of CPI adopted at the 20th Congress of the CPI, CPI Publication, 23 – 27 March, 2008
- Delhi Ki Communist Party Ka Itihas, Anand Gupta, CPI publication, 2008.
- Dalitao Kee Samasya, Aage Rasta, D. Raja, CPI Publication, 2007.
- All India Youth Federation: A Brief History, Anil Rajimwale, All India Youth Federation, 2007.
- 20th Political Resolution of CPI, CPI Publication, 2008. (in Hindi)
- Socialism in the 21st Century – All India Symposium, Rajsekhar Reddy, NRRRC, Hyderabad, 2008.
- Opinion of CPI, Indian Muslims – Past, Present and Future, Shameem Faiji, CPI Publication, 2007. (in Hindi)
- All India Students' Federation – Short History 1936-2004, Anil Rajimwale, AISF Publication, 2006.
- Politics and Policies – A Marxist Perspective, Prakash Karat, Prajasakti Book House, 2008. (Acc. No. 1342).
- The Great Revolt – A Left Appraisal, Sitaram Yechury, People's Democracy Publication, 2008.
- Resisting Neoliberalism: Posting Progressive Alternatives Policy Interventions by the Left Parties, CPI (M) Publication.
- On the Indo-US Nuclear Deal – Questions and Answers, CPI (M) Publication, 2008.
- Left Stand on the Nuclear Deal, CPI (M) Publication, 2008.
- Behind the Indo-US Nuclear Deal, Shameem Faizee, CPI (M) Publication, 2007.
- Sahamat Muktnad, Shamat Publication, 2008.
- Bahash Ananta, Shamat Publication, 2008.
- Fight to Change Food Policies of UPA Government, Brinda Karat, CPI (M) Publication, 2008.
- Approach Paper on Restructuring of Centre-State Relations, CPI (M) Publication, 2008.
- Report on Political Development, Adopted at the CPI (M) Publication, 12 – 14 October, 2008
- Global Financial Crisis and Implications for India, CPI (M) Publication, 2008.
- Orissa: Eesai Samudai Per Hamlo Ka Pardafash, CPI (M) Publication, 2008
- Hindutva Atank ka Naya Chehra, CPI (M) Publication, 2008.
- Forest Rights Act: Enactment, Provisions and Procedures, CPI (M) Publication, 2008.
- Documents of the 19th Congress of the Communist Party of India (Marxist), CPI (M) Publication, 2008.
- Sahmat 20 years 1989 January 2009, Shamat Publication, 2008.
- Partha Sarathi Gupta, Power, Politics, and the People.
- Gargi Chakravarty, P.C. Joshi – A Biography, 2 vols.

- Anand Kishore Shay, Mohit Sen - An Autobiography
- Alka Acharya, China & India – Politics of Incremental Engagement
- Nandini Chandra, The Classic Popular - Amar Chitra Katha, 1967-2007
- Gupta, Communism and Nationalism in Colonial India.
- Bruce Rich, To Uphold the World
- Bipan Chandra, Mrudula Kukherjee & A. Mukherjee, India Since Independence
- John Elliott, Bernard Imhasly & Simon Denyer, Fifty Years of Reporting South Asia – Foreign Correspondence.
- Chitrita Banerji, Eating India
- Fareed Zakaria, The Future of Freedom
- Amitav Ghosh, The Imam and the Indian
- Terry Eagleton, Ideology – An Introduction
- Yespal, Jhootha Such, 2 vols.
- Sobhanlal Datta Gupta, Comintern and the Destiny of Communism in India 1919-1943
- Randhir Singh, Marxism Socialism Indian Politics – A View From the Left
- P.V. Ramana, The Naxal Challenge – Cause, Linkages, and Policy Options
- Sudeep Chakravarti, Red Sun – Travels in Naxalite Country
- Arun Prosad Mukherjee, Maoist 'Spring Thunder' – The Naxalite Movement (1967-1972).

As usual press-clippings from three English newspapers, The Hindu, Hindustan Times and The Telegraph on relevant themes in chronological order are kept as bound volumes for consultation by scholars.

The Archives continues to subscribe the following newspapers and periodicals:

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

During this period 159 scholars from various institutions within the country and abroad consulted the Archives. Their research topics include: Biography of P.C. Joshi, the Soviet Communist Party, Malayalam Newspaper, on EMS, on the 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, Chipko Andolan, on Kumaun and Garwal, on Trade Union, Nationalist Movement in India 1942, etc.

The 13th P.C. Joshi Memorial Lecture on the theme, "**United Front and the Communist Movement**" was delivered by Professor Arjun Sengupta, distinguished scholar on 9 November, 2008. It was well attended, and copies of the lecture were distributed widely.

Proposals for modernization and expansion of the Archives have been submitted under the UPOE scheme.

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

Group of Adult Education

Development of New Optional Courses for M.Phil Students

- Kejariwal, S. K. Life Long Learning and Development (4 Credits), (approved by the BOS/SSS)

Visits by Eminent Persons

- German teams consisting of Prof. Ruep (Vice-Chancellor) and Prof. Gregor Lang-Wojtasik from the University of Education (Weingarten, Germany) visited GAE & ZHCES on 16 February, 2009 to have collaboration in the area of Higher Education in 21st Century in the context of India and Germany; organised by Dr. Ajay Kumar.

Seminars Organised by Centre

- Paul M.C., "Role of Media in Mainstreaming and Enhancing Women's Political Participation—The Way Ahead" at IIMC Auditorium, on 2 September, 2008
- Paul M.C., "Capacity Building of Youths for Development: Problems and Policy Prescription" at SSS-I Committee Room in collaboration with ISCA, on 20 – 21 March, 2009

Panelist/ Resource Person in International/ National Seminars, etc.,

- Paul M.C., "Strengthening Consumer Protection in India", organised by the Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India in collaboration with GTZ (Germany), 18 December, 2008.
- Paul M.C., "Role of Regional Banks in Economic Upliftment of Weaker Sections of Rural Society" at GD Modi Girls PG College, Modi Nagar on 7 – 8 November, 2008
- Paul M.C., "Excellence in Education for Women's Development", organised by the International Congress of Women, New Delhi, on 7 March, 2009

Participation in National/International Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- Kumar, Arun, Talk on 'Working Towards an Alternative in the Current Context', at a seminar on Alternative Development in Jharkhand: Possibilities and Practices, organised by the Jharkhand Alternative Development Forum, Jharkhand in YMCA, Ranchi on April 12-13, 2008.
- Kumar, Arun, Paper presented, 'Inter Regional Differentiation and the Role of the Finance Commissions: Some Macroeconomic Considerations', at the seminar on Challenges before the Thirteenth Finance Commission, May 17, 2008. India Habitat Centre, organised by the Foundation for Public Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi.
- Kumar, Arun, Paper presented, 'The Socio Economic Aspects of SEZs in India' at the conference on SEZ organised by the Indian Academy of Social Sciences and Institution of Advanced Studies at Shimla, September 18-20, 2008.
- Kumar, Arun, Keynote address on 'Perspective on Current Indian Inflation' at the Centre for Public Policy at a Workshop on 'Current Indian Inflation and Policies Towards its Control' on November 8, 2008.
- Kumar, Arun, Chaired a session in International Conference on Theory, organised by JNU and NIPFP November 27-29, 2008.
- Kumar, Arun, Presented a paper 'Current Global Crisis, Macroeconomic Scenario and Alternative Indian Fiscal Policies' at the conference on 'Towards Progressive Fiscal Policy in India', organised by Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability in India at Habitat Centre, N Delhi, December 7-8, 2008.
- Kumar, Arun, Presentations at Indian Social Science Congress, organised by the Indian Academy of Social Science at the Jamia Millia Islamia University, N Delhi. December 18 - 22, 2008.
- Kumar, Arun, Economic Aspects of India at the Cross Roads in Plenary III on 19 December, 2008.
- Kumar, Arun, Global Economic Crisis and Opportunities for the Future. Public Lecture, 20 December, 2008.
- Kumar, Arun, Talk on the Global Economic Crisis and Its Impact on India at a seminar 'Impact of Economic Recession in USA on Indian Economy', jointly organised by the New Delhi Institute of Management Studies and Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Government of India, Ministry of HRD, Dept. of Higher Education in NDIMS, N Delhi on December 23, 2008.

- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'The Planet at a Turning Point', at a seminar on 'The Planet Earth', organised by ISSA and People's Education Council, in SIS, JNU. January 23-25, 2009.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Education Policy: Politics and Process' at the National Seminar on Education Policy and Practice: Emerging Scenarios organised by the Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU. March 14, 2009.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Global Economic Crisis and Implication for Environmental Issues' at a workshop on 'Ecological Swaraj', organised by the South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy (SADED) at USO House, New Delhi on March 15, 2009.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Paper presented, 'Challenges Facing Education in India and the Budget', at an international workshop on Rights and the Budget, organised by the Human Rights Law Network in Holiday Home, Shimla from May 28 to May 30, 2008.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Paper presented, 'Impact of Black Incomes on Income Distribution and Social Harmony in India', at the 3rd World Forum on China Studies, organised by the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and Shanghai Municipal Information office in cooperation with the State Council Information Office of the People's Republic of China in Shanghai, China, September 8-9, 2008.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Chaired a session on 'Income Distribution and Social Harmony: Comparison between China and India', at the 3rd World Forum on China Studies, organised by the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and Shanghai Municipal Information office in cooperation with the State Council Information Office of the People's Republic of China in Shanghai, China, September 8-9, 2008.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Paper presented, 'The Current Global Financial and Economic Crisis' at the International Conference on 'BRIC and EU: Cooperation vs. Competition', organised by INMANTEC at India International Centre, New Delhi, November 5-7, 2008.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'The Black Economy in India and the Role of Watch dog Institutions', in the Plenary Session of the International Conference on 'Strengthening Governance in the Asia Pacific: Public Sector Reforms for Capacity Building in Accountability, Transparency and Corruption Control', organised by the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance and Network of Asia-Pacific Schools and Institutions for Public Administration and Governance, JNU, N Delhi, December 5-7, 2008.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on Hind Swaraj at the Session 'Development and Swaraj' at an International Seminar 'Social Development and the Human Civilization in the 21st Century' on the Centenary of Hind Swaraj at IIC, New Delhi on February 12, 2009.
- **Mukherji, Anjan**, Regulation and Competitive Equilibria, invited lecture at the Xith Conference on Money and Finance organised by the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, January 2009.
- **Mukherji, Anjan**, Analysis of a 3-good Model in IDEAs' International Conference on 'The Value of Money in Contemporary Capitalism' September 2008.
- **Mukherji, Anjan**, The Efficacy of the Invisible Hand in Simple Models, at the JNU-CIGI-NIPFP Conference on 'Growth Inequality and Institutions' November 2008.
- **Sengupta, R.P.**, VKRV Rao Centenary Conference on "National Income and Macroeconomic Aggregates in a Growing Economy" organised by the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi and Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University 28 – 30 April, 2008, Inclusive Economic Growth and Sustainable Energy Development of India.
- **Dastidar, Krishnendu Ghosh**, JNU-CIGI-NIPFP Conference on Growth, Inequality and Institutions held in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, November, 2008
- **Dastidar, Krishnendu Ghosh**, Workshop on "Financial Crisis and Recession" in the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, March, 2009
- **Rawal, Vikas**, National Convention on Free Software, Cochin, 15 November, 2008
- **Rawal, Vikas**, ICSSR-ESRC Joint Workshop On Economic Restructuring, Higher Education & the Labour Market, and Social Inequalities, 4 – 5 December, 2008
- **Rawal, Vikas**, "Studying Village Economies: A Colloquium on Methodology", organised at Chalsa by Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, 21 – 24 December, 2008.
- **Jain, S.K.**, 'Market and the Contemporary Ecological Crisis', National Symposium on The Planet Earth: Peoples, Society and Science, organised by the Indian Academy of Social Sciences, and Peoples Council of Education, SIS, JNU, 23 – 25 January, 2009
- **Jain, S.K.**, Issues in Gandhian Economic Thought and Academic Agenda for CGET, Critical Appraisal of Economic Theory from a Gandhian Perspective, National Workshop on "Gandhi's Vision and New Directions for Economic Theory", Department of Economics, University of Hyderabad, 15 December, 2008

- **Jain, S.K.**, 'On Some Pre-requisites for Quality Research', 2nd Deliberations on Research Policy, organised by the National Institute of Science Technology & Development Studies (CSIR), German Research Foundation and German Center for Research & Higher Education, NISTADS, New Delhi, 17 – 18 October, 2008.
- **Jain, S.K.**, Centenary Dialogues on 'Hind Swaraj', Global Gandhi Forum and South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy, Gandhi Peace Foundation, 23 August, 2008.
- **Jain, S.K.**, 'Towards a Framework for Understanding Gandhiji's Critique of Modernity in Hind Swaraj', Social Development and the Human Civilization in the 21st Century, An International Seminar on the Centenary of Hind Swaraj, India International Centre, New Delhi, 12 – 14 February, 2009
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Centre-State Fiscal Relations', Planning Board, Government of Kerala, 6 – 7 May, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Agrarian Relations in India', Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, 14 May, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Reforming Labour Laws', NCEUS, Government of India, 16 May, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Land Reforms in UP', Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, 11 – 12 August, 2008
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Agrarian Relations in AP', Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, 25 – 27 August, 2008
- **Jha, Praveen**, Seminar on 'Impact Budgeting and Gender Budgeting', Government of Kerala, Trivandrum, 1 – 2 September, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Seminar on 'Equality, Inclusion and Human Development', Institute of Human Development, New Delhi, 11 – 13 September, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Seminar on 'Value of Money', IDEAs, New Delhi, 12 – 13 September, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Extremist Affected Areas Report by the Expert Group of the Planning Commission', Institute of Human Development, New Delhi, 14 September, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in India', IHD and CSH, New Delhi, 15 – 16 September, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, National Convention on 'Budgeting Priorities of the Central Government', CBGA, New Delhi, 17 – 18 September, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Centre-State Fiscal Relations', Planning Board, Government of Kerala, Trivandrum, 26 – 28 September, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Conference on 'Land Reforms: Emerging Issues' National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, 4 – 5 October, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Issues in Indian Public Finance', Planning Board, Government of Kerala, Trivandrum, 17 – 18 October, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Land Management in North-Eastern States', National Institute of Rural Development, Guwahati, 29 – 30 October, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Conference on 'Strengthening Women's Voices in Budgets and Policies', CBGA, New Delhi, New Delhi, 12 – 13 November, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Seminar on 'Globalisation and the Law: Impact on the Subordinate Judiciary', National Judicial Academy of India, Bhopal, 7 – 8 November, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Seminar on 'Indian Economy in the 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges', Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 18 – 20 November, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Public Policy and Human Development', Utkal University and CYSD, Bhubaneswar, 29 November, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Conference on 'Towards Progressive Fiscal Policy', CBGA, New Delhi, 8 – 9 December, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, National Convention on 'Right to Education and Abolition of Child Labour', NCPCR, ILO and UNICEF, New Delhi, 11 – 12 December, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Golden Jubilee Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, 13 – 15 December, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Efficacy of Public Spending', CBGA and UNICEF, New Delhi, 2 – 3 February, 2009.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Conceptualizing Labour', V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA, 10 February, 2009.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Labour Market Regulation', V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA, 17 February, 2009.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Conference on 'The Crisis of Neo-Liberalism in India: Challenges and Alternatives', TISS and IDEAs, Mumbai, 13 – 15 March, 2009.

- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Theories of Labour Market', V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA, 3 March, 2009.
- **Jha, Praveen**, (As a Paper Contributor/Discussant/Chair) Workshop on 'Labour Economics for Development', International Training Centre, International Labour Organisation, Turin, Italy, 7 – 11 July, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Social Movements and the Agrarian Questions in 21st Century', African Institute of Agrarian Studies, Harare, Zimbabwe, 19 – 23 January, 2009.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Conference on 'Land Question in South Asia', CSRC, Kathmandu, Nepal, 19 – 20 May, 2008
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Dimensions of India's Recent Socio-economic Development', Tianjin University, China, 2 June, 2008.
- **Kundu, R.P.**, Presented a paper titled Liability Rules and Economic Efficiency: An Experimental Analysis in a Conference on Experimental and Behavioural Economics held at Jadavpur University 29 – 30 December, 2008.
- **Ghosh, Jayati**, Special lectures on "From the Marshall Plan to the WTO: The world economy since World War II" and "The global food crisis" at the University of Turin, Italy, 19 – 22 May, 2008.
- **Ghosh, Jayati**, Paper on "Growth, employment and inequality in China and India" at Conference on "States, markets democracy", Università degli Studi Federico II, Naples, Italy, 15 – 19 June, 2008.
- **Ghosh, Jayati**, Panel debate organised by The Guardian newspaper and New Economics Foundation, London, on "Triple Crunch: Can we solve the credit crunch, climate change and energy shocks with a Green New Deal?", The Guardian Newsroom, London, 19 September, 2008.
- **Ghosh, Jayati**, Roundtable on "What have we learned?" in IDEAs Conference on "Income Distribution and Globalisation: Challenges and Policy Responses", Ministry of Labour, Argentina, in association with ILO-ECLAC-UNDP, Buenos Aires, 22 – 23 September, 2008.
- **Ghosh, Jayati**, Paper on "Economic growth and employment creation in India" in IDEAs conference on "The emerging global economy: Is there a challenge from the South?" Facultad de Ciencias Económicas, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, 24 – 25 September, 2008.
- **Ghosh, Jayati**, Paper on "Growth, structural change and poverty reduction: The role of macroeconomic policies" at UNRISD Workshop on Strategies for poverty reduction, Geneva 4 – 5 November, 2008.
- **Ghosh, Jayati**, Paper on "Growth with exclusion: The recent economic experience of India" at Workshop on the Indian Economy, University Sciences Po, Paris, France, 7 November 2008.
- **Ghosh, Jayati**, Panel discussion on "Global economic crisis", The Guardian Newspaper, London, U.K., 2 March 2009.
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, "Engaging with the Basel process", Conference on Financial Liberalization and Global Governance, organised by Ibase, Rio de Janeiro, 8 – 9 May, 2008.
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, "Bank of the South and a New Regional Financial Architecture", Technical Workshop on the Bank of the South, Quito, Ecuador, 23 – 27 June, 2008.
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, "Financial Liberalization and the New Dynamics of Growth in India", in Session on Capital Account Regimes, Capital Flows, and Financial Vulnerability in Asia, at the 15th World Congress of the International Economic Association, Istanbul, Turkey, 28 June, 2008
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, "Financial Liberalization and the New Dynamics of Growth in India", Conference on The Global Financial Crisis, Capital Flows and Policy Responses, organised by the Consumer Association-Third World Network, Penang, Malaysia, 26 – 28 August, 2008
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, "Technology and Development in China and India", Conference on The Emerging Global Economies; Is there an Alternative from the South?, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Government of Argentina and the Faculty of Economics, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, 24 – 25 September, 2008.
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, "The Global Financial Crisis and the Developing Countries", at the Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Labour Economics, 15 December, 2008.
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, "Global Financial Crisis: The end of Globalization", Ved Gupta Memorial Lecture, University of Delhi.
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, "The Global Financial Crisis and India", Fr. Jerome D'Souza Memorial Lecture, Loyola College, University of Madras, Chennai.
- **Sengupta, R.P.**, Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference (AISDR) organised by the AISDR Society, Helsinki, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India, Sustainable Development and Modelling for Resource and income Accounting, 21 – 23 September, 2008
- **Sengupta, R.P.**, ICSSR, New Delhi – NRCT, Bangkok joint Conference on "Sustainable Development" at Bangkok, Sustainable Development and Modeling for Resource and Income Accounting, 21 – 22 May, 2008

- **Ghosh, Jayati**, organised IDEAs conference on “The value of money in contemporary capitalism”, New Delhi, India, 12 – 13 September, 2008
- **Ghosh, Jayati**, organised IDEAs conference on “The decline of neoliberalism” at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India and presented paper on “The global financial crisis and the developing world”, 13 – 15 March, 2009
- **Kumar, Arun**, Workshop on ‘Current Indian Inflation and Policies towards its Control’. Centre for Public Policy, Coordinator. 8 November, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Seminar on ‘The Planet Earth’, organised jointly by ISSA and Department of Science and technology, Government of India. In JNU, Co-Organizer, 23 – 25 January, 2009

Centre for Philosophy

- **Singh, R.P.**, ‘Consciousness and Intentionality,’ International Symposium on “Consciousness, Mind and Time: Eastern and Western Perspectives,” Centre for Indic Studies, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, USA, 9 – 10 August, 2008.
- **Singh, R.P.**, ‘Immanuel Kant on Freedom, Right and Responsibility: An Analysis of Enlightenment Rationality,’ National Seminar on “Freedom and Responsibility,” D. D. U. University, Gorakhpur, 27 – 29 November, 2008.
- **Singh, R.P.**, ‘Dialectics of Morality and Law,’ National Seminar on “Morality and Law: An Inter-disciplinary Dialogue,” Department of Philosophy, Allahabad University, 16 – 18 February, 2009.
- **Singh, R.P.**, ‘Consciousness and Intentionality,’ International Conference on “Phenomenology, Globalization and Indian Philosophy,” organised by ICPR & Phenomenological Society USA, 5 – 8 January, 2009.
- **Singh, R.P.**, ‘Understanding Plurality in Multiculturalism In the Era of Globalization,’ International Symposium on “Multiculturalism: Spanish and Indian Scenario,” organised by CSS/SLL&CS, JNU, 29 – 31 January, 2009.
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, ‘Intentional Experience: Towards a Phenomenological Methodology,’ in a national seminar on Constraints and Challenges to Social Science Research in North East India, organised by ICSSR-NERC, at Shillong, during 27 – 28 March, 2009.
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, ‘Phenomenology of Experience,’ in a seminar on The Politics of Experience, organised by the Centre for Political Studies (CPS), JNU, on 7 March, 2009.
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, “Globalization and Challenges to Pluralities,” in a national seminar on Globalization and Cultural Identities: Philosophical Challenges and Opportunities, organised by the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, during 16 – 18 February, 2009.
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, ‘On Identity as Social Construct,’ in an international conference on Language, Mind and Social Construction, organised by IIT Bombay, at Mumbai during 9 – 11 February, 2009.
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, ‘Phenomenology of Cultural Identity as Project,’ in an international conference on Phenomenology, Globalization and Indian Philosophy organised by ICPR, New Delhi, and CARP, USA, at IIC, New Delhi during 5 – 9 January, 2009.
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, Co-chaired the first session in an international level Round Table Conference on Sixty Years of North East: Revisiting the Experience, organised by Divya Jeevan Foundation, at Shillong during 15 – 17 May, 2008.
- **Sen, Manidipa**, ‘On the Very Distinction between the Phenomenal and the Intentional’, paper presented at the International Workshop on ‘The Intentionality of Phenomenology and the Phenomenology of Intentionality’ held in the Department of Social, Quantitative and Cognitive Sciences, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy on 28 – 29 April, 2008.

Centre for Political Studies

- **Arora, Balveer**, “The Creation of Beauty: Indian Perspectives”, Panel Discussion chaired by Umberto ECO on ‘The Concept of Beauty: Transcultural Perspectives’ at the Lycée Louis le Grand, 11 December 2008.
- **Arora, Balveer**, “India, the European Union, and Global Governance”, Indo-Belgian Seminar of India and the European Union in a Changing World Order, SIS, JNU, 5 November, 2008.
- **Arora, Balveer**, “Federal Coalitions and Political Stability”, Round Table on ‘Casteist and Regional Parties in India’ at the Institute Français des Relations Internationales (IFRI), 26 June, 2008.
- **Arora, Balveer**, “Diversity Unleashed and Federalised”, Workshop on “Diversity and Unity in Federal Countries”, Global Dialogue of the Forum of Federations and the Committee of the Regions, European Parliament, Brussels. 10 – 11 June, 2008.
- **Arora, Balveer**, “India: Diversity Unleashed and Federalised”, Global Dialogue International Round Table on Diversity and Unity in Federal Countries, Brussels, Belgium, 10 – 11 June, 2008.

- **Arora, Balveer**, "An Indian Perspective on European Construction", Roundtable on 'European Construction' organised by the Revue Confrontations, 227 bd. St Germain, Paris, 30 May, 2008.
- **Arora, Balveer**, "Reciprocal Knowledge in a Shrinking World: Indian Perspectives", Transcultural Seminar on 'Horizons and Limits of Reciprocal Knowledge in a Globalising World', Centre of Transcultural Studies of the Université Louis Lumière Lyon II, 19 May, 2008.
- **Arora, Balveer**, "India's Experience with Federalism: Lessons Learnt and Unlearnt", Aspen Institute India and Confederation of Indian Industries, Europe-India Dialogue, New Delhi, 12 April, 2008.
- **Pai, Sudha**, Two Day National Seminar on Land Reforms in UP: Problems and Prospects, organised by the Giri Institute of Development and Planning, Lucknow, Presented a paper on "Land Policy in a Period of Globalization: SEZs in UP", on 12 – 13 August, 2008
- **Pai, Sudha**, Two Day National Seminar on Organised by the Observer Research Foundation Presented a paper on "The New Politics of Mayawati: Implications for State and National Politics" 29 May, 2008.
- **Pai, Sudha**, Special lecture on "The New Politics of Mayawati: Implications for State and National Politics" in the Department of Political Science, Mysore University 9 May, 2008.
- **Mahajan, Gurpreet**, Select Papers presented at conferences outside India: 'Some Conceptual Issues' Plenary Session, International conference on Religion in the Public and Private Domain: Implications for Development Policy and Practice, University of Birmingham, 26 January, 2009.
- **Mahajan, Gurpreet**, 'Targeting Marginalized Minorities', Religions and Development Programme, University of Birmingham, 19 – 20 January, 2009.
- **Mahajan, Gurpreet**, 'Global Values and Cultural Plurality', International workshop on Similarity, University of Konstanz, Germany, 16 December, 2008.
- **Mahajan, Gurpreet**, 'The Ambiguities of Experience' in a seminar on Politics of Experience, Ambedkar Studies Programme, JNU, 7 March, 2009.
- **Mahajan, Gurpreet**, 'Issues of Policy', in Understanding Social Exclusion: Concepts, Issues and Methods, PSDE, JNU, 27 February, 2009.
- **Mahajan, Gurpreet**, 'Multicultural Education', Education for Peace, WISCOMP, Delhi, 12 April, 2008.
- **Rodrigues, Valerian**, 'Three Texts: Marx's Communist Manifesto, Gandhi's Hind Swaraj and Ambedkar's Annihilation of Caste', at the International Seminar, 'Social Development and the Human Civilization in the 21st Century', An International Seminar on the Centenary of Hind Swaraj, India International Centre, New Delhi 12 – 14 February, 2009 (Also, one of the organisers of the seminar).
- **Rodrigues, Valerian**, 'The New Publics: Dalits and Adivasis in India', at the Indian Council of Social Science Research Round Table on Issues Confronting Social Sciences Today: Drawing Up an Agenda, ICSSR, Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad, 29 – 30 January, 2009.
- **Rodrigues, Valerian**, 'Negotiating Consensus: Indian Parliament and Representation of Identities', at the International Seminar, The Politics of Identity: Alternative Visions and Formations from India, organised by the Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 9 – 10 January, 2009.
- **Rodrigues, Valerian**, 'Preferential Regime in Karnataka Prior to Devaraj Urs', at the International Seminar on "Social Justice in India: Theory, Movement, Institutions and Policy", Centre for Political Studies, JNU, (Coordinated the seminar as well as gave the keynote address). 1 - 17 January, 2009
- **Rodrigues, Valerian**, Participant and Chair at the International Seminar, Hindu Nationalist Organisations in Social and Political Context, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, 19-20 November, 2008
- **Rodrigues, Valerian**, Participant in the International Seminar, Interrogating States Reorganisation: Culture, Identity and Political Economy in Independent India, Centre for Political Studies and Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 25 – 26 September, 2008.
- **Rodrigues, Valerian**, Participant in the Consultation on Studying Indian Political Thought, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, 30 July, 2008.
- **Rodrigues, Valerian**, Public lecture on 'Indian Parliament and Indian Republic', December 19, 2008, Indian Social Science Congress (Focal Theme: The Indian Republic at the Crossroads), JMI, New Delhi, 17 – 22 December, 2008
- **Guru, Gopal**, 2008: Participated in the International Dalit Conference held at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA, 2 – 5 December, 2008.
- **Kanungo, Pralay**, "Indigenous" Vs. "Alien": Hindutva Draws Battle Lines in Arunachal Pradesh', National Seminar on "Violence, Justice and Reconciliation: Communalism of Our Times", organised by the Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2008
- **Kanungo, Pralay**, 'Hindutva's Engagement with Civil Society: The Parivar and Beyond', national seminar organised by the Department of Political Science, Calcutta University, Kolkata, 2008

- **Kanungo, Pralay**, 'Carving out a White Marble Deity from a Rugged Black Stone? Hindutva Rehabilitates Ramayana's Shabari in a Temple' ECMSAS, Manchester, July, 2008
- **Kanungo, Pralay**, 'Hindutva Mobilisation against Dalit Christians: The Kandhamal Experience', International Conference on 'Hindu Nationalist Organisations in Social and Political Context' organised by the Centre for Political Studies, JNU, 20 November, 2008
- **Kanungo, Pralay**, Convener, International Conference on 'Hindu Nationalist Organisations in Social and Political Context' organised by the Centre for Political Studies, JNU in collaboration with the ICSSR and AHRC, UK 19 – 20 November, 2008
- **Kanungo, Pralay**, Discussant on a paper presented by Christophe Jaffrelot entitled 'Militias in South Asia', India International Centre, New Delhi, 16 February, 2009
- **Kanungo, Pralay**, Organised a National Workshop for the Directors of Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) in collaboration with the UGC, 26 – 28 February, 2009
- **Verma, Vidhu**, Chair, Conference on Social Justice, CPS, SSS, JNU, 17 January, 2009.
- **Verma, Vidhu**, 2008: Discussant, Workshop on Surveys on Democracy, DCRC, Delhi University, 25 November, 2008
- **Jha, Shefali**, 'When Citizens are a Minority', paper presented at the Conference on Representing Diversity: Ideas and Institutions, CPS, JNU, 3 – 4 April, 2008
- **Thakur, Manindra Nath**, Religion, Communalism and Dalit, People's Research Society, Bhopal, 10 January, 2009
- **Thakur, Manindra Nath**, Theories of Justice, CEC, 13 January, 2009
- **Thakur, Manindra Nath**, Theories of Justice and the Indian Context, CEC, 14 January, 2009
- **Thakur, Manindra Nath**, Content Analysis, Qualitative Research Workshop, Regional Centre, Chandigarh, 19 January, 2009.
- **Thakur, Manindra Nath**, Visual Sociology, Qualitative Research Workshop, Regional Centre, Chandigarh, 19 January, 2009.
- **Thakur, Manindra Nath**, Concepts of Power and Hegemony, CEC, 23 January, 2009.
- **Thakur, Manindra Nath**, 'Hind Swaraj and Religion', International Conference on Hind Swaraj, CSD, 13 February 2009
- **Thakur, Manindra Nath**, 'Social Science in 21st Century: Contexts and Issues', Vidya Jyoti College of Theology, 23 February, 2009.
- **Thakur, Manindra Nath**, 'An Introduction to Marxism I, II, III', Consortium for Educational Communication, 3 – 5 December, 2008.
- **Sarangi, Asha**, 'Hind Swaraj: A Civilisational-Cultural Text' paper presented at the Hind Swaraj Centenary International Seminar on Social Development and the Human Civilisation in the 21st Century, India International Centre, New Delhi, 12 – 14 February, 2009
- **Sarangi, Asha**, 'Language(s), Culture(s) and Region (s): Identity Politics in Independent India', paper presented at the XXth Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14 – 17 November, 2008.
- **Sarangi, Asha**, 'Nehru and the State(s) Formation of an Indian Nation' paper presented at three days International Seminar on Nehruvian Legacy in a Neo-liberal Era at the Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 12 – 14 November, 2008
- **Sarangi, Asha**, 'Nehru and the Communicative Public Sphere: Making of Civil Society in Post-Colonial India' at an international seminar on Globalisation and Eurasia at the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 9 – 12 November, 2008.
- **Sarangi, Asha**, 'Nehru and the States Reorganization: The Making of Political India' at an International Conference, Interrogating States Reorganization: Culture, Identity and Political Economy in Independent India, at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, New Delhi, 25 – 26 September, 2008.
- **Sarangi, Asha**, 'Linguistic Diversity in a Federal Polity: An Indian Experience' at an International Conference Representing Diversity, organised by the Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla at JNU, New Delhi, 3 – 4 April, 2008.
- **Sarangi, Asha**, 'Tribal Languages and Cultural Politics in Contemporary India' at Chotro International Conference on Janajatis: Language, Literature, History, Culture at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, on 2 – 5 January, 2008
- **Roy, Anupama**, 'Unraveling the Aleph: Mapping the Topography of Citizenship in India' presented in the panel on Dilemmas of Citizenship at the inaugural conference of the Law and Social Sciences Network at the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU, 8 – 11 January, 2009

- **Roy, Anupama**, 'Institutionalising Radical Uncertainties: The Election Commission of India', at an International Conference on 'Strengthening Democratic Practices in South Asia' organised by the Citizen's Commission for Human Development and the United Nations Democracy Fund at the Convention Centre, Islamabad, Pakistan, 27 – 29 May, 2008
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay**, 'The Paradox of Middle Class' presented at a national seminar on 'Middle class and Mass Politics' organised by the Department of Political Science, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 26 – 27 March, 2009
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay**, 'Of Experience and Re-Cognition' paper presented at a day-long seminar organised by the PSDE, JNU, Delhi, 7 March, 2009
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay**, Delivered lectures on Governance and Civil Society at Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Milia Islamia, March, 2009
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay**, 'Gandhi, Dalits and Feminists: Recovering the Convergence' presented at an International seminar on Hind Swaraj, organised by CSD, Delhi, 24 – 25 February, 2009
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay**, 'Democracy and Institutions in India' paper presented at a national seminar on 'Higher Education in India: Policies and Perspectives' organised by the Osmania University, Hyderabad, 23 – 24 January, 2009
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay**, 'Antinomies of Political Society: Implications of Uncivil Development' paper presented at a international seminar on 'Beyond NGOs: Civil and Uncivil Society' organised by Centre for Civil Society, LSE, London, 26 – 27 February, 2009
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay**, 'Democratic Governance or Governing Democracy?' presented at a workshop on 'Capacity Building in Governance' organised by the University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 18 – 19 January, 2009

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Dubey, A.** Attended Population Association of America Annual meeting 2008 at New Orleans and presented a paper entitled "Who Benefited from India's Surging Economic Growth? An Examination of Socio-religious Group Disparities", 16 – 18 April, 2008.
- **Himanshu**, Personalite De Avenir Programme of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of France, Paris, 26 June– 8 July 2008.
- **Himanshu**, ICSSR-DBT, Young Researcher to participate in the third bi-annual meeting of Nobel Prize winners in economic sciences, Lindau, Germany, August 2008.
- **Kundu, A.** Attended Earth System Engineering, Wildbad, September 2008 Germany Cities and Mobility, Stuttgart, Germany, September 2008.
- **Kundu, A.** Attended a UNDP Seminar of Regional Disparity at Colombo, December, 2008.
- **Kundu, A.** Attended, The future of India's cities, proceedings of Urban age conference, London School of Economics, London.
- **Kundu, A.** Attended a workshop on Globalisation and Employment in India, Paris, March, 2009.
- **Mishra, D.K.** Participated in a Seminar on 'Tribal Transitions: New Research in the Eastern Himalayas' at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 26 October, 2008.
- **Mishra, D.K.** Participated in the British Association of South Asian Studies Annual workshop on 'The Politics of Neo-liberalism in India: Transformations in State and Citizenship' and presented a paper entitled "Identity Economics" at the Times of Neo-liberal Reforms: Illustrations from North-East India' at the British Academy, London, 28 November, 2008.
- **Mishra, D.K.** Presented a paper entitled 'Institutional Diversity and Capitalist Transformation in the Eastern Himalayas' in the Contemporary South Asia seminar at the Department of International Development, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 29 January, 2009.
- **Mishra, D.K.** Participated in a conference on 'The Commonwealth and Reform of the International Institutions: Towards a Consensus on Global Governance' organised by the Commonwealth Policy Studies Unit and presented a paper titled 'Interdependent Livelihoods and Regional Cooperation in South Asia: Illustrations from India's North-eastern Neighbourhood' at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, London, 7 – 9 March, 2009.
- **Mishra, D.K.** Participated in the Annual Conference of the British Society for South Asian Studies and presented a paper entitled "Institutional Diversity and Economic Transformation: State, Market, and Community in Arunachal Pradesh, India" at the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh during 30 March – 1 April, 2009.
- **Punia, M.** Cartographic Visualisation and Landscape Modeling, The International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences, held at Beijing, July 2008.

- **Punia, M.** Spatio-temporal Pattern of Urbanization in India: A GIScience Approach, Asian-African-German GIS Summer School Programme on GIS for Urban and Regional Development in Vientiane/ Lao PDR, 21 September – 4 October, 2008.
- **Raju, S.**, 'Appropriate' Methodology in Evaluating Gender Empowerment Projects, RMAP Research Seminar, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, the Australian National University, Canberra, 4 June, 2008.
- **Sharma, M.C.**, Attended a Training Workshop on Geinformatics for Mountain Management, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Kathmandu Nepal, 1 – 12 September, 2008.
- **Sood, A.**, Changing Nature of State-Business Relations in India: Implications for Social and Labour Market Policies, commissioned paper at the UNRISD Conference Business, Social Policy and Corporate Political Influence at Geneva, 12 – 13 November, 2008.
- **Zutshi, B.**, Delivered two lectures on: Higher and Technical Education Status in India and Child Labour, Education Exclusion and Poverty Nexus in India as a Visiting Faculty in Residence at the University of Salzburg, Education Department, Salzburg-Austria from 25 June – 2 July, 2008.
- **Bathla, S.** Infrastructure and Economic Development in Punjab: Status and Interlinkages (with R.K. Sharma and Smriti Walia), paper prepared for a national seminar on 'Social and Physical Infrastructure in Punjab: Status and Implications for Development, Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 14 – 15 February, 2009.
- **Bathla, S.** Price Behaviour in Fruits and Vegetable Markets: Cointegration and Error Correction Analysis (jointly with A.K. Vasisht, D.R. Singh, S.P. Bhardwaj and Prawin Arya), paper prepared for the annual conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics December, 2008.
- **Bathla, S.** Growth, disparities and determinants in labour markets in rural unorganised manufacturing: analysis in the post reform period (with R.K. Sharma)", paper prepared for annual conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economic, Lucknow, 14 – 16 December, 2008.
- **Bathla, S.** Impact of trade on employment, wages and labour productivity in unorganised manufacturing in India (with R.K. Sharma), paper presented in UNCTAD-DFID conference on "How the Poor are Affected by Trade", New Delhi, 14 – 16 October, 2008.
- **Bathla, S.** Part of a discussion group meeting on developing the future socio-economic scenarios for India in the context of climate change at Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University Enclave, 7 November, 2008.
- **Bathla, S.** Attended a seminar on "The future of Indian agriculture: technology and institutions", at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University, 23 – 24 September, 2008.
- **Butola, B.S.** Encyclopedia of concepts and terms used in Geography, "Prithavi and Bhoogol" organised by Central Hindi Institute at Delhi, 26 – 27 August, 2008.
- **Butola, B.S.** Chaired a session on Micro Finance, Inclusive Growth and Agricultural Development in Rural India, 2008.
- **Butola, B.S.** Chaired a session on Natural Resource, Inclusive Growth and Development; Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, New Delhi, 28 March 2009.
- **Butola, B.S.** Chaired two sessions on Natural Resource and Grassroots Development in the Panchachulee Area, Uttarakhand, b. Valedictory Address, 2008.
- **Das, B.** Data Users' Conference for Census 2011 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, 24 – 25 April, 2008.
- **Das, B.** Health System Development under NRHM: Meeting the Challenge of Integration, CSCM, SSS I, JNU, 18 – 19 August, 2008.
- **Das, B.** Institutional framework of participatory watershed development programme in West Bengal and Gujarat presented in a seminar on Council for Social Development, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 19 – 20 March, 2009.
- **Das, B.** Capacity building of youth for development at JNU, 20 – 21 March, 2009.
- **Das, D.N.** Data Users' Conference for Census 2011 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, 24 – 25 April, 2008.
- **Das, D.N.** Health System Development under NRHM: Meeting the Challenge of Integration, CSCM, SSS I, JNU on 18 – 19 August, 2008.
- **Das, D.N.** Capacity building of youth for development at JNU, 20 – 21 March, 2009.
- **Dubey, A.** Attended a national workshop on Inter-state and Intra-state Disparities at Patna and presented a paper entitled, "Intra-State Disparities in Gujarat, Haryana, Kerala, Orissa and Punjab", organised by ADRI, 13 December, 2008.
- **Dubey, A.** Attended UNDP-IIPS national seminar on Methodological Issues in Measuring MDGs in Districts of India, at IIPS, Mumbai 12 December, 2008.
- **Dubey, A.** Attended ICSSR-ESRC Joint Workshop Higher Education in India: Quantity-Quality Debate, 4 December, 2008.

- **Dubey, A.** Attended a national seminar on Indian Economy in the 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges and delivered a special lecture on Rural Industrialization and Poverty in Uttar Pradesh: A Disaggregated Analysis, organised by the Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 18 – 20 November, 2008.
- **Dubey, A.** Attended a national seminar on Women in the Unorganised Sector in Eastern UP and delivered the key note address in the inaugural session of the seminar organised by Hindu PG College, Jamania, Ghazipur during 2 – 3 November, 2008.
- **Dubey, A.** Attended a workshop to discuss Arunachal Development Report at Itanagar and presented a paper entitled “Poverty in Arunachal Pradesh: Assessment and Policy Issues” organised by the Rajiv Gandhi Arunachal University, Itanagar on 3 June, 2008.
- **Dubey, A.** Attended an international conference, India Policy Forum, and presented a paper entitled “Private Schooling in India: A New Educational Landscape” (with Sonal Desai, Reeve Vanneman and Rukmini Banerjee) organised by the National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi and Brookings Institution, Washington at New Delhi during 16 – 17 July, 2008.
- **Dubey, A.** Attended an international conference on “Measuring Human Development,” and presented two papers (i) Income Mobility and Poverty Dynamics across Social Groups in India, 1993-2005 (with Arjan Verschoor), and (ii) Nutrient Intakes in India, 1993-94 to 2004-05 (with Anil Deolalikar) organised by the University of Maryland, College Park and National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi 16 – 18 May, 2008.
- **Himanshu** “Indian Economy in the 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges”, national seminar, Banaras Hindu University, 18 – 19 November, 2008.
- **Himanshu** “Studying Village Economies: A Colloquium on Methodology,” Siliguri, 21 – 24 December, 2008.
- **Himanshu** “The Crisis of Neo-Liberalism in India: Challenges and Alternatives” Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 13 – 15 March, 2009.
- **Kulkarni, P.M.** “Tracking India’s Sex Ratio at Birth”, the XXXth Annual Conference of the Indian Association for the Study of Population, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, 17 – 19 October, 2008.
- **Kulkarni, P.M.** “Demographic Changes, Opportunities and Challenges for India”, South Asia Regional Conference on Demographic Scenarios, Employment and Social Security Issues of Aged in South Asia, organised by the Institute of Economic Growth and Frederic Ebert Stiftung (FES, India), New Delhi, 10 – 11 November, 2008.
- **Kulkarni, P.M.** “Infant and Child Mortality in India: Recent Trends and Prospects”, National Seminar on Methodological Issues in District Level MDGs, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, 11 – 12 December, 2008.
- **Kulkarni, P.M.** Chaired session in the National Seminar on Population and Development: Issues and Challenges in Punjab, organised by the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) Mumbai and the Centre for Research and Industrial Development (CRRID) Chandigarh, Session on Fertility Preferences and Transition, 3 – 4 March, 2009.
- **Kulkarni, P.M.** Chaired a session in South Asia Regional Conference on Demographic Scenarios, Employment and Social Security Issues of Aged in South Asia, organised by the Institute of Economic Growth and Frederic Ebert Stiftung (FES, India), New Delhi, 10 – 11 November, 2008.
- **Kundu, A.** Attended Wider Conference on Urbanization, Kolkata, December, 2008.
- **Mishra, D. K.** Participated in a workshop on ‘State Development Report of Arunachal Pradesh’, at the Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, sponsored by the Planning Commission, New Delhi, 3 June 2008.
- **Punia, Milap** Sensor web enablement for traffic and perceptual studies, national seminar on OGC standards for Sensor Networks at CSRD, JNU, 11 April, 2008
- **Punia, Milap** GIScience for Agriculture foresight analysis for agriculture sector in a Workshop organised by CSP on 3 April, 2008.
- **Punia, Milap** Sensor web enablement and Web based sensor networks at Sathyabama University at Chennai on 2 June, 2008.
- **Punia, Milap** Hyperspectral Remote Sensing and its Applications, conference on Recent Advances in Satellite Based Remote Sensing Technology at Bhopal on 15 September, 2008.
- **Punia, Milap** Temporal and spatial pattern of land use/ land cover change analysis in Garhwal Himalaya, India (with Raman, R.) using Remote Sensing and GIS, INCA XXVIII International Conference on Collaborative Mapping and Space Technology held at Gandhi Nagar from 4 – 6 November, 2008.
- **Punia, Milap** Human Resources Issues in Geospatial Industry, conference on ‘India R & D 2008- Geospatial Technologies in India – Challenges & Opportunities’, held at FICCI, New Delhi on 23 December, 2008.

- **Punia, Milap** Assessment of the Impact of Anthropogenic Processes on the Forest Canopy Covers in the Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary Using Remote Sensing Techniques (with Bhupendra .S.), National Symposium on Advances in Remote Sensing Technology and Applications with Special Emphasis on Microwave Remote Sensing and annual convention of Indian Society of Remote Sensing held at Ahmedabad from 18 – 20 December, 2008.
- **Punia, Milap** Estimation of Rice Residue Burning Areas Using Remote Sensing Technologies (with Chandna, P., and Ladha, J.K.), international conference on IV World Congress on Conservation Agriculture, New Delhi, 4 – 7 February, 2009.
- **Punia, Milap** Targeting Productivity Enhancing Technologies in Underutilized Lands of Middle and Lower Gangetic Plains of South Asia (with Chandna, P., Punia, M., Ladha, J.K., Singh, U.P., Gupta, R.K., Sahoo, R., and Erenstein,O.), international conference on IV World Congress on Conservation Agriculture, New Delhi, 4 – 7 February, 2009.
- **Raju, S.** Chaired session 1, 'Disability, Public Policy and Law, national seminar on 'Disability and Disenchantment: New Challenges and Evolving Directions', Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2 March, 2009.
- **Raju, S.** Moving Beyond 'Gender': Contextualizing Survival Outcomes in Punjab, Pointers from the Study on 'Planning Gender, Planning Families', on Population and Development: Issues and Challenges in Punjab, Chandigarh organised by IIPS, Mumbai and CRRID, Chandigarh, 3 – 4 March, 2009.
- **Raju, S.** Chaired session 3, 'Missing Girls: Past, Present and Future, National Seminar on Population and Development: Issues and Challenges in Punjab and Chandigarh organised by IIPS, Mumbai and CRRID, Chandigarh, 3 – 4 March, 2009.
- **Raju, S.** Data Users' Conference Census 2011, Vigyan Bhavan, organised by the Office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, 24 – 25 April, 2008.
- **Sen, S.** Survival of Institutions and Post Project Management of Watershed Development Programmes: Some Preliminary Observations from Three Major States of India, national seminar on Participatory Approach to Water Resource Management organised by the Centre for Social Development, New Delhi, 19 March, 2009.
- **Raju, S.** Panelist 'Building Climate Change-Related Adaptive Strategies into Policies for Implementation in Indian Agriculture' in Special Event organised by TERI- Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC), preceding Delhi Sustainable Development Summit on 'Adapting to Climate Change: Strategies for Water and Food Security in India', 4 February, 2009.
- **Raju, S.** 'Measurement of e-readiness in India: Methodological Issues' in a workshop titled 'Measuring e-readiness, Emerging Practices of India-Brazil-South Africa', Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi, 7 September, 2008.
- **Raju, S.** Impact of ICT in Indian Economy-The e-Readiness Index, 'ICT Measurement for Knowledge Economy', OECD New Delhi, 20 November, 2008.
- **Sharma, R.K.** "Infrastructure and Economic Development in Punjab: Status and Inter-linkages" (with Seema Bathla and Smriti Walia), paper presented in a seminar on 'Social and Physical Infrastructure in Punjab: Status and Implications for Development, at the Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 14 – 15 February, 2009.
- **Sharma, R.K.** "Growth, Disparities and Determinants in Labour Markets in Rural Unorganised Manufacturing: Analysis in the Post Reform Period", paper prepared for the annual conference of Indian Society of Labour Economic, Lucknow, 14 – 16 December, 2008.
- **Sharma, R.K.** "Impact of Trade on Employment, Wages and Labour Productivity in Unorganised Manufacturing in India", paper presented in UNCTAD-DFID Conference on "How The Poor are Affected by Trade" New Delhi, 14 – 16 October, 2008.
- **Sharma M.C.** Timing of the Late Quaternary Climatic Events and Topographic Evidence for Understanding Regional Tectono-Climatic Interactions in the Himalayas in an international seminar on Mountain Building and Climate-Tectonic Interaction, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, 23 – 25 October, 2008.
- **Sharma M.C.** Response of the Himalayan Glaciers to Climate Change. Climate Change and Adaptive Strategies with Reference to India, Indian Human Ecology Council, Jaipur, 6 June, 2008.
- **Sharma M.C.** World Beyond Global Warming- Future Prospects of a Looming Catastrophe, national seminar on Quaternary Geological Processes, Natural Hazards & Climate Change, Centre for Advance Study in Geology, University of Lucknow, 25 – 26 February, 2009.
- **Singh .H** Evolution & Development of Himalayan Towns with Special Reference to Leh Town in a conference on Cities in Medieval India, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies, JNU New Delhi, 5 – 6 March, 2009.
- **Sood, A.** Constraints and Challenges of New Initiatives of Development for the North East, India, ICSSR Seminar, NEHU, Shillong, 27 March, 2009.
- **Sood, A.** Round table on Food Security, Marketing Reform, Regulatory Changes and Food Security, Institute of Development Communication, Chandigarh, 7 January, 2009.

- **Sreekesh, S.** 'Water Resource Potential in Penganga Sub-basin' at the national symposium on Water Resources in India: Concerns, Conservation and Management (WRIIN) organised by the University of Kashmir, Srinagar 1 – 3 November, 2008.
- **Sreekesh, S.** 'Climate change on ocean, coastal ecosystem and small islands: A developmental approach' at the international symposium on Marine Ecosystems Challenges and Opportunities (MECO-09) (co-authored with J Sundaresan, A L Ramanathan, and M AA Khan and Prakash Chand), organised by the Marine Biological Association of India at Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin during 9 – 12 February, 2009.
- **Sreekesh, S.** India's Climate Options in Climate Change Negotiations, organised by Centre for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania and the Nand & Jeet Khemka Foundation, New Delhi, 6 – 7 March, 2009.
- **Vemuri, M.D.** National Dissemination Workshop on District Level Household and Facility Survey-3 New Delhi, at International Institute for Population Sciences (Bombay) 8 December, 2008.
- **Vemuri, M.D.** The Tenth JRD Tata Memorial Oration, Population Foundation of India, New Delhi, 22 July, 2008.
- **Zutshi, B.** Role of Higher Education and Innovation towards Inclusive Growth, paper presented in the UGC-SAP DRS-II at National seminar on Natural Resources, Inclusive Growth and Development, organised by Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 27 – 28 March 2009.
- **Zutshi, B.** Capacity Building through Skill Development of Youths in a national seminar on Capacity Building of Youths for Development, organised in collaboration with Netaji Academy of Sub-continental Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 20 – 21 March, 2009.
- **Zutshi, B.** Participated in the international seminar on Excellence in Education and Women's Development, Organised by the International Congress of Women in collaboration with the Government of India and the United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan, at Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi, 7 March, 2009.
- **Zutshi, B.** Consumer Protection Act-1986 and its Relevance for Consumerism and Consumer Behavior, lecture delivered at Consumer Awareness Workshop, organised by Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University 20 August 2008.

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- **Singh, Yogendra,** Delivered a lecture on 'Sociology of Non-Violence and Peace: A Gandhian Approach,' in the workshop on "Hind Swaraj" organised by the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, JNU, on 27 March, 2009
- **Singh, Yogendra,** Delivered the valedictory address at the Ph.D. Research Scholar Seminar organised by the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU on 31 March, 2009.
- **Gupta, Dipankar,** 'Is there an Indian Middle Class?,' Café Savoie Trench Cultural Centre October 2008
- **Haq, Ehsanul,** 'Representation of Diversity,' organised by CPS and Advanced Institute, Shimla, 3-4, April, 2008.
- **Haq, Ehsanul,** 'Education Policy and Practice,' organised by ZHCES, JNU, 13 – 14 March, 2009.
- **Haq, Ehsanul,** 'Economy, Society and Sociology,' organised by CSSS, SSS, JNU, 7 – 8 March, 2009.
- **Haq, Ehsanul,** 'Understanding Social Exclusion: Concepts, Methods and Issues,' organised by SSS, JNU, 26 – 27 February, 2009.
- **Haq, Ehsanul,** 'Capacity Building of Youth for Development,' organised by ISCA, NASS, JNU, 20 – 21 March, 2009.
- **Haq, Ehsanul,** Attended, participated, delivered lecture and made presentations in the "Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences", University of Kashmir, 28 – 30 March, 2009
- **Haq, Ehsanul,** 'Population and Development,' Academic Staff College, JNU, 26 March 2009.
- **Pathak, Avijit,** 'Science and Culture,' Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi, 3 December, 2008
- **Pathak, Avijit,** Living with Multiplicity of Cultures,' Centre for Spanish Language, JNU, New Delhi, 27 January, 2009
- **Pathak, Avijit,** 'From Academic Sociology to Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi,' Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi, 3 March, 2009.
- **Pathak, Avijit,** 'Educational Perspectives: Seeing through Sociological Imagination,' Zakir Husain Centre for Education, JNU, New Delhi, 14 March, 2009.
- **Nongbri, Tiplut,** 'Gender and Tribes: Need for Methodological Refinement,' at Academic Staff College, JNU, 23 March, 2009
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee,** 'Media in Contemporary India,' Refresher Course in Sociology,' ASC, JNU, 14 March, 2009
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee,** 'Sociology of Gender' Refresher Course in Sociology,' ASC, JNU, 9 March, 2009

- **Visvanathan, Susan**, 'Sociological Implications of Internet and Technology,' at JNU Alumni Meet September, 2008.
- **Visvanathan, Susan**, 'Town and Country: Reading Peasantry in terms of Work in a Modern World,' JNU Academic Staff College, 25 March, 2009.
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, Participated in debates on Distance Marriages, Remarriage and Religious Coexistence on Lok Sabha TV during 2008 – 2009.
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, Discussant in the seminar on "Economy, Society, Sociology," Professor M.N. Panini Felicitation Seminar organised by CSSS/SSS on 7 – 8 March, 2009.
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, 'Disability Studies and Sociology' at Academic Staff College on 23 March, 2009
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, Discussant at Ph.D students' workshop organised by CSSS/SSS on 30 - 31 March, 2009
- **Sujatha, V.**, Participated in a workshop on 'Mainstreaming AYUSH Systems of Medicine' organised by the National Rural Health Mission, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, on 16 July 2008.
- **Sujatha, V.**, Special invitee to the discussion session on the 'Report of the Study on Consumer Preferences in Pharmaceuticals Delhi and Bangalore' organised by the Delhi Pharmaceutical Trust at the India International Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, on 28 March 2009.
- **Sujatha, V.**, Delivered lecture on "The significance of medical Sociology in India" Academic Staff College, JNU, on 23 March, 2009
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Sociology of Indian Cinema,' weekly seminar, at the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 21 August, 2008.
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Emerging Leadership in Indian Politics' in Orientation programme, organised by Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 10 September, 2008.
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Critiquing Indian Sociology: Perspective from Below', in Sociology Refresher Course, organised by the Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 19 March, 2009
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Critique of Ambedkar on Gandhi' in the international seminar on, "Hind Swaraj Cenary Programme: Dynamics of Modernization, Understanding the Gandhian Approaches" organised by the Centre for Advance Study and Global Studies Programme, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 28 March, 2009
- **Kumar, Vivek**, Chaired the session, "Politics of Poverty" in the international conference on "Eradicating Chronic Poverty in India: Policy Issues and Challenges", organised by the Indian Institute of Public Administration and Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1 – 3 October, 2008
- **Kumar, Vivek**, Discussant in the Prof. M. N. Panini Felicitation International Seminar on "Economy, Society and Sociology," Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 7 – 8 March, 2009
- **Kumar, Vivek**, Discussant in the session "Corporate professions and social responsibilities" in the Ph.D. Scholars seminar organised by the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 30 – 31 March, 2009
- **Kumar, Vivek**, Discussant in the session 'Identities, Nations and Spaces' in the Ph. D. Scholars seminar organised by the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 30 – 31 March, 2009
- **Akoijam, Bimol**, Participated as one of the invited speakers at the round table on the Alternative Guidelines towards Encounter Deaths and Strategies of Resistance organised by the Jamia Teachers' Solidarity Group, at Dayar-e Mir Taqui Mir, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 28, November, 2008
- **Akoijam, Bimol**, Discussant at Ph.D. Seminar, CSSS/SSS, JNU on "Economy, Society and Sociology," 30 – 31 March, 2009
- **Akoijam, Bimol**, Discussant at M.N. Panini Facilitation Seminar, JNU, 7 – 8 March, 2009
- **Akoijam, Bimol**, Chair and discussant at a session on "Terror, Law and Bio-politics: Exploring Extraordinariness" at the Inaugural Conference of the Law and Social Sciences Research Network at the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU, New Delhi, 8 - 11 January, 2009
- **Sharma, Amit Kumar**, Participated in a panel discussion on Relevance of Gandhi and His Ideas on Lok Sabha TV, 30 January, 2009.
- **Sharma, Amit Kumar**, 'Cinema and Society in India,' ASC, JNU, 5 March, 2009
- **Sharma, Amit Kumar**, Discussant in Prof. M. N. Panini Felicitation International Seminar on "Economy, Society and Sociology," CSSS, JNU, 7 March, 2009.
- **Sharma, Amit Kumar**, Discussant in the Ph. D. Scholars seminar organised by the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, JNU, during 30 – 31 March, 2009

- **Srinivas, G.**, Guest of Eminence lecture on 'Need for Collaboration on Research on Exclusion and Discrimination' at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad on 23 February, 2009
- **Srinivas, G.**, Participated in a live show discussion on 'Corruption in India' on Live India TV, 25 September 2008
- **Srinivas, G.**, 'Social Ecology' at the Sociology Refresher Course at Academic Staff College, JNU on 17 March, 2009
- **Srinivas, G.**, Discussant in the Prof. M.N. Panini's Felicitation Seminar on "Economy, Society and Sociology," organised by CSSS/SSS during 7 – 8 March, 2009
- **Srinivas, G.**, Discussant in the national seminar on "Eradicating Chronic Poverty," organised by CSSS/SSS during 1 – 3 October, 2008
- **Srinivas, G.**, Discussant in the Ph. D. Scholars' seminar organised by the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, JNU, during 30 – 31 March, 2009.
- **Srinivas, G.**, Discussant in a panel discussion on Cinema and Politics in India, CSSS, JNU on 21 August, 2008
- **Srinivas, G.**, Chaired a discussion on Rang De Basanti Film, CSSS Film Club on 18 September, 2008

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- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Discussant, national conference on "Corporate Sector, Industrialisation and Economic Development in India", Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi, 27 – 28 March, 2009
- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Presented a paper titled "Cognitive Frame and Employment Opportunity - the Case of Jhum Cultivators in Nagaland" in the national seminar on Rural Development in India, at St Joseph College, Kohima, Nagaland, (with Abhinandan Saikia), 21 – 22 November, 2008
- **Bhattacharya, Sujit**, Presented a paper titled "Innovation Activity in the Indian Software Industry: A Study of Select Software Firms" in an international conference on Liberalizing Research in Science and Technology, at IIT Kanpur, 4 – 6 February, 2009
- **Bhattacharya, Sujit**, Presented a paper titled "Intellectual Property: Research, Innovation and Access and Affordability of Medicines in Developing Countries (A Case Study of India)" in the Geneva Forum: Towards Global Access to Health, at Geneva, Switzerland, 25 – 28 May, 2008
- **Bhattacharya, Sujit**, Presented a paper titled "Is India Developing Competency in High Technology? Case Study based on Indian Patenting" in the Fourth International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics & Ninth COLLNET Meeting, at Berlin, Germany, 28 July – 1 August, 2008
- **Bhattacharya, Sujit**, Presented a paper titled "Research and Innovation for Drug Development in Neglected Diseases: A Case study of India" in the Global Ministerial Forum on Research for Health, at Bamako, Mali, 17 – 19 November, 2008
- **Rohan, D'Souza**, Discussant in The Knowledge Society Debates, organised by STEPS Centre in association with UK-India Education Research Initiative (UKERI) at New Delhi, 12 – 13 January, 2009
- **Rohan, D'Souza**, Presented a paper titled "Does History Matter: Rethinking Modern Irrigation in India" in the conference on Water Law Reforms and the Right to Water: Lessons from India, organised by the International Environmental Law Research Centre (IELRC) and the School of Oriental and African Studies, London (SOAS), at Geneva, Switzerland, 23 – 24 January, 2009.
- **Rohan, D'Souza**, Presented a paper titled "Framing India's Hydraulic Crisis: The Politics of the Modern Large dam in India" in a conference on Large Dams, Hydropower and Northeast India, organised by Panos South Asia and Kalpavriksh Media Dialogue, at Guwahati, Assam, 1 – 2 September, 2008
- **Das, Anup Kumar**, Presented a paper titled "Collaborative Digital Library Development in India" in an international conference on Social Network Analysis and Applications (SNA 2009), at NISTADS, New Delhi, 28 – 31 January, 2009
- **Das, Anup Kumar**, Presented a paper titled "Information Literacy Capacity Development in South Asia", in the Training-the-Trainers (TTT) in Information Literacy Workshop for South and Central Asia, at Patiala, Punjab, 5 – 7 November, 2008
- **Das, Anup Kumar**, Presented a paper titled "Information Literacy for All", in an international conference on Knowledge Networking in ICT Era, at Chennai, 22 – 24 January, 2009
- **Desai, Pranav**, Presented a paper titled "Gender in Indian Science & Technology: Recognition of Excellence", in an international workshop on Empowerment of Women through Science and Technology Interventions, jointly organised by IROST, IWAS and NAM S&T Centre at Tehran, Iran, 14 – 16 December, 2008

- **Desai, Pranav**, Presented a paper titled “Globalisation of Innovations: Changing Nature of India's S&T Cooperation Policy”, in the 6th Globelics International Conference on “New Insights for Understanding Innovation and Competence Building for Sustainable Development and Social Justice”, at Mexico City, Mexico, 22 – 24 September, 2008
- **Madhav, Govind**, Participated in the 31st Refresher Course in Sociology, organised by the Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi, 2 – 27 March, 2009
- **Madhav, Govind**, Presented a paper titled “Impact of Liberalization on Socialization of Science Students in Indian Academia”, in an international conference on Liberalizing Research in Science and Technology, at IIT Kanpur, 4 – 6 February, 2009
- **Madhav, Govind**, Presented a paper titled “Reproduction of Techno-Scientific Culture in Indian Academia: Exploring the Pattern of Socialization of Science Students”, in the 34th All India Sociological Conference, organised by the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 27 – 29 December, 2008

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- **Rao Mohan**. Global Equity Initiative, Harvard University, and Public Health Foundation of India, Workshop on “Health in China and India: Comparisons, Lessons and Policies”, Harvard University, 17 – 19 March 2008
- **Rao Mohan**. Keynote address, “The Political Economy of Health in the Second Phase of Globalisation”, at the Symposium “Health Sector Reforms and their Impact on the Indian People” organised by the Jana Vignana Vedike, Hyderabad, 20 September, 2008.
- **Nayar K.R.** Led a discussion on “Accessibility and affordability of health care services for the marginalized sections in India”. Christian Aid, London 9 – 13 September, 2008.
- **Nayar K.R.** ECOSOC Regional Ministerial Meeting on Financing Strategies for Healthcare, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 16 – 18 March, 2009
- **Nayar K.R.** Inaugural Symposium paper. Indian Association for Social Sciences in Health. Annual conference, Bhubaneswar Paper on: MDGs and Health, 7 April, 2008
- **Nayar K.R.** WHO High-level consultation to accelerate progress towards achieving maternal and child health MDG goals 4 and 5 in South-East Asia. Chaired a session and presented on Social Determinants-Implications for MNCH programming, 14 – 17 October, 2008.
- **Nayar K.R.** International conference on Health and Development, Kannur University. Presented a paper in the first plenary session on Health and Development: The emerging challenges. Title of the presentation “Health, Development and the Millennium Concerns: The trajectories”, 22 – 23 October, 2008
- **Nayar K.R.** Sixth conference of the Indian Association of Social Sciences and Health, Pondicherry University, presented a paper on Symposium 1: Public Health in India: Current Scenario. Title of the presentation “Is there a crisis in health care in India? Some critical reflections”, 7 – 8 March, 2009
- **Acharya Sanghmitra S.** ‘Healthy Ageing in Indiana’ under the aegis of Kirkpatrick Lecture Series organised by Community Center for Vital Ageing, and Academic Affairs, Ball State University (BSU) Muncie, Indiana (US). Seminar presentation by Marc Freedman, 25 September, 2008
- **Acharya Sanghmitra S.** ‘International Health Care Financing’ organised by Miller School of Business Studies and Academic Affairs, Ball State University (BSU) Muncie, Indiana (US). Seminar presentation by Pablo-Gottret. lead economist of Health Nutrition and Population in Human Development Network of World Bank, 5 December, 2008
- **Acharya Sanghmitra S.** ‘Our Environmental Destiny’ under the aegis of Bracken Environmental Lecture Series organised by Cooper Science Center, Bracken Library and Academic Affairs, Ball State University (BSU) Muncie, Indiana (US). Seminar presentation by Robert F Kennedy Jr., 18 February, 2009
- **Bisht Ramila**. Discussant for the session titled: Human Resources Development for Integrated Service Delivery at the seminar ‘Health Systems Development under NRHM: Meeting the Challenge of Integration’ held under the auspices of NHSRC & CSMCH-JNU Collaboration, JNU, New Delhi, on 18 – 19 August, 2008
- **Dasgupta R.** Towards Polio ‘Endgame’: Need to Focus on Social Determinants. Poster Presentation at the 136th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, California.
- **Dasgupta R.** Equity From the Start: A Review and Some Lessons from India. The World Health Organization and the Social Determinants of Health: Assessing Theory, Policy and Practice, London, 26 – 28 November, 2008
- **Dasgupta R.** Social Resistance to Polio Eradication Programme. Annual Conference, Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA), New Delhi, 11 – 13 September, 2008
- **Dasgupta R.** Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods. NRHM Fast Track Course, Orissa, Bhubaneswar, May, 2008.

- **Dasgupta R.** Communicable Diseases panel discussion. 1st Annual Clinical and Epidemiological Research Methods and Leadership training workshop for UG and PG Medical Students. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 11 July, 2008
- **Dasgupta R.** Basic Course in Epidemiology, organised in collaboration with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; with Dr Rama Baru, 28 April – 2 May, 2008
- **Reddy Sunita.** Invited by NDMA as an 'Observer' for the Mock Drill on 'Medical Preparedness on Mass Causality Management at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College Bangalore on 26 August, 2008
- **Reddy Sunita.** Chaired a session on 'Disaster mitigation' and presented a paper on 'Socio-Economic Impact of Tsunami and the Rehabilitation Process in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands' in the 1st World Congress on Disaster Management WCDM 2008 held in Hyderabad, organised by DMICS, from 21 – 24 October, 2008
- **Reddy Sunita.** Presented a paper on "Caught in tide of aid: socio-economic and cultural disruptions among the Nicobarese of Nicobar islands after the tsunami" in the Annual Conference of Indian Anthropological Association to be held at the Department of Anthropology, Delhi University, on 26 December, 2008
- **Reddy Sunita.** Attended a Meeting as a member of Steering Committee on Food and Nutrition, on "National Guidelines on Minimum Standards of Food and Nutrition for Disaster Relief" at the Defense Food Research Laboratory, Mysore, on 13 January, 2009
- **Reddy Sunita.** Paper "Emergence of Medical Tourism In India" presented at a national conference on "Challenges in Human Development in India" organised by the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, 24 – 25 January, 2009
- **Reddy Sunita.** Paper presented at FICCI on 'Community Preparedness in Disaster Situations' at FICCI auditorium in New Delhi, 12 – 14 February, 2009
- Paper "Medical Anthropology and its Contribution to Public Health" Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA) 4TH INTER-CONGRESS organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (India), 21 – 23 February, 2009
- **Reddy Sunita.** Paper "Rural Urban Health Disparities in India: New Initiatives and Mismatched Priorities" presented at a national seminar on "Indian Rural Society: Globalization and Emerging Crises", organised by the Department of Sociology Osmania University, Hyderabad, on 27 – 28 February, 2009
- **Reddy Sunita.** Paper "Medical Tourism: Issues of Ethics and Equity" presented at the Sixth Annual Conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) organised by the Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, on 7 – 8 March, 2009

Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies

- **Chattopadhyay, S.** Presented a paper entitled "Assessing Tax Policy and Tax Compliance in India during the Reform Era" at a Conference on 'Towards Progressive Fiscal Policy in India' entitled, at IHC, New Delhi organised by the CBGA, during 8 – 9 December, 2008
- **Chattopadhyay, S.** Presented a paper in a national conference on 'Challenges in Human Development' held at the Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram, 24 – 25 January, 2009
- **Chattopadhyay, S.** Presented a paper titled 'Financing and Governance in Higher Education: Emerging Issues' at a national seminar on 'Education Policy and Practice in India: Emerging Scenarios' organised by the ZHCES, SSS, JNU, 13 – 14 March, 2009
- **Chattopadhyay, S.** Discussant of a paper presented at a discussion meeting on Public-Private Partnership in Education, organised by the National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), 19 March, 2009
- **Chattopadhyay, S.** Discussant of a paper presented at a national conference on Corporate Sector, Industrialisation and Economic Development (ISID) in India, organised by the Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi, 27 – 28 March, 2009
- **Chattopadhyay, S.** Presented a paper titled "The Emerging Market for Higher Education in India", World Universities Forum II, 2009. IIT Bombay, Mumbai, 16 – 18 January, 2009
- **Chattopadhyay, S.** Presented a paper at the Sub-Regional Conference of South, South-West and Central Asia on Higher Education organised by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, 25 – 26 February, 2009
- **Khadria, Binod** "Pulling them Out of Poverty or Pushing them Abroad for Business? Exodus of Nurses from India." Paper presented at the workshop of the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty, University of Sussex, on "Building Migration into Development Strategies", at the Royal Society, London, 28 – 29 April, 2008

- **Khadria, Binod** Demography, Diaspora and Development: Assessing the Role of Migration in India's Transformation in the 21st Century, paper presented at the 12th EADI General Conference, Geneva. Parallel Session on Migration and Development, organised by OECD Development Centre, 24 – 28 June, 2008
- **Khadria, Binod** "Migration from South Asia to the OECD Countries: Reflections on the Next Two and a Half Decades", one of the five regional papers invited for the workshop on the Future of International Migration to OECD Countries, at Paris, organised by the International Futures Programme (IFS), Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, 1 – 2 December, 2008.
- **Khadria, Binod** Round table on Migration at the 12th EADI General Conference, Geneva. Panelist, 24 – 28 June, 2008
- **Khadria, Binod** Asian Diasporas and Labour Migrations, Parallel Panel of 20th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia (IAHA), at the India International Centre, New Delhi, Chair and Organiser, 14 – 17 November, 2008
- **Khadria, Binod** Workshop on the Future of International Migration to OECD Countries, OECD, Paris. Invited Delegate, 1 – 2 December, 2008
- **Khadria, Binod** Second Meeting of the Task Force on International Migration, organised by Joseph Stiglitz and the Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD) at Columbia University, USA, at Universidad Nacional de Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, Invited speaker on India, 15 – 16 January, 2009
- **Khadria, Binod** International conference on "India-EU Partnerships in Mobility: Data, Agreements, and Policy in International Migration", jointly organised by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, Government of India, and Jawaharlal Nehru University, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, and discussant for Technical Session VI: Reforming the Visa Regimes: Bridging the Policy-Practice Gaps, 21 – 23 February, 2009
- **Khadria, Binod** Launching Conference of the UNESCO Chair on Social and Spatial Inclusion of International Migrants: Urban Policy and Practice, at Università Iuav di Venezia, on "Migrants Demand for the City", Venice. Panellist for Round Table on "Issues", 19 – 20 March, 2009
- **Khadria, Binod** Migration and Development Series Seminar on "Aligning Migration and Development Goals", organised by UNITAR, at the UN Headquarters, New York. Invited speaker at: (a) Session 1: Revisiting policy goals for migration and development, Issue 2: Who and what shapes migration policies? and (b) Session 2: Pursuing policy coherence between migration and development policy and strategies: models and practices, 23 – 24 March, 2009
- **Kumar, Deepak** Keynote address, Society for Social History of Medicine, Strathclyde University, Glasgow, August, 2008
- **Kumar, Deepak** Convenor, 20th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia, JNU, New Delhi, 14 – 17 November, 2008
- **Kumar, Deepak** Inaugural lecture, Paschim Bangiya Itihas Samsad, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, 24 January, 2009
- **Kumar, Deepak** "Public Health Debates: Lessons from Colonial India", presented at the panel on Public Health and Medicine in Asian History, 20th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia, JNU, New Delhi, 14 – 17 November, 2008
- **Mishra, Arvind** Poverty and Academic Success: Reflections on the Predicament of Poor Children in School Setup. Paper presented in a workshop on 'Classroom Curriculum, Pluralism and Social Inclusion: Voices from the Margin' organised by Deshkal Society in collaboration with UNICEF and in association with Prabhat Khabar at Ranchi, 15 – 16 December, 2008
- **Mishra, Arvind** Why do disadvantaged students fail in school? A critique of psychological theory of intelligence. Paper presented in a workshop on 'Classroom Curriculum, Pluralism and Social Inclusion: Voices from the Margin' organised by Deshkal Society in collaboration with UNICEF and in association with Sarvarth, Lucknow; Nalanda Education Trust, Lucknow; Beti Foundation, Lucknow; Proact, Lucknow and Purvanchal Rural Development & Training Institute, Ghazipur in Lucknow, 7 – 8 March, 2009
- **Mishra, Arvind** Using discourse analysis in psychological research. In a workshop on Qualitative Research Methodology organised by the Defense Institute of Psychological Research, DRDO, Delhi, 6 August, 2008
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.,** Workshop on Culture Studies Program, IIT-Delhi, 6 December, 2008 (invited presentation).
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.,** Symposium on "At the Edge of Cognition", annual conference of the National Academy of Psychology, India, IIT, Guwahati, 14 – 17 December, 2008 (Co-Chair & Discussant).
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.,** Discussion group on MLE in India, MHRD, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhavan, Delhi, 20 January, 2009 (Invited Participation).
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.,** UNICEF Education Officers' Meet, Delhi, 21 January, 2009 (Invited Discussion).

- **Mohanty, Ajit K.**, National workshop on Foundations of Education, NUEPA, Delhi, 29 – 30 January, 2009 (Invited Lecture).
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.**, National seminar on Human Development and Family Studies: Taking Stock and Moving Forward, Department of HDFS, MS University of Baroda, Vadodara, 9 – 10 February, 2009 (Invited Address).
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.**, Workshop for Development of MLE Curricular Materials for Class III, OPEPA, Bhubaneswar, 28 – 30 March, 2009 (Resource Person).
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.**, Chair & organiser, Invited Symposium on Research and Applications in Cultural Psychology, XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany, 20 – 25 July, 2008
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.**, International Congress of International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Bremen, Germany, 27 – 31 July, 2008 (Participant).
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.**, UNESCO-United Nations University International Conference on Globalization and Languages, Tokyo, Japan, 27 – 28 August, 2008 (Invited panelist & participant).
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.**, CIIL & Sus.Dev Europe Joint Workshop on MLE Teacher Training, 12 – 15 January, 2009 (Participant & Presenter).
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.**, Multilingual Education (MLE) Workshop for Teachers, Rusuwa, Nepal, 6 March, 2009 (Resource Person).
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.**, Department of Education, Govt. of Nepal Workshop on Multilingual Education in Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal, 7 March, 2009 (Resource Person).
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.**, International Workshop on Multilingual Education in Nepal: Policy and Strategies, Kathmandu, Nepal, 10 – 11 March, 2009 (Invited Presentation as a Resource Person).
- **Nambissan Geetha B.** Social Development and the Human Civilization in the 21st Century, international seminar on the Centenary of Hind Swaraj, New Delhi. Presentation on Education and Swaraj Vision (Symposium), 12 – 14 February, 2009
- **Nambissan Geetha B.** PSDE national workshop, JNU, New Delhi, presentation on Researching Experiences of Exclusion and Education, 30 March, 2009
- **Nambissan Geetha B.** National seminar on “Education Policy and Practice in India: Emerging Scenarios”, New Delhi, presented a paper - Private Schools for the Poor? Choice Networks and Policy, 13 – 14 March, 2009
- **Nambissan Geetha B.** Participated in meeting organised on corporal punishment, National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights, New Delhi, 4 February, 2009
- **Panda, M.**, Games, Patterns and Practices in Tribal Communities: Moving Peripheral Wisdom to Classroom Mathematization. Key note address in ISCAR conference, Ecologies of diversities: The developmental and historical interarticulation of human mediational forms, University of California, San Diego, 9 – 13 September, 2008
- **Panda, M. & Ndhlovu, Z.**, ‘Contact and Tensions between Home and School Mathematics in India and Zambia: Theorizing the Common Epistemological Ground’. Paper presented in ISCAR conference, Ecologies of diversities: The developmental and historical interarticulation of human mediational forms, University of California, San Diego, 9 – 13 September, 2008
- **Panda, M.**, ‘Home and School Mathematics: Epistemic Give-and-Take’. Paper presented in the Invited Symposium, “Research and Applications in Cultural Psychology” in the XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany, 9 – 13 September, 2008
- **Panda, M. & Mohanty, A. K.**, ‘Application of Cultural Psychology for Intervention in MLE for Tribal Children’. Paper presented in the Invited Symposium, “Research and Applications in Cultural Psychology” in the XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany, 20 – 25 July, 2008
- **Panda, M. & Ndhlovu, Z.** ‘Epistemological Clash: Tensions and Conflicts in the Zambian Mathematics Classroom’. In IACCP, Bremen, Germany, 2008.
- **Panda, M.** Chairperson of the session on ‘Culture and Cognition’ in IACCP Bremen, Germany, 2008.
- **Panda, M.** “Language and Socio-cultural Resources of Children in the ‘Right to Education’ Discourse”. Paper presented in a national seminar on ‘Education Policy and Practice: Emerging Scenarios’, JNU, 13 - 14 March, 2009
- **Panda, M.** ‘Child’ in RTE Bill. Paper presented in Judicial Colloquium on Right to Education, India Habitat Centre, Delhi, 21 – 22 February, 2009
- **Panda, M.** ‘Cognition in Marginalized Contexts’. Paper presented in a national seminar on ‘Human Development and Family Studies: Taking Stock and Moving Forward’ Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, 5 – 7 February, 2009
- **Panda, M.** Cognition in an Intersubjectively Shared World. Paper presented in the symposium, “At the Edge of Cognition: Cognition in an Intersubjectively Shared World”. In the XVIII Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), IIT, Guwahati, 14 – 19 December, 2008

- **Panda, M. & Nag, S.** 'Teacher- a subject or a tool in the constructive approach of NCF 2005?' Paper presented in the symposium, "At the Edge of Cognition: Cognition in an Intersubjectively Shared World", at the XVIII Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), IIT, Guwahati, 14 – 19 December, 2008
- **Panda, M.** Chairperson, XVIII Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), IIT, Guwahati, 14 – 19 December, 2008
- **Panda, M.** School Education and Maintenance of Diversity among Tribals. Paper presented in a national seminar on 'Flattening Diversity'. Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 29 – 30 May, 2008
- **Panda, M.** Member of the Round Table on 'Tribal Education in Gujarat', organised by Reach 2 Teach (R2T) and Dasra, Ahmedabad, 1 – 2 July, 2008
- **Panda, M:** Attended a 3 day training programme in Bremen, Germany on Advanced Qualitative Research Methods organised by ARTS, 2008.
- **Raina, Dhruv,** "What do Priority Disputes between Center and Periphery Conceal? Reflections on Science in Twentieth Century India", 6th Meeting of Science and Technology of the European Periphery, Istanbul, Inaugural Lecture, 19 June, 2008
- **Raina, Dhruv.** "Science Education and the Changing Conceptions of the University in Colonial India". Paper presented, at an international conference on Colonial Connections: India, Ireland and Education: A Symposium, Dublin, 11 October, 2008
- **Raina, Dhruv** "The Voyage of Le Gentil: Disruption of the Narrative of Progress", Paper presented at Variantology 5: On Deep Time Relations of Arts, Sciences and Technologies in China and Elsewhere, Napoli, 7 – 9 November, 2008
- **Raina, Dhruv** "Needhamians and the Beginnings of Marxist History in Nehruvian India". Paper presented at an international seminar on Nehruvian Legacy in a Neoliberal Era, Jamial Millia Islamia, 12 November, 2008
- **Raina, Dhruv** "Gandhi's Double Vision of Technology", Presented at an international workshop on Gandhi in a Globalized World: Contemporary Relevance of Gandhian Thought, Central European University, Budapest, 1 – 3 December, 2008
- **Raina, Dhruv** "Sociology of Scientific Knowledge in the Study of Higher Education" Presented at the national consultative meet on "Foundations of Indian Education, NUEPA, 29 – 30 January, 2009
- **Raina, Dhruv** "From Scientific Theories to Reforms in Higher Education: The Terrain of Sociology of Science", presented at the workshop on Education Policy and Practice: Emerging Scenarios, Jawaharlal Nehru, University, New Delhi, 13 – 14 March, 2009
- **Raina, Dhruv** "A Historical and Contemporary Interrogation of Gandhi's Conception of Technology". Presented at Social Development and the Human Civilization in the 21st Century: An International Seminar on the Centenary of Hind Swaraj, 2 –14 February, 2009
- **Rao, Parimala** Locating the Enemies: Aryas, Asuras, Dasas and Dasyus in the Rigveda ZHCES Educational Policy Seminar, JNU, 13 – 14 March, 2009
- **Rao, Parimala** What to Teach? And Whom to Teach? A Nationalist Critique of the Colonial Education Policy
- **Rao, Srinivasa S.,** Presented a paper on 'Globalisation, Affirmative Action and Higher Education Reforms in Malaysia', at the Eighth Asia Fellows Conference, 'Sheltered States, Troubled peoples, Threatened Cultures: Contemporary Prospects and Challenges for Asia's Change Makers', Bangkok, 25 – 26 June, 2008
- **Rao, Srinivasa S.,** Presented a joint paper (with Marie Lall) on 'Caste, Race and Class Intersections in Education: Revisiting the Equality Debate in India and UK in the Age of Globalisation at a Bi-national Seminar on Education, Exclusion and Social Justice in a Globalising World', Institute of Education, University of London, 19 – 25 May, 2008
- **Rao, Srinivasa S.,** Presented a paper titled, 'Equality and or Excellence: Persisting Dilemma in Higher Education', at the national seminar on 'Education Policy and Practice: Emerging Scenarios', 13 – 14 March, 2009

Women's Studies Programme

- **Arunima, G.,** Theme organizer and chair, Gender Discourse in Asian History: Imaging Femininity and Masculinity, 20th Conference of the International Association of the Historians of Asia, November, 2008
- **Arunima, G.,** Woman, Land, Nation? Or Some Questions Regarding Raja Ravi Varma's Vision of 'Modern India', Public Lecture, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, January, 2009
- **Arunima, G.,** Gender and History: Trends and Trajectories, Workshop on Re-searching South India History, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, March, 2009
- **Arunima, G.,** Land, Landscape, Nation: or Ravi Varma's Vision of 'Modern India', Seminar, Department of Film Studies, February, 2009

- **Arunima, G.**, Problematizing Gender, Community and Identity, Lecture on Research Methodology, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, January, 2009
- **Arunima, G.**, In Search of the Elusive Flaneuse: Visualising the City from its Margins, Inter-disciplinary seminar of The City and its Cultures, Hindu College, December, 2008
- **Arunima, G.**, Gender, Art, History: The Relationship between Women and Art from the Renaissance to the Contemporary, Indian Institute of Technology, October, 2008
- **Arunima, G.**, Inter-disciplinarity, Culture, Marginality in the Panel On the Emergence of Cultural Studies as a Field in India, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi, September, 2008
- **Arunima, G.**, Discussant for panel on Visual Culture and Disability, in a seminar on Disability, Gender and Society: Contemporary Perspectives and Challenges, Centre for Women's Development Studies and Delhi Women's Studies Development Centre, Delhi University, August, 2008
- **Arunima, G.**, Special invitee and discussant in a workshop on Minority Women Negotiating Citizenship: The Long-term Impact of Communal Conflict on Muslim Women, Yugantar, Hyderabad, August, 2008
- **Arunima, G.**, Disciplines, Inter-disciplinarity and the Re-working of Pedagogy: The Context of Women's Studies in India, workshop on College Education: Challenges of the Market, Academia and Political Society, Centre for the Study of Culture and Society, Bangalore, June, 2008
- **Arunima, G.**, Painting, Oleography, Photography: or What is the Relationship between Art and Mechanical Reproduction in the Historiography of Colonial India, national seminar on Doing History Beyond the Discipline, Kottayam, May, 2008
- **Arunima, G.**, Discussant for paper on "Culture, Medicine and Identity: Kerala Ayurveda in Mumbai" by Leena Abraham; national workshop On The Politics of Medical Pluralism in Contemporary India, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, May, 2008
- **Arunima, G.**, Feminism and the Problem of Sexuality – or Some Questions in Ethics, lecture, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, April, 2008
- **Arunima, G.**, Marriage, Family, Kinship: Some Historical Issues, refresher course lectures, Sociology, JNU, March, 2009
- **Arunima, G.**, Gendering the canvas: some questions on art and history, refresher course lecture, History, JNU, November, 2008
- **Abraham, Janaki**, Participated as a resource person in the Fourth Annual Cultural Studies Workshop for PhD students in Urban Studies organised by the Centre for Study in Social Sciences, Calcutta at the North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, February, 2009.
- **Abraham, Janaki**, 'Marriage Videos in North Kerala: Technologies, Rituals and Ideas about Love and Conjuality' was presented at the conference "Renegotiating Intimacies: Marriage, Sexualities, Living Practices", School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, December, 2008
- **Abraham, Janaki**, 'Marriage, Matriliney and the Idea of the Providing Husband' was presented at the conference Marriage in Globalizing Contexts: Exploring Change and Continuity in South Asia, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, September, 2008

Educational Records Research Unit

- **Bara, Joseph**, "Tribal Education in Post-Independence India: Some Reflections", at the seminar "Flattening Diversity: Educational Developments in Modern India", Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 14 – 17 November 2008.
- **Bara, Joseph**, Coordinated the panel titled "Emergence of Knowledge Societies and Educational History" and presented a paper, "Fractured Forays in Popular Education in Modern India", under the 20th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia, New Delhi, 17 – 18 November, 2008
- **Bara, Joseph**, "Idea of a Christian College in India" at the seminar "Christian Contributions to Higher Education: Towards a History", St. Thomas' College, Trichur, 10 January, 2009
- **Bara, Joseph**, "Alien Construct and Tribal Contestation in Colonial Chhotanagpur: The Medium of Christianity" at the seminar "The Dynamics of Culture, Society and Identity: Emerging Literatures from North-East India", organised by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla and Mizoram University, at Aizawl, 10 – 11 March, 2009
- **Khadria, Nandita**, 'Peasant Communities in North-East India: The Brahmaputra Valley in the Nineteenth Century' at the Indo-Russian Colloquium on Peasants in Russian, Central Asian and Indian History, organised at IIC Delhi by the ICHR on 7 – 9 September, 2008

- **Khadria, Nandita**, Coordinated the panel titled “Emergence of Knowledge Societies and Educational History” and presented a paper titled, ‘Popular Demand for Higher Education: ‘The Genesis of Higher Education in Assam’, in the panel at the 20th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia, held at JNU and IIC, New Delhi, from 14 – 17 November, 2008

Group of Adult Education

- **Shah S.Y.**, Invited presentation on Strategies of Writing ODL Materials, Workshop on Designing an Open Distance Learning Programme for Preraks, Thiruvananthapuram, 24 April, 2008
- **Shah S.Y.**, Attended the course writers meeting for Designing Certificate Course in Lifelong Learning, Indira Gandhi National Open University, 10 – 11 April, 2008
- **Shah S.Y.**, Presented a paper on Designing a Professional Development Programme on Participatory Adult Learning Documentation and Information Networking, Pan Commonwealth Conference of Open Distance Learning, University of London, 16 July, 2008
- **Shah S.Y.**, Attended the Executive Committee meeting of Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi, 9 August, 2008
- **Shah S.Y.**, Attended the International Consultative Committee Meeting of the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, New Delhi, 7 September, 2008
- **Paul M.C.**, National Seminar on “Customer Satisfaction with Quality of Service”, organized by the Govt of India and Consumer Voice, New Delhi, on 14 May, 2008
- **Paul M.C.**, Attended as a Panelist in a national seminar on “Rhetoric vs. Reality: State of Elementary Education in India”, New Delhi on 8 September, 2008
- **Paul M.C.**, “International Seminar on Interrogating States Reorganization: Culture, Identity and Political Economy in Independent India” on 25 – 26 September, 2008
- **Paul M.C.**, “Multilingualism and Intercultural Dialogue in Globalization”, organized by The European Union, Knowledge Commission, GOI, EUNIC, DU, on 11 – 12 December, 2008
- **Paul M.C.**, “International Conference of Jurists on Terrorism, Rule of Law and Human Rights” 13 – 15 December, 2008 (presented a paper)
- **Paul M.C.**, “IDEAS INDIA-2008” international seminar organised by Aspen Institute India, on 17 – 20 December, 2008
- **Paul M.C.**, “Understanding Social Exclusion: Concepts, Methods and Issues”, on 26 February, 2009
- **Paul M.C.**, “National Seminar on “Capacity Building of Youths for Development: Problem and Policy Prescription, New Delhi 20 – 21 March, 2009
- **Paul M.C.**, Seminar on “Role of Media in Mainstreaming & Enhancing Women’s Political Participation-The Way Ahead”. New Delhi 11 September, 2008
- **Paul M.C.**, Seminar on “Education Policy and Practice: Emerging Scenario”, JNU, New Delhi 13 – 14 March, 2009
- **Paul M.C.**, Meeting on “Does Trust Have a History?” New Delhi 12 March, 2009
- **Paul M.C.**, Seminar on “Focal Point of Discussion”, New Delhi 7 March, 2009
- **Paul M.C.** Seminar on “The Politics of Experience”, JNU, New Delhi 7 March, 2009
- **Paul M.C.**, Seminar on “Netaji Subhash Commemorative Lecture”, New Delhi 23 January, 2009
- **Paul M.C.**, Conference on “Social Justice in India: Theory, Movement, Institutions and Policy”, New Delhi 15 January, 2009.
- **Paul M.C.**, Lecture on “Global Economic Crisis & Islamic Economics”, New Delhi 17 January, 2009
- **Paul M.C.**, “Conference on “Writing the Northeast New Perspectives”, New Delhi 14 – 16 January, 2009.
- **Paul M.C.**, Workshop on “Consumer Protection”, New Delhi 18 December, 2008
- **Paul M.C.**, Lecture on “Embedding Neoliberalism in a Post-neoliberal World: The Role of Free Trade Agreements”, New Delhi 28 November, 2008
- **Paul M.C.**, Conference on “Hindu Nationalist Organizations in Social and Political Context”, New Delhi 19 – 20 November, 2008
- **Paul M.C.**, Conference on “International Association of Historians of Asia (IASHA)”, New Delhi 14 November, 2008
- **Kumar Ajay** Presented a paper on the ‘Role of Indian Universities in Promoting Lifelong Learning to Meet the Talent Challenges for the Services Sector’ at the international conference organised by the Confederation of Indian Industries on the theme ‘India’s Demographic Dilemma: Talent Challenges for Services Sector’. New Delhi, on 4 December, 2008

- **Kumar Ajay** Participated and presented a paper on 'Tribal languages / mother-tongue and literacy education in rural primary schools' at the Third National Convention on Testing and Evaluation (Hindi)" organised by the National Testing Service-India (CIIL, Mysore and KHS Agra) at the IIMC, New Delhi, from 18 – 20 February, 2009

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, Lecture at Amity University, NOIDA on Union Budget 2008-09, 4 April, 2008
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, Four lectures on "From the Marshall Plan to the WTO: An Overview of the Evolution of the Political Economy of the World since WWII", University of Turin, Italy, 12-16 May, 2008
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, Lecture on Indian Economic Reform at Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, 19 May, 2008
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, Two lectures on "International Finance and India", Asian College of Journalism, Chennai, 31 July – 1 August, 2008
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, Monthly special lecture of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka on "Financial Liberalisation and Macroeconomic Policy: The India Experience", CBSL, Colombo, 18 September, 2008
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, Keynote address at the annual session of the Sri Lankan Economic Association on "Inflation, Productivity and Growth, 19 September, 2008
- **Nayyar, Deepak**, "Developing Countries in the World Economy: The Future in the Past?" WIDER Annual Lecture 12, World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki, 23 February, 2009
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk at a panel discussion on the release of the book 'To Uphold the World: The Message of Ashoka & Kautilya for the 21st Century' by Bruce Rich organised by Penguin India and Oxford Book Store at Oxford Book Store, Connaught Place, New Delhi on 12 May, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Nandigram and Attack on Democracy' at a public meeting organised by the Forum of Artists, Cultural Activists and Intellectuals, in the University Institute Hall, Kolkata on 26 May, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'SEZ and the Current Economic Situation of the Marginalized in India'. State level Convention of the All India Krishak Khet Mazdoor Sangathan in Gurgaon. 29 June, 2008.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Access and Equity in Higher Education in India'. Talk at a round table on "Higher Education – Policy Options", organised by the Centre for Public Policy, New Delhi. 30 June, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Indian Economy: Concepts and Prospects', at the Certificate Course on Youth Work, Organised by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, New Delhi. 8 July, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Evolution of a Mixed Economy and Globalization of the Indian Economy', organised by Intercultural Resources on 9 July, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Challenges Facing Higher Education in India'. Department of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. 11 July, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Neo-liberalism and Capitalism and their Social Face', organised by Intercultural Resources, New Delhi on 14 July, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Displacement and People in India: Issues Involved', at the workshop on 'People's resistance in Niyamgiri' organised by South Asian Dialogue for Environmental Democracy in Nehru Yuvak Kendra on 2 August, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'National Knowledge Commission: Propagating an Elitist View of Higher Education in India', at the All India National Convention on Knowledge Commission Report organised by the All India Democratic Students Organisation at Tagore Hall, Delhi University on 13 August, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Current Economic Situation in India', at the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China. 11 September, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'The Black Economy in India', at St. Stephens College. 23 September, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Inaugural Talk on 'The Current Global Economic Crisis', at ARSD College, Delhi University. 10 November, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'The Current Global Economic Crisis', at a special seminar on 'Global Financial Crisis – Causes, Culprits, Impact, Remedies and Tasks', organised by the All India Bank Employees Association at Ramliha Grounds on 16 November, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Elections in India and the Black Economy', at a seminar on 'Citizen Action for Electoral Reforms and Good Governance' organised by ICongo and NNFI at Gandhi Darshan, 26 – 27 November, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'The Current Global Economic Crisis: Some Analytical Aspects', at a discussion organised by the Researchers of Gujarat in Ahmedabad on 4 December, 2008

- **Kumar, Arun**, Public Lecture on 'Understanding the Current Global Economic Crisis', organised by Ahmedabad Management Association in Ahmedabad on 4 December, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Global Economic Crisis and its Impact on the Poor in India', discussion on the 'Global Economic Crisis: Impact on India and its Poor', organised jointly by the India International Centre and Working Group on Alternative Strategies in IIC on 24 December, 2008
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Global Economic Crisis and Impact on India and its Services', at the inaugural session of the 7th Conference of the All India Bank Officers Association of Maharashtra in Mumbai on 17 January, 2009
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Global Financial Crisis' at Maitrei College, Delhi University on 3 February, 2009
- **Kumar, Arun**, Keynote address on 'The Global Economic Crisis and its Impact on the Developing Countries', at a round table organised by Church's Auxiliary For Social Action (CASA) in Beur, Rajasthan. 24 March, 2009
- **Mukherji, Anjan**, Two lectures on "Regulation and Competition" at the Department of Economics, Calcutta University, January, 2009
- **Mukherji, Anjan**, Bharat Ratna Amartya Sen, Chairman's Remarks at the Public Lecture of Professor Amartya Sen titled Bihar Past Present and Future, organised by the Centre for Economic Policy and Public Finance, Asian Development Research Institute and Pratichi Trust at Patna, February, 2009
- **Chaudhury, Pradipta**, Identity Issues: Caste', Lecture for the Study in India Programme of the University of Hyderabad for the Nordic Council, 1 July, 2008.
- **Chaudhury, Pradipta**, Caste and Class in Uttar Pradesh, 1901-1931: Lessons for the Policy of Caste-based Reservations', IGIDR, Mumbai, 24 September, 2008
- **Chaudhury, Pradipta**, 'Political Economy of Caste in Northern India', Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2 January, 2009
- **Chaudhury, Pradipta**, 'Issues in Macroeconomics' and "Issues in Health Economics", UGC sponsored refresher course in Economics, Academic Staff College, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 21 – 23 January, 2009
- **Chaudhury, Pradipta**, 'Caste and Economic Status in Northern India, 1901-1931', Centre for Historical Research, EHESS, Paris, 30 March, 2009
- **Rawal, Vikas**, "Production Relations and Household Incomes in Rural India", Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, 10 February, 2009
- **Rawal, Vikas**, "Some Aspects of Household Incomes in Rural India", School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 19 February, 2009
- **Rawal, Vikas**, "Some Aspects of Household Incomes in Rural India", Development Studies Department, University of East Anglia, 27 February, 2009
- **Jain, S.K.**, 'The Contours of Ecological Economics' organised by the Wealth Creators' Forum for Ecological Responsibility, (SADED, India) and Coalition for Environment & Development (CED, Finland), Gandhi Peace Foundation, 22 December, 2008
- **Jain, S.K.**, Lectures on Hind Swaraj - International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad, 3 – 5 November, 2008
- **Jain, S.K.**, 'Rules, Laws and Institutions', Jadavpur University, 31 May, 2008
- **Sengupta, R.P.**, Bengal Economic Association, Dr. S N Sen Memorial lecture in the annual conference, 'Energy, Equity and Inclusive Economic Growth of India,' 6 February, 2009
- **Sengupta, R.P.**, Princeton Environmental Institute, Princeton University, Princeton, USA, High Economic Growth, Equity and Sustainable Energy Development of India, 5 December, 2008
- **Sengupta, R.P.**, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA, High Economic Growth, Equity and Sustainable Energy Development of India, 2 December, 2009
- **Sengupta, R.P.**, Belfar Center for Science and International Affairs (at the Energy Technology Innovation Policy (ETIP) group), Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Harvard, USA, Issues of Sustainable Energy Development of India, 25 November, 2008

Centre for Philosophy

- **Singh, R.P.**, UGC DSA sponsored lectures at the Department of Philosophy, University of Allahabad on 3 – 4 November, 2008:
 - Dialogue, Dialectic and Deconstruction
 - Modern and Postmodern Philosophical Quest
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, Introduced the theme of the national conference on Women in Traditional Institutions and Worldviews, organised by NEISP, JNU, and Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University, at Imphal during 13 – 15 March, 2009.

- **Oinam, Bhagat**, A talk on a seminar cum workshop on 'Peace is Essential for Development' organised by the Gandhi Peace Foundation, at GPF, New Delhi, on 7 February, 2009.
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, An ICPR sponsored lecture on "Rethinking Philosophy in the Times of War, Democracy and Globalization," organised by the Dev Samaj College for Women at Firozpur, on 6 February, 2009.
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, A key presentation at a round table briefing on Northeast India at Heinrich Böll Stiftung, New Delhi Office, on 2 February, 2009.
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, Delivered six lectures under the general theme 'Greek Epistemology and Ethics' in a refresher course organised by the Department of Philosophy, Manipur University, Imphal during 17–19 December, 2008.

Centre for Political Studies

- **Arora, Balveer**, 'Indian Political System: Structures and Processes', Training Programme for Diplomats from Southern Sudan, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, 17 April, 2008.
- **Arora, Balveer**, 'Persistent Antagonisms in the Indian Union: A Federalist Reading', lecture at Sciences-Po Institute of Political Studies, Paris on 12 June, 2008.
- **Arora, Balveer**, 'Emerging Trends in Indo-US Relations', Dialogue with Thierry Garcin broadcast on France Culture Radio in the weekly programme Les Grand Enjeux Internationaux, 13 June, 2008.
- **Arora, Balveer**, 'The Indian Political System' Training Programme for ASEAN Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 13 August, 2008.
- **Arora, Balveer**, 'Indian Federalism at Work: Emerging Trends and Challenges', lecture for Nihon Fukushi University Visiting Scholars, Nagoya, New Delhi, 19 August, 2008.
- **Arora, Balveer**, 'Europe and India: Strategies for Reciprocal Knowledge', 'Dialogue on 'Sustainable Development: India and the European Union', European Commission New Delhi, 20 August, 2008.
- **Arora, Balveer**, 'The Indian Political System', 46th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 11 November, 2008.
- **Arora, Balveer**, 'Inter-Governmental Relations: Theory and Practice', Competence Development Programme for Nepal Public Officials, Centre for Federal Studies, Jamia Hamdard University, and Forum of Federations, 9 January, 2009.
- **Arora, Balveer**, 'Executive Mechanisms of Intergovernmental Interaction: Formal and Informal', Workshop on Intergovernmental Relations in Federal Countries, Forum of Federations Global Dialogue and Inter-State Council, Ministry of Home Affairs, Vigyan Bhavan Annexe, 16 January, 2009.
- **Arora, Balveer**, 'The Indian Political System', 47th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 12 February, 2009.
- **Mahajan, Gurpreet**, Affirmative Action, Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi, 16 February, 2009.
- **Mahajan, Gurpreet**, The Concept of Nation State and its Relevance, National Defence College, 9, January, 2009.
- **Mahajan, Gurpreet**, The Concept of Multiculturalism, Centre for Federal Studies, Hamdard University, 2009

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Bathla, S.** 'Market cointegration: theory and practice', lecture delivered at a training programme on 'Price Trends and Market Integration' at IASRI, New Delhi, during 16 – 25 October, 2008.
- **Butola, B.S.** New curriculum framework for social sciences NCF 2005 and Teaching environmental studies in the schools in an "Endeavour" organised by Principal Army Public School Sadar Bazar Road, Delhi Cant, Organised for in-service teachers' Programme, 26 May, 2008.
- **Butola, B.S.** Environment and Development, Bio-Diversity, Hot Spots and Wild life Conservation, Kurukshetra University, UGC-Academic Staff College, 7 August, 2008.
- **Butola, B.S.** "Heath as Governmentality: Deconstructing the Myth of Good Health in a Case Study of the North-Eastern region of India organised by the International Association of Historians of Asia at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14 – 17 November, 2008.
- **Butola, B.S.** Bio-Politics and Time as a Political Technology Tool at Department of Geography, NEHU, Shillong, 4 December, 2008.
- **Das, B.** Lecture on 'Introduction to Population Studies and Demography in Training of Resource Person on Research Methodology', December 19, 2008.
- **Das, D.N.** Overview of Geographic Information System and Remote Sensing in Training of Resource Person on Research Methodology, CSD, 16 December, 2008.

- **Das, D.N.** Demographic Methods in Training of Resource Person on Research methodology, CSD, 19 December, 2008.
- **Das, D.N.** Statistical Methods Using SPSS in Training of Resource Person on Research methodology, CSD, 19 December, 2008.
- **Das, D.N.** Resources and Research Activities in Remote Sensing and GIS in CSRD, JNU towards Geography and Regional Development, SAC, ISRO at IIRS, Dehradun, 7 February, 2009.
- **Dubey, A.** Poverty: Assessment and Policy Issues in Research Methodology Course organised by the VV Giri National Labour Institute, March 2009.
- **Dubey, A.** Exclusive Growth-Inclusive Inequality: Role of Education and Employment in Middle Level ISS Officers Training Programme, 24 December, 2008.
- **Dubey, A.** Keynote address, national workshop on Statistical Techniques in Management, Social and Biological Sciences, Lingaraj College, Belgaum, 13 February, 2009.
- **Kulkarni, P.M.** "Shaping India's Population Policy and Programme: Internal Factors and External Influences", P.R. Dubhashi Public Lecture, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, 16 February, 2009.
- **Raju, S.** (Public Lecture) 'Beyond High Growth: Development and Gendered Discourse in India', South Asia Public Lecture Series, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies and College of Asia and the Pacific, the Australian National University, Canberra, 18 June, 2008.
- **Raju, S.** 'Disappearing Daughters: Planning Families, Planning Gender', Department of Human Geography, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, the Australian National University, Canberra, 7 July, 2008.
- **Raju, S.** 'Contextualizing the masculine child sex ratios: the project of modernity and reconfigured choices' Department of Geography, University of Waikato, New Zealand, 10 July, 2008.
- **Sen, S.** A Study of e-Readiness and Total Factor Productivity Growth of Central PSEs in the Manufacturing Sector NMCC, Government of India, 6 February 2009.
- **Sen, S.** "Watershed Programmes in India: Implications for Governance and Institution-building" Tata Energy Research Institute, Water Group, New Delhi, 4 July, 2008.
- **Sharma, M.C.** Himalayan Glacier Studies: An Overview, Department of Science and Technology, GOI, 17 November, 2008.
- **Sharma, M.C.** Glaciers in Sikkim: Geomorphological Evidences of the Past Trends & Future Prospects, Government of Sikkim Commission on Glaciers & Climate Change, Gangtok 12 December, 2008.
- **Singh, H.** Ecology, Ecosystem and Social Sciences, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, 18 August, 2008.
- **Singh, H.** Himalaya- Environment & Society, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra 18 August, 2008.
- **Singh, H.** Environment and Society in Hill Areas of India at Stockholm University, Sweden 24 September 2008.
- **Singh, H.** Globalization, J.N.U. Research and Academic Set-up and Collaboration Areas Bhurapa University, Thailand, 27 March, 2009.
- **Sreekesh, S.** Flood in India: Causes and Concerns at the training programme on Flood Risk Mitigation and Management conducted by the National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi, 2008.
- **Srivastava, R.** International FAO-ILO-IFAD Workshop on "Gender and Rural Employment: Differentiated Pathways Out of Poverty", Rome, 30 March, – 2 April, 2009.
- **Vemuri, M.D.,** Causal analysis for participants of the training course on Data Analysis for Feedback and Action at the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi, 19 September, 2008.
- **Zutshi, B.** Tapping Resources of Senior Citizens, Opportunities and Challenges for the Orientation Programme of College and University Teachers conducted by the Academic Staff Training College at Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia University, 24 November, 2008.
- **Zutshi, B.** Senior Citizens in India: Challenges and Opportunities for Tapping their Resources, for the Orientation Programme of College and University Teachers conducted by the Academic Staff Training College at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia University, 25 August, 2008.
- **Zutshi, B.** Human Rights and Differently Abled Population in India for the refresher course for college and university teachers conducted by the Academic Staff Training College at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia University, 14 May, 2008.
- **Zutshi, B.** Senior Citizens in India for the Orientation Programme of College and University Teachers conducted by the Academic Staff Training College at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia University, 25 April, 2008.

Centre for the Study of Social Systems

- **Singh, Yogendra**, Delivered Prof. M.N. Srinivas Memorial Lecture on 'Social Praxis Conceptual Category and Social Change: Observation from a Village' organised by the All India Sociological Conference, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur during November 2008.
- **Oommen, T. K.**, Key-note address titled: 'Alien Concepts and Asian Reality: Situating Race, Caste and Ethnicity,' for an international workshop on "Imaging Race and Hegemony in Asia," Seoul, South Korea, 19 – 20 July, 2008
- **Oommen, T. K.**, 'State and Nation in 21st Century Asia,' annual lecture for Berghot Foundation for Conflict Studies in Sri Lanka, on 28 July, 2008
- **Oommen, T. K.**, Distinguished Lecture for 2008 at the Central University Hyderabad titled: 'Exclusion and Inclusion,' 22 October, 2008
- **Oommen, T. K.**, Keynote address on 'Regime Types and Development Trajectory' for a national seminar on "States and Societies in South India," Institute of Parliamentary Studies, Trivandrum, 5 November, 2008
- **Oommen, T. K.**, Key-note address: 'Youth and Development', for the annual conference of the Kerala Sociological Society, Cochin, 21 November, 2008
- **Oommen, T. K.**, Key-note address on 'Methodological Issues in Analysing Social Change in Northeast India', for the national seminar on "Social Change in Northeast India," Department of Sociology, NEHU, Shillong, 26 November, 2008
- **Oommen, T. K.**, Key note address on 'Eliminating Domestic Violence an Imperative for Empowerment of Women,' for a national seminar on "Empowerment Models of Women," Department of Sociology, Madurai Kamarj University, 10 February, 2009
- **Oommen, T. K.**, Inaugural address: 'The Beginnings of Rural Crisis in India', for a national seminar 'Globalization and the Emerging Rural Crisis', Department of Sociology, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 27 February, 2009
- **Oommen, T. K.**, Special lecture titled 'On the Historicity of Exclusion and the Imperatives of Inclusion', at the Banaras Hindu University, 30 March, 2009
- **Gupta, Dipankar**, Rajiv Kapur Memorial Lecture "The Liberal Content of Ahimsa", India International Centre, August, 2008
- **Ram, Nandu**, Valedictory address on 'Social Exclusion and Inclusion: Methods to Study,' in a seminar on "Social Exclusion," Centre for the 'Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies', Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, November, 2008
- **Ram, Nandu**, Key note address on 'Social Exclusion and Inclusion: Concepts and Methods' in a seminar at the Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 24 March, 2009
- **Ram, Nandu**, 'Social Exclusion and Inclusion: Continuity and Change,' at the Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, September, 2008
- **Haq, Ehsanul**, 'Sociological Approach to Education,' Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia University, 10 April, 2008
- **Haq, Ehsanul**, 'Education, Social Change and Modernization,' Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia University, 21 April, 2008
- **Haq, Ehsanul**, 'Educational Opportunities and Globalization,' Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia University, 22 April, 2008
- **Haq, Ehsanul**, 'Education and Human Rights,' Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia University, 8 May, 2008
- **Haq, Ehsanul**, 'Formulation of Research Design,' Academic Staff College, Kashmir University, 30 March, 2009
- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'New Forms of Social Action,' Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 1 July, 2008
- **Pathak, Avijit**, "Limits to Method", V.V. Giri National Institute of Labour, Noida, 7 July, 2008
- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'Gandhi and Gender Question,' Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi, 4 December, 2008
- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'Philosophy of Social Sciences,' Council for Social Development, New Delhi, 10 December, 2008
- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'Core Ideals of Education and Contemporary Times,' NUPEA, New Delhi, 29 January, 2009
- **Nongbri, Tiplut**, Key note address on 'Issues and Challenges to the empowerment of Dalit and Tribal Women,' in a seminar on "Towards Gender Equality in India: Reflections on Tribal and Dalit Women", organised by the Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society, University of Lucknow, on 27 February – 1 March, 2009
- **Nongbri, Tiplut**, Chaired a session on 'Divorce, Re-marriage and Widowhood' at a seminar on "Marriage in Globalizing Contexts: Exploring Continuity and Change in South Asia," organised by the Sociology Unit, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi and Dept. of Sociology, University of Delhi at IIT Delhi on 25 – 27 September, 2008

- **Nongbri, Tiplut**, Chaired a session on Women and Violence in a seminar titled 'Gender Equality in India: Reflections on Tribal and Dalit Women' organised by the Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society at Lucknow University, Lucknow 27 February – 1 March, 2009
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee**, 'Understanding Gender,' Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi, 16 September, 2008
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee**, 'Gender and Indian Society,' IFS Officers Orientation Course, Council for Social Development, July, 2008.
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee**, 'Culture in a Globalising India,' Visiting Professors Meet, Ohio, USEFI, Delhi, 27 May, 2008
- **Visvanathan, Susan**, 'Internet and Pedagogy' (in collaboration with Dr Ratna Raman) for the Academy of Electronic Arts Conference in Bhimtal on 28 February, 2009
- **Visvanathan, Susan**, 'Analyzing the Prism of Prejudice in India,' Miranda House, Delhi University, 16 September, 2008
- **Visvanathan, Susan**, 'Foresters, Resource Conflicts and Adaptations,' key note lecture at the Kannur University Kerala, 10 March, 2009
- **Jodhka, Surinder S.**, 'State, Politics and the Reproduction of Caste: The Making of Dalit Political Agency in Punjab, India,' at the University of Pennsylvania, USA, 5 December, 2008
- **Jodhka, Surinder S.**, 'Round table talk on Poverty and Human Rightsm' Rafto Foundation, Bergen, Norway, 10 August, 2008
- **Jodhka, Surinder S.**, 'Social Movements for Social Change in Contemporary India: A Review of Literature,' University of Leeds, Leeds, U.K., 7 August, 2008
- **Singh, Renuka**, 'Urban Indian Women: Spirituality and Sexuality,' at University of S. Oregon, U.S.A., May, 2008
- **Singh, Renuka**, 'Many Nirvanas' at the University of Central Florida, U.S.A., July, 2008
- **Singh, Renuka**, 'Buddhism: Science of Mind' at the Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, November, 2008
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, Chaired a session on Gender in Tribal Societies at a seminar on "Changing Paradigms in the Study of Tribes" organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi on 26 December, 2008
- **Sujatha, V.**, 'Field methods in health research' at the workshop organised by the National Health Systems Resource Centre, Govt. of India, on 27 – 28 August, 2008
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Ambedkar the National Builder,' organised by ONGC, Employees Welfare Association, Ahemedabad, Gujrat on 14 April, 2008
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Social Development and Planning in India,' through video conferencing for the School of Social Work, Loyola University, Chicago, USA, on 10 June, 2008
- **Kumar, Vivek**, Key note address at the conference on "Caste and Social Cohesion: Engaging with Communities", organised by Caste Watch UK, Aston University, Birmingham, U.K, on 30 August, 2008
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Baba Saheb Ambedkar and Social Movements in 21st Century,' organised by the Prabudha Varga Samaj, Bareilly College, Bareilly on 28 September, 2008
- **Kumar, Vivek**, "Indian Education Policy and Social Justice" at the 1st national convention organised by BAMCEF Teacher's Wing, Nagpur, 9 November, 2009.
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Indian Society, Market and Management,' at the International Institute of Learning Management, New Delhi on 6 January, 2009
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Kanshi Ram Memorial Lecture' on the topic, "Essentials of Kanshi Ram's Social and Political Movement" organised by 'Kanshi Ram Chair' Department of Social Work, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, on 7 January, 2009
- **Kumar, Vivek**, "Contextualization of Social Exclusion and Evolving Policy of Inclusion" at the Centre of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 8 January, 2009
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Toward a Sociological Definition of the Term Dalit', at the Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi on 23 January, 2009
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Dynamics of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Reservation and Seats) Bill 2008' Organised by SC/ST Teachers Association, Vishveshraiya Institute of Technology, Nagpur, Maharashtra on 26 February, 2009
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Dalits' Status: Continuity and Change,' for an **orientation** course, organised by the Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi, on 4 March, 2009
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Teaching Hindu Social Order: A Critique,' organised by the Department of Sociology, University of Jammu, Jammu on 24 March, 2009
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Private Sector Reservation and Democracy in India,' organised by the National Confederation of Dalit Organization, New Delhi on 28 March, 2009

- **Kumar, Vivek**, Chaired the session Sustainable Development and Long Term Growth, Conference on Innovating Change, India Habitat Centre, Organised by Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, University of Delhi, 31 October – 1 November, 2008
- **Naraindas, Harish**, 'The Biomaterialisation of Medicine,' South Asian Studies Programme, University of Iowa, October, 2008
- **Naraindas, Harish**, 'The Fully Furnished House Atop the Hill: Relief as Santa's Dowry to the Neighbour's Son,' Department of History, University of Iowa, October, 2008
- **Naraindas, Harish**, 'Re-Examining Disaster, Recovery and Reconstruction: Notes on the Tsunami,' Department of History, University of Iowa, October, 2008
- **Naraindas, Harish**, 'Of Spirits, Sentience, Minds and Bodies: The Bio-materialisation of Medicine and the Asymmetrical Production of Pluralism,' South Asia Institute & Karl Jaspers Centre, University of Heidelberg, December, 2009
- **Naraindas, Harish**, 'Of Shastric Yogams and Poly Herbals,' South Asia Institute & Karl Jaspers Centre, University of Heidelberg, December, 2009
- **Naraindas, Harish**, 'The Abhadhouthic as a Bridge between the Classical and the Folk in Traditional Indian Knowledge,' National Centre for the Biological Sciences, TIFR, Bangalore, February, 2009
- **Naraindas, Harish**, 'Modern Medicine and its Mimics,' ICICI Centre for Child Health and Nutrition, Pune, March, 2009
- **Akoijam, A. Bimol**, 'Research: Ideas, Acts and Politics of Writing' organised by MRF and Jamia Research Students at JMI, New Delhi, 31, January, 2009
- **Akoijam, A. Bimol**, 'Metaphoric Analysis' and 'Semiotics and Conversation Analysis' at the workshop on Advance Qualitative Method organised by ICSSR, Northern Region, held at the Panjab University, Chandigarh, 12 – 23 January, 2009
- **Akoijam, A. Bimol**, Deliver a lecture on "The Ideas of India and North East: Politics of Knowledge and its Realities" at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 22 December, 2008
- **Akoijam, A. Bimol**, Key note address at the seminar on "60th year of Democracy in Manipur: Commemoration of the Manipur Legislative Assembly in 1949", organised by FIPA at Kangla Hall, Imphal, 18 October, 2008
- **Akoijam, A. Bimol**, Supervised, and delivered a series of lectures for, the course on "Nations and Identities" for the International Honours Programme organised by the Inter-cultural Resources, New Delhi and FIPA, Imphal, at FIPA Lecture Hall, Imphal, Manipur, 19 – 31 October, 2008
- **Sharma, Amit Kumar**, 'From Chhatha Puja to Gaayatri Japam: Cultural Diversity in Sun Worship in North India,' lecture delivered at Kautilya Institute, Patna, 24 December, 2008.
- **Sharma, Amit Kumar**, Panelist on session Mahatma Gandhi and His Hindu Critics, New Delhi, 28 March, 2009

Centre for Studies in Science Policy

- **Rohan, D'Souza**, "Debating the Nehru Legacy: Flood Control and the Making of Modern India" in the Frontiers of History series, at the India International Centre, New Delhi, on 22 September, 2008
- **Madhav, Govind**, "Science and Technology in Rural Development" at the Department of Sociology, L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar on 26 September, 2008
- **Madhav, Govind**, "Scientists and Administrative Interface: A Sociological Understanding" at the Centre for Disaster Management, LBS National Academy of Administration, Mussorie on 15 April, 2008
- **Krishna, V.V.**, "Sectoral System of Innovation: ICT Software and Pharma Sectors in India" at the Tsinghua University, China on 24 November, 2008.
- **Krishna, V.V.**, "Indian Scientific Community Colonial and Post-Colonial Trends" at the Tsinghua University, China on 24 November, 2008
- **Krishna, V.V.**, "Globalisation and Changing Social Contract Between Science and Society: Some Implications" at the Tsinghua University, China on 26 November, 2008
- **Krishna, V.V.**, "Science, Technology and Innovation" at the Tsinghua University, Beijing, China on 28 November, 2008
- **Krishna, V.V.**, "Internationalisation of R&D and Global Nature of Innovation: Emerging Trends in India" at the Tongji University, Shanghai, China on 30 November, 2008
- **Krishna, V.V.**, "Globalisation and Changing Structure of Science", at the Department of Sociology, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore on 20 February, 2009
- **Krishna, V.V.**, "Changing Structure of Science as Social Institution" at the Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore on 9 March, 2009

Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health

- **Nayar K.R.** Course on Qualitative Methods in Labour Research, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute lecture on Qualitative Research: Principles, Practices and Problems. (As resource person), 2 July, 2008
- **Nayar K.R.** International Summer School on International Public Health, Baskent University, Ankara, Turkey. (Co-course Director) Lectures on Social Determinants in Health, Qualitative Methods, Policy Shifts in International Public Health, 25-29, 2008
- **Acharya Sanghmitra S.**, Presented paper "Youth in Development Discourse – Some Public Health Policies and Concerns", Fifth Conference on MDGs and Health. Indian Association of Social Science and Health. Bhubaneswar 7 – 9 April, 2008
- **Acharya Sanghmitra S.**, Discrimination and Health: Some Illustrations from India, Department of Sociology, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana US, 24 September, 2008
- **Acharya Sanghmitra S.**, Social Stratification and Health, Department of Sociology, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana US, 16 October, 2008
- **Acharya Sanghmitra S.**, Healthcare Services in India-Some Issues and Concerns College of Nursing. Ball State Hospital. Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana US, 24 October, 2008
- **Acharya Sanghmitra S.**, Social Stratification and Healthcare Access in India, Center for Multicultural Studies, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana US, 1 November, 2008
- **Acharya Sanghmitra S.** Social Inequalities in Healthcare in India, Department of Sociology, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana US, 17 November, 2008
- **Acharya Sanghmitra S.**, Health Scenario in India Department of Sociology, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana US, 20 January, 2009
- **Acharya Sanghmitra S.**, Health and Sexuality Among Youth– What makes American Youth Different from Asian? Department of Sociology, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana US, 23 February, 2009
- **Acharya Sanghmitra S.**, Ageing in India and the US- Some Public Health Issues and Concerns. John and Janice Fisher Institute for Wellness and Community Center for Vital Ageing. Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana US, 22 March, 2009
- **Dasgupta R.** Qualitative Study Methods. 1st Annual Clinical and Epidemiological Research Methods and Leadership Training Workshop for UG and PG Medical Students. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 12 July, 2008
- **Dasgupta R.** Role of NGOs in NRHM. National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi, 13 September, 2008
- **Dasgupta R.** National Urban Health Mission: Policy and Prospects. State Health Resource Centre, Chattisgarh. Raipur, 23 October, 2008
- **Dasgupta R.** Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for District Health Action Planning. National Rural Health Mission. Uttarakhand, Dehradun, 12 – 13 December, 2008
- **Dasgupta R.** Water Borne Diseases: Outbreak Investigation and Management. South Asian SaCiWATERS Training Programme, Hyderabad, 17 February, 2009
- **Dasgupta R.** Water Supply, Sanitation, Hygiene and Health. South Asian SaCiWATERS Training Programme, Hyderabad, 18 February, 2009
- **Reddy Sunita.** Delivered a guest lecture "Health Care from the Grassroots" at the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, on 12 March, 2009

Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies

- **Chattopadhyay, S.** Delivered a lecture on 'Education and Development' at IIPA, New Delhi, 6 May, 2008
- **Chattopadhyay, S.** Delivered a talk on "Operationalising educational loans scheme during the 11th Five Year Plan" at the National University of Educational Planning and Administration' at the consultative meet on 11th FYP, 30 July, 2008
- **Chattopadhyay, S.** Delivered a lecture at the Vice-Chancellor conference on 'Models of Educational Loans Scheme' at the National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), 30 September, 2008
- **Chattopadhyay, S.** Delivered a lecture in a programme on Issues in Public Finance for the probationers of the Indian Revenue Service (Excise and Customs) titled "Compliance costs: how to measure and what do they mean" at the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), 21 November, 2008

- **Chattopadhyay, S.** Delivered a lecture for the orientation programme in the Planning and Management of University Finances on 'Alternative Sources of Financing Higher Education' to Finance Officers/Registrars/Deputy Registrars working in various Central and State Universities organised by the NUEPA, 17 December, 2008
- **Chattopadhyay, S.** Delivered a lecture on 'Economic Growth' at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), 11 December, 2008
- **Chattopadhyay, S.** Delivered a talk at a seminar on "Global Financial Crisis" organised by the Department of Economics, BR Ambedkar College, University of Delhi, 16 December, 2008
- **Chattopadhyay, S.** Lecture delivered at the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) on 'Tax Compliance Costs' to the Sri Lanka Government Officials, 12 December, 2008
- **Khadria, Binod A** 'Superpower' sans Social Capital? Rationality of Pledging Time, Trust and Loyalty in the Life-Cycle of Education and Learning in India, invited lecture at the Institute of Education, London, 2 May, 2008
- **Khadria, Binod** International Migration in Economics and Development: Perspectives on Skilled and Unskilled Exodus of Labour from India, Evening Seminar Series, at the Development Studies and Economics Department, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, 30 April, 2008
- **Khadria, Binod** "Why do developed countries want overseas students to 'overstay'?" Lecture delivered at the seminar series on Education and International Development, Institute of Education at London International Development Centre (LIDC), 36-38 Gordon Square 29 April, 2008
- **Mohanty, A.K.,** Invited lecture on "Multilingualism in India and Human Development", Lady Irwin College, Delhi, 3 March, 2009
- **Mohanty, A.K.,** Invited lecture on "Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Education for Indigenous Communities", National Federation of Indigenous Peoples of Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal, 13 March, 2009
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.** Multilingualism in India, Lecture in Columbia University, New York, USA, 26 September, 2008
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.,** Invited lecture on 'Multilingualism Under Shidler' Lecture Series, Shidler College of Business and East-West Centre, University of Hawaii, U.S.A. 28 October – 2 November, 2008
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.,** 'Living with Languages: Early Language Socialization and Negotiation of Identities in Intergroup Contact in Multilingual Contexts' Fulbright invited lecture, California State University, Long Beach, USA, 13 November, 2008
- **Raina, Dhruv.** "How Jesuit Sources and Historiography Shaped the Enlightenment History of Mathematics", lecture delivered at the Dienstagscolloquium Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, on 22 April, 2008
- **Raina, Dhruv** "Decolonisation and Development: Science in Independent India" lecture delivered at the Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, 24 April, 2008
- **Raina, Dhruv** "Modern Science in the Making: Exchange of Scientific Knowledge between India and Europe (1700-1950)" lecture delivered at the Department of Physics, History and Philosophy of Science, Institute of Physics, Carl von Ossietzky University, Oldenburg, 30 April, 2008
- **Raina, Dhruv** "Post-colonial Theory and History of Science" lecture delivered at the Department of Theory of Science and History of Ideas, Goteborg University, 9 May, 2008
- **Raina, Dhruv** "Post-colonial Theory and History of Science. What Next?" Department of History of Science, University of Vienna, 21 May, 2008
- **Raina, Dhruv** "The History of Indian Mathematics seen through the Prisms of the French and Scottish Enlightenment", lecture delivered at the Institute of South Asian Studies, Heidelberg, 6 June, 2008
- **Raina, Dhruv** "The Beginnings of Marxist History and History of Science in India" lecture delivered at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, 25 June, 2008
- **Raina, Dhruv** "The Relevance of Philosophy of Science to Educational Studies (and studies about science in particular)", Lecture delivered at the Faculty of Education, Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi, 16 October, 2008

Group of Adult Education

- **Kejariwal, S. K.,** 'Youth and National Development', RGYND, Chennai, February, 2009
- **Kejariwal, S. K.,** 'Emerging Trends in Lifelong Learning', Educational Research and Development Centre (EDRC), Pune, February, 2009
- **Shah S.Y.,** Invited to deliver a lecture on "Capacity Building Programme for Adult Educators", School of Education, The Nottingham University, 8 July, 2008
- **Shah S.Y.,** Invited to deliver Paulo Freire Memorial Lecture at Kolkatta, Indian Paulo Freire Institute: Kolkatta, 18 September, 2008
- **Shah S.Y.,** Delivered a lecture on "Role of ICT in the Promotion of Literacy in India", School of Education, Aarhus University, 27 October, 2008

- **Shah S.Y.**, Delivered a lecture on “Role of International Organizations in Adult and Lifelong Education”, School of Education, Aarhus University, 12 November, 2008
- **Paul M.C.**, “Role of NGOs in Consumer Protection in India” in a seminar on “Strengthening Consumer Protection in India”, organised by Department of Consumer Affairs in collaboration with GTZ (Germany), 18 December, 2008
- **Paul M.C.**, “Role of Regional Banks in Economic Upliftment of Weaker Sections of Rural Society”, Modinagar on 7 – 8 November, 2008
- **Paul M.C.**, “Excellence in Education for Women’s Development’, organised by International Congress of Women, on 7 March, 2009
- **Kumar Ajay** Delivered six lectures during the “Refresher course in Education,” organised by the Academic Staff College, Manipur University (Canchipur) and sponsored by the University & Higher Education Department, Government of Manipur and UGC for three days, 17 – 19 November, 2008

Membership of Committees/Boards (Outside JNU)

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- **Ghosh, Jayati**, Member, National Knowledge Commission, (reporting to the Prime Minister) Government of India, until April 2009; (Honorary) Executive Secretary, International Development Economics Associates; Member of Governing Council, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai; Member of Academic Advisory Council, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum; Member of Jury, International Trade Research Award, Eximbank, Bombay; Member, Governing Board, Focus on the Global South, Bangkok; Member of Research Advisory Board, Council for Social Development, New Delhi; Member of Board, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi; and Member of Governing Council, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi
- **Kumar, Arun**, Special Invitee to EC of Indian Academy of Social Sciences; DSA Committees, Economics Department of Mumbai Univ. and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Member of the Board of Studies of the Department of Economics, Jamia Milia University; and Member of the Advisory Board of ‘Bhartiya Samajik Chintan’. Journal of the Indian Academy of Social Sciences.
- **Mukherji, Anjan**, Member of the Governing Council, Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna; Member, Board of Directors, Centre for Economic Policy and Public Finance, ADRI and Chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee; and Member of the Board of Governors, Institute of Economic Growth.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Honorary Economic Adviser and Board Member, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Committee for Research and Publication, Council for Social Development, New Delhi; Member, Task force on Labour Laws, National Commission for the Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector, Government of India; Member, Committee on State Agrarian Relations and the Unfinished Agenda of Land Reforms, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India; Member, Technical Advisory Committee on Urbanization and Resource Use Monitoring, Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India; and Member, Board of Trustees, Centre for Environment Education and Technology, Kerala.
- **Sengupta, R.P.**, Attended a series meeting of the Board of Directors and its Investment for capital Projects subcommittee of the Steel Authority of India during the period April to December 2008; Member of Steering Committee of the Centre of Excellence of Environmental Economics of the Madras School of Economics, Chennai; and Member of the Expert Committee on Economic and Social Issues of the Ministry of the Environment of Forest, Government of India, New Delhi.

Centre for Philosophy

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

- **Oinam, Bhagat**, Chancellor's (Governor of Haryana) Nominee on the Selection Committee for the teaching posts in the subject of Philosophy for a period of 2 years, i.e. up to 10-12-2010 in the Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana; and Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for North East India Studies and Policy Research (C-NES), New Delhi.

Centre for Political Studies

- **Arora, Balveer**, Vice President of the Institut International Transcultural, Paris and Member of its Scientific Council and the Steering Committee; Director of the Transcultural India Network, New Delhi; Corresponding Member, Institute of Advanced Studies, Nantes, France; Member of the Scientific Committee of *Pluris*, Journal of the Department of Philosophy, Capital Normal University, Beijing (2007--) and of the International Scientific Council of 'Transcontinentales', Journal of French Research Institutes Worldwide (Armand Colin, Paris); Member of the Monitoring Committee for French Research Institutes in India – Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH) New Delhi and Institut Francais de Pondicherry (IFP) (2006—2008); and Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Electronic Journals COMPARE, *Revue Electronique des Comparaisons en Sciences Sociales*, Paris, (2008—continuing) and of SAMAJ, the South Asian Multidisciplinary Academic Journal < <http://samaj.revues.org> > (2008 – continuing).
- **Pai, Sudha**, Member of the Board of Governors –Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, Delhi University, New Delhi (January 2002-December 2008); Member of the Board of Governors – Giri Institute of Development, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. (From January 2007); Member of the Board of Governors – Govind Vallabh Pant Institute of Development, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh. (From November 2008); and Member of the Departmental Committee, Dept of Political Science, Central University, Hyderabad (From February 2008).
- **Rodrigues, Valerian**, Advisor in the Personality Test Boards for Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2007 of U.P.S.C. from 31 March 2008 – 5 April, 2008; Member Selection Committees of Faculty Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow; Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi; Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla and Kuvempu University, Shimoga; Member ICSSR CDS&RI/NASSDOC; Member, NAAC team, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, 25-28 February, 2009; and Member, UGC. Centre for Ambedkar Studies.
- **Kanungo, Pralay**, Member, Selection Committee, Parliament of India, 2008; Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Electronic Journal SAMAJ, the South Asian Multidisciplinary Academic Journal, PARIS, <http://samaj.revues.org>, 2008; Member, Political Science Research Committee, Indian Social Science Congress, JMI, 2008; and Member, UGC Expert Committee, Special Assistance Programme, March, 2009

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Banerjee, A.**, Life Member, National Association of Geographers in India; Life Member, The Geographical Society of India, Kolkata; Life Member, The Institute of Ecology, Ekistics and Landscape, Kolkata; Life Member, Indian National Cartographic Association; and Life Member, Indian Society of Remote Sensing
- **Butola, B.S.**, Life Member, National Association of Geographers, India; Life Member, North Eastern India History Association; Life Member, North Eastern Hill Geographers Association; Life Member, Centre for Inter-disciplinary Studies on North East; 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; and Editor, *Encyclopedia of concepts and terms used in Geography*, "Prithavi and Bhoogol" Govt. of India
- **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; Member, Population Association of America; and Member, Sub-Group on Household Savings, RBI
- **Das, B.**, Life Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP); Life Member, National Association for the Geographers in India (NAGI); and Life Member, Kolkata Socio-Cultural Research Centre
- **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; and Life Member, Indian Society of Remote Sensing (ISRS).
- **Kundu, A.**, Member, National Statistical Commission, 2006-09; Chairperson, Expert Group on Diversity Index, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, 2007-08 (Report submitted); Chairperson, Committee on Housing; Vice-Chairperson, Steering Committee, NSSO, Government of India, till date; Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration* till date; Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Labour Economics* till date; Member, Editorial Board, *Manpower Journal* till date; Chairperson, Technical Monitoring Committee on Natural Resource Accounting till date; Chairperson, Committee on Housing Start up;

Member, Monitoring Committee Centre de Sciences Humaine and Institut Francais de Pondicherry till date; Member, Scientific Advisory Committee at the Ministry of Environment and Forests till date; Member, High Level Task Force on Affordable Housing, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation till date; Member, Academic Council, Tripura University till date; UGC Nominee, Academic Committee Government College Chhindwara till date; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Arunachal University, till date; Member, Academic Committee, Institute of Economic Growth till date; Member, Research Advisory Board, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation till date; Chairperson, Committee for Projecting Housing Shortages, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation till date; and Member, Research Advisory Committee on Urbanization and Migration, Social Science Research Council, New York till date

- **Kidwai, A.H.**, Member, National Committee for Promotion of Social and Economic Welfare, Ministry of Finance, Government of India; Associate Fellow, Institute of Town Planners – India; Member Committee for Doctoral Programmes, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, School of Social Sciences, Kashmir University, Srinagar; Member, Executive Council, Women’s University, Sonapat, Haryana; Member, Governing body, South Delhi Polytechnic, New Delhi; and Fellow, Institute of Town Planners, India
- **Kulkarni P.M.**, Chairperson, National Advisory Committee, Longitudinal Ageing Study in India, (LASI); Member, UGC Standing Committee on Academic Staff Colleges; Academic Council, International Institute for Populations Sciences, Mumbai; Technical Advisory Committee, Census 2011 of India; Advisory Committee, UGC Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Bangalore University; Member, Editorial Advisory Board: Asian Population Studies; Demography India; Journal of Social and Economic Development; and Member, JRD Tata Award Committee
- **Mahmood, A.**, Life Member of Regional Science Association of India; Life Member of Indian Association for the Scientific Study of Population; Life Member of Indian Association of Population Geographers; International Union for the Scientific Study of Population; Population Association of America; and Member of the “Advisory Committee” of the Academic Staff College of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, 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; and Member, British Association of South Asian Studies
- **Punia, M.**, Life Member of Indian Society of Remote Sensing; Life Member, National Association of Geographer, India; and Life Member, National Cartographic Association
- **Pani, P.**, Life Member, Indian Institute of Geomorphologists; and Life Member of Indian Society of Remote Sensing
- **Raju, S.**, Member, Editorial Board, Antipode, UK; Member, Editorial Board, Geoforum, UK; Member, Editorial Board, Geography Compass (Online Journal), UK; Member, International Advisory Board, Progress in Human Geography, UK; Founding Member, International Geographic Commission on Geography of Gender Distinguished; Member, Department of Community Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, Canada; Member, Social Sciences Committee, Delhi University, Delhi; Member, Kendriya Vidyalaya Management Committee, Tughlakabad, New Delhi; 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; and Life Member, the Indian Society of Labour Economics
- **Sen, S.**, Life Member of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics; Life Member of Indian Society of Remote Sensing; Life Member of Regional Science Association, India; Life Member of Institute of Indian Geographers; and Life Member of National Association of Indian Geographers
- **Bathla, S.**, Life Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics
- **Sharma, M.C.**, Vice President, Indian Society for Glaciological Sciences; Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Geomatics; Member, Quaternary Research Association; and Member, Commission on Glaciers & Climate Change, Government of Sikkim
- **Sharma, R.K.**, Editor, ICSSR, Journal of Abstracts and Reviews; Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Life Member, Indian Economic Association; and Life Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population
- **Singh, H.**, Life Member, National Association of Geographers, India; Member, Permanent Committee of International Society for Ladakh Studies, Bristol (U.K.); Member, Association of Hill Geographers; Fellow of Indian Society for Human Ecology; Member, Board of Studies, Kurukshetra University 2005 onwards; Member, Board of Post-Graduate Studies, Social Sciences, Jammu University, Jammu; Member, Ph.D Committee Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla; Member, Board of Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala 2004 onwards; and Member, Expert Committee on National Resource Data Management System (NRDMS), Department of Science and Technology, Government of India

- **Sinha, S.**, Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Member, National Association of Geographers in India; Member, Advisory Board of Land & People Series, NBT, New Delhi; and Member, Committee to Study the Problem of Silting in Indian Rivers, Central Water Commission, Government of India, New Delhi
- **Sood, A.**, Member, Punjab Governance Reforms Commission, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh, India, January, 2009; and Chairperson, Access to Social Development, Task Force, Punjab Governance Reforms Commission, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh, India, February, 2009
- **Srivastava, R.**, Member, National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector, Government of India (in the rank of Secretary, Government of India), May 2006-April 2009; Member, Group of Feminist Economists set up by the Planning Commission (Chairperson: Dr. Syeda Hamed), 2008; Member, Committee to Prepare Development Strategy for Uttar Pradesh (Chairman; Mr. B. K. Chaturvedi) 2007-08; Member, Expert Committee to Prepare Medium-Term Plan for Agricultural Development in Bihar (Government of Bihar), 2007-08; 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, Academic Advisory Committee, Agro-economic Research Centre, Delhi University; Member, Faculty Board of Economics, Commerce, Management and Information Sciences, North-eastern Hill University; Member, Board of Governors, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow; Member, Academic Committee, Institute of Human Development, New Delhi; Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Labour Economics; Member, Editorial Board, Sarvekshana (Journal of the National Sample Survey Organisation); Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Agrarian Change; Member, Editorial Board, Social Change; Life Member, Indian Economics Association; Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Life Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics; Member, Executive Council, University of Allahabad; and Member, Task Force on Development Perspective of Uttar Pradesh, Planning Commission, Government of India
- **Sreekesh, S.**, Life Member, The Indian Society for Remote Sensing; Life Member, National Association of Geographers, India; and Member, Organising Committee of the National Seminar on Water Resources in India: Concerns, Conservation and Management (WRIIN) 2008
- **Vemuri, M.D.**, Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population; Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Member, Society for Applied Research in Humanities; and Member, Editorial Board, Demography India
- **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 from June 2008; Indian Association of Population Studies (IAPS); Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation; The Children Emancipation Society of India; General Secretary, Initiative for Social Change and Action-ISCA; and Advisor, Jan Kalyan Samiti, Chakwaja, Vaishali, Bihar

Centre for the Study of Social Systems

- **Singh, Yogendra**, Member, Research Survey Advisory Committee, ICSSR, New Delhi, 2009; Member, Governing Body, Centre for the Studies in Civilization, Government of India, New Delhi, 2009; and Member, Research Advisory Committee of the School of Social Sciences, Jaipur National University, Jaipur, 2009.
- **Nongbri, Tiplut**, Member, National Police Mission, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India; Member, Governing Body, National Police Academy, Government of India, Hyderabad; Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies, School of Social Sciences, NEHU, Shillong; and Member, Academic Council Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Madhya Pradesh.
- **Visvanathan, Susan**, Consultant to British Council, Oxford University Press; Member, Editorial Board of Contributions to Indian Sociology; 'The Children of Nature: Sacred Manifestation and Popular Culture' is in press with Roli books; 'Classical Theory and its Multicultural Interlacings' submitted to OUP, along with another collection of previously published essays, titled "Wisdom of Community". This includes a chapter on the Internet and its social ramifications; Consultant to IIAS, Shimla; 'Something Barely Remembered', short story published in Indian Horizons. Vol 55.No.4, October-December 2008; and in "Remembered for Ever" ed. Rnkun Advain, Penguin 2009
- **Jodhka, Surinder S.**, Nominated to the editorial board of Social Change, a social science research journal published by Council for Social Development, New Delhi. 2008; and Member Editorial Advisory Committee, Sociological Bulletin, Journal of the Indian Sociological Society

- **Singh, Renuka**, Participated in India Today Conclave – March 2009; and Visiting Scholar at University of S. Oregon, U.S.A. in May-June, 2008
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, Visiting Faculty to National Institute of Social Defence, New Delhi, 2008-2009; Visiting Faculty to Lady Irwin College, New Delhi, 2008-2009; and Visiting Faculty to Rural Management Institute, Lucknow University, Lucknow, 2008-2009.
- **Naraindas, Harish**, Visiting Professor at the South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany, 6 December, 2008 – 5 January, 2009; and Awarded a University Grants Commission UGC-DAAD (PPP) grant on “Bilateral Flows”, to study Ayurveda in Germany, for a month every year for 3 years, starting 2009.

Centre for Studies in Science Policy

- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Member, Review Committee, Danish Research Unit of Industrial Dynamics (DRUID), Summer Conference.
- **Bhattacharya, Sujit**, Editorial Board Member, COLLNET Journal of Scientometrics and Information Management; and Editorial Board Member, ISSI Newsletter, International Society of Scientometrics and Informetrics.
- **D'Souza, Rohan**, Member-Organising Committee, The Knowledge Society Debates, Organised by STEPS Centre in association with UK-India Education Research Initiative (UKERI) at New Delhi, 12-13 January 2009.
- **Desai, Pranav N**, Associate Editor, International Journal of Institutions and Economies; and Regional Editor-South Asia, World Review of Science, Technology and Sustainable Development (WRSTSD), InderScience Publishers, UK.
- **D'Souza, Rohan**, Associate Editor, Conservation & Society, ATREE, Bangalore.
- **Madhav, Govind**, General Secretary, RC-13 (Science Technology and Society) of All India Sociological Society, New Delhi.(2008-2010); Member Course formulation committee for PG Diploma in Science and Health Communication, Indira Gandhi National University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi; and Member Sociology, Board of Studies, University of Bikaner, Rajasthan.
- **Krishna, V.V.**, Editor, Science, Technology & Society, SAGE Publications, London and New Delhi; 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; Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2008-2009; Member, International Social Science Committee, UNESCO, Paris; commissioned to contribute a chapter on the 'Status of Social Sciences in South Asia' for World Social Science Report 2009-10; and Member, European Union Networks (ERAWATCH and INNO-Policy Trendchart).

Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health

- **Rao Mohan**, Executive Committee, The Delhi Science Forum; Editorial Advisory Board of Indian Journal of Gender Studies; Member, National Level Resource Committee, Department of Family Welfare, Government of India; Editorial Board, Journal of Social Policy; and Advisory Committee, TISS, Meeting on 20 October, 2008
- **Nayar K.R.** Member, Governing board, Bhaskaryacharya College of Applied Sciences, Delhi University.
- **Baru, Rama V.** Member, Governing Board, Indian Institute of Health Manpower Research, Jaipur; Member, Board of Governors, Institute of Rural Management Anand, Gujarat; Co-Chairperson and member of Task Force group on Public Private Partnerships in the National Rural Health Mission, Ministry of Health; Member, Research Overview Committee Public Report on Health funded by IDRC; Member, Academic Advisory Council, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi; South Asia Editor for the Journal - Global Social Policy published by Sage; and Member, Task Force on Research, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi
- **Acharya Sanghmitra S.** Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC), Futures Group. A Constella Company Enhancing Human Health; Member Ethics Committee, National Institute for Research in Medical Statistics, ICMR, New Delhi; and World Medical and Health Policy, Member Editorial Board, George Mason University, Washington, US
- **Bisht Ramila**, Committee Member; Committee to Prepare Curriculum for PG Dip. Course in “Health Policy and Administration”, Constituted by University of Mumbai in 2008
- **Dasgupta R.** Member, Board of Studies, School of Social Sciences; Member, Dengue Control Committee; In-charge, Computer Centre, School of Social Sciences; Member, Advisory Committee, Post-Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi; Member, National Task Force on Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis, Directorate General of Health Services; Member, Expert Committee for Review of the Polio Programme, Public Health Foundation of India; Faculty, International Summer School 2006. Health as a Global and Local Challenge, University of Bielefeld, Germany; External Lecturer, Rajkumari Amrit

Kaur College of Nursing, New Delhi, University of Delhi; External Supervisor, National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi; Evaluator, Ford Foundation International Fellowship Program; Consultant, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, School Health Programme; and National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). 2nd Common Review Mission, Rajasthan.

- **Reddy Sunita.** Peer Reviewer of Papers and Member EC, for the Indian Anthropologist and Indian Anthropological Association; Member in the Advisory committee for 'Research among the Konda Reddi Tribes in Andhra Pradesh National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD); and Steering Committee Member Preparations of guidelines on the minimum standards of various relief activities, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) New Delhi

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- **Majumdar, Tapas:** Chairman (Honorary), Committee on Inter-University Centre for Higher Education Policy, University Grants Commission; and Chief Advisor for Economics Text Books, NCERT
- **Khadria, Binod :** Member, International Advisory Committee (IAC), Civil Society Days (CSD), 3rd Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) 2009, to be hosted by Greece in Athens, in Nov. 2009; Member, Drafting Committee for India's National Migration Policy, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA), Government of India (2008); Member, Indian Council of Overseas Employment (ICOE), Nominated by MOIA, Government of India (2008-); Member, Editorial Board, Asian and Pacific Migration Journal (APMJ) (July, 2006-); Member, Steering Committee of the International Geographical Union's Commission for Population Mobility and Vulnerability (2004-); Deputy Chair (South Asia), Asia-Pacific Migration Research Network (APMRN), under the UNESCO- MOST Programme, with Secretariat at ANU, Australia (2003-); Regional (Country) Coordinator for India, Asia-Pacific Migration Research Network (APMRN) (2002-); Member, Curriculum Committee, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi (2002-); and Chairman, Course and Syllabus Committee on Economics, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi (2001-).
- **Kumar, Deepak:** Member of the International Scientiarum Historiae Comitatus, Paris; Member, Editorial Advisory board, Science, Technology and Society, Sage Pub., New Delhi; Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of History, Jadavpur University; and Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Comparative Technology Transfer, Michigan, USA.
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.:** Member, Advisory Committee for Multilingual Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India; Member, Committee for Planning of School of Social Sciences, SAARC University, New Delhi; Member, Scientific Committee, International Conference of Asian Association of Social Psychology (December 2009), IIT, Delhi; Member, Selection Committee for Fulbright Fellowship, USEFI, Delhi; Member, Selection Committees, University of Allahabad & University of Hyderabad; Member, Scientific Advisory committee, National Brain Research Centre, Manesar; Advisory Committee, Academic Staff College, DDU Gorakhpur University; Advisory Committee, Dept of Educational Evaluation, NCERT; Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Allahabad; Committee for Review of Major Research Projects & Conference Proposals, UGC; Editorial Committee, Fifth Survey of Research in Psychology, ICSSR; Advisory Committee for DRS, Dept of Psychology, Osmania University; Expert Committee for Research Project on Study of Emotions in School, Dept. of Educational Psychology & Foundations of Education, NCERT; MHRD National Panel for Central Universities (XI Plan); National Expert Group on Assessment in Elementary Education, NCERT; and Nominated to the Editorial Board of International Journal of Multilingualism; Nominated to the Editorial Board of Language Policy
- **Mishra, A.K.,** Member, editorial Board Psychology Text Book for Class XI – XII, NIOS, New Delhi; and Member Textbook development Committee, Class X psychological text Book, NIOS, New Delhi
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.,** Member, National Resource Group, Mahila Samakhya, MHRD, GOI; Member Advisory Board, Indian Education Review, NCERT, New Delhi; Member, Editorial Collective of the Journal Contemporary Education Dialogue; Member Advisory Board, Journal of Education Policy, Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, Oxon, UK; Member, Departmental Advisory Board of the Department of Education, Social Science and Humanities, NCERT, New Delhi; Member Board of Studies, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia; and Member, Project Advisory Committee, District Institute of Education and Training/DRU, RK Puram (under State Council for Educational Research and Training, New Delhi)
- **Panda, Minati** GOI nominee in the Joint Supervision Mission for evaluating SSA program in Chattisgarh 2007-08; and Member, departmental Advisory Board, Psychology department, NCERT
- **Raina, Dhruv** Council Member, Indian Council for Philosophical Research; Member of the Advisory Board, National Book Trust; and Member, Advisory Board and Research Council (Modern Period), National Commission for History of Science, Indian National Science Academy.

- **Rao, Paramila** Member of the M Phil Course Committee on History of Women and Gender Issues at the Centre for Women's Development Studies and the Indira Gandhi National Open University
- **Rao, Srinivasa S.:** Member, Textbook Development Committee Class XI Sociology Text Book, NCERT, New Delhi.

Group of Adult Education

- **Kejariwal, S. K.,** Member, Ethical Committee, Central Council of Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (C.C.R.Y.N), Government of India, New Delhi; Member, Research Advisory Committee, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu; and Member, Board of Studies, Department of Adult Education, M.J.P. Rohaikkhand University, Bareilly, (U.P.)
- **Shah, S.Y.,** India Advisory Board of World Literacy of Canada ; International Task Force on Adult Learning Documentation and Information Network of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Hamburg; Advisory Committee of Center for Adult Continuing Education, Cochin University of Science and Technology; Advisory Committee of Center for Adult Continuing Education, University of Kerala; UGC Expert Committee on Adult Education; Curriculum Committee of the Department of Adult Education, University of Delhi; Research Committee of the National Institute of Open Schooling, New Delhi; Board of School of Extension Studies and Development, Indira Gandhi National Open University ,New Delhi; Board of Studies, Janardhan Rai , Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udiapur; National Core Group on Evaluation; International Consultative Committee of International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education ,New Delhi; Chairman, Editorial Committee of Indian Journal of Adult Education; Senior Part time Consultant for Professional Development Programme in Adult Education, Indira Gandhi National open University April –September 2008; Vice President and Executive Committee member of Indian Adult Education Association; and Vice President of Asian Society of Lifelong Learning.
- **Paul M.C.,** “Member, Evaluation Committee, Indo-German Project of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Government of India, (2008-2009); and Member, Confidential workshop in UGC from 15 – 19 September, 2008
- **Kumar Ajay** Advisory Board Member of 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, Institute of Education, London University, London; and Advisor to Interview Boards/Selection Committees of the Staff Selection Commission, Government of India (Northern Region), New Delhi
- **Babu T. Dora** “Member of the selection Committee (interview Board Member) for the selection of primary Teacher for the Kendriya Vidya laya Sanghatana, New Delhi.

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- **Jha, Praveen,** Visiting Fellow, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics, Tianjin, China, 27 May – 4 June, 2008.
- **Dastidar, Krishnendu Ghosh,** “Visiting Professor” at the Department of Economics, Calcutta University, 22 December, 2008 – 4 January, 2009
- **Rawal, Vikas,** Fellowship to visit Social and Policy Research Institute, University of Ulster under ICSSR-ESRC (UK) Bilateral Collaboration Programme.

Centre for Political Studies

- **Arora, Balveer,** Appointed to the Scientific Council of the Network of French Research Institutes of Advanced Studies (RFIEA), Paris and Lyon, France.
- **Arora, Balveer,** Appointed to the International Scientific Evaluation Committee of Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France.
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay,** Charles Wallace Visiting Fellow, SOAS, London, 2008.
- **Suresh, T.G.,** Visiting Scholar, Institute of Economics, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, 7/622 Huaihai Zhong Lu , Shanghai, People's Republic of China, August – November 2008.
- **Suresh, T.G.,** Visiting Scholar, School of Public Administration and Political Sciences, Shandong University, Jinan- People's Republic of China, November 2008

- **Suresh, T.G.**, Visiting Scholar, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu – People's Republic of China, February – July 2008.

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Mishra, D. K.** Awarded 'Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowship' by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, United Kingdom at Oxford Department of International Development, Oxford University, United Kingdom from October 2008 to March, 2009.
- **Raju, S.** Received Vice Chancellor's Distinguished Professor Fellowship, Australian National University, Canberra, Summer 2008.
- **Singh, H.** Felicitated with 'Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Biodiversity, Environment & Sustainability' in an international conference, ICBESCE sponsored by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of NCT Delhi, Swami Sharadanand College, University of Delhi, 4 September, 2008.

Centre for the Study of Social Systems

- **Singh, Yogendra**, Life Time Achievement Award in the field of Social Science honoured by the Indian Social Sciences Association in 2008.
- **Oommen, T. K.**, Received the Padma Bhusan from the President of India, on 5 May, 2008
- **Kumar, Vivek**, Awarded 4th TEC/UGC Consortium Agreement Scholarship to Mauritius, by the University Grants Commission India at the Centre for Mauritian Studies at the Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius for research on 'Indian Diaspora' for a period of 4-6 weeks (D.O.No.-30/2008 [IC-II] dated 31 December, 2008).

Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health

- **Baru, Rama V.** Balzan Fellowship, University College of London, London, U.K., 2008.

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- **Khadria, Binod** Invited key note address at an international conference, "Pathways, Circuits and Crossroads: New Research on Population, Migration and Community Dynamics", at the National Library Auditorium, Wellington, New Zealand, organised by the University of Waikato, with the Department of Labour, and the Office of Ethnic Affairs, New Zealand Government: "India and its 3-D Puzzle: Demography, Diaspora and Development." 9 – 11 June, 2008
- **Kumar, Deepak** Convenor and President, 20th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia, JNU, New Delhi, 14 – 17 November, 2008
- **Kumar, Deepak** Key note address, Society for Social History of Medicine, Strathclyde University, Glasgow, August, 2008
- **Kumar, Deepak** Inaugural lecture, Paschim Bangiya Itihas Samsad, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, 24 January, 2009
- **Kumar, Deepak**: Vice-President, Association of South Asian Environmental Historians. 2006 onwards.
- **Kumar, Deepak**: President and Convenor, 20th International Association of Historians of Asia, to be held at JNU, New Delhi, on 8 – 11 December, 2008
- **Panda, M.:** Received the Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowship for the year 2009-2010.
- **Minati P:** Member of the Departmental Advisory Committee of the Department of Evaluation and Measurement, NCERT (2009-20011).
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Member, Faculty Committee of Faculty of Education, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi., 2009
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Member, Advisory Board and Research Council, National Commission for History of Science, Indian National Science Academy 2002 – 2008
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Board of Directors (Delhi University nominated member), Keshav Mahavidyalaya (Delhi University affiliated college) (2008-2009)
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Institute for Advanced Study (2007-2008).
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Member of the Advisory Board, National Book Trust of India
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Visiting Professor, Centre for Contemporary Studies, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore May-June.
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Council Member, Indian Council for Philosophical Research, 2005

- Raina, Dhruv, Editorial Board, Indian Journal for the History of Science, 2004 – 2009
- Raina, Dhruv, Member of the Editorial Board of VEST: Tidskrift for Vetenskapsstudier, Sweden.
- Raina, Dhruv: Berlin Fellowship from September 2007 onwards

Women's Studies Programme

- Arunima, G., Visiting Fellowship in Cultural Studies, Department of Cultural Studies, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India, January, 2009.
- Arunima, G., SRTT JU National Fellow for 2008-09, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, February- May, 2009.

Group of Adult Education

- Shah S. Y., Fellowship of British Academy of Higher Education and Commonwealth Universities
- Shah S. Y., Erasmus Mundus Visiting Scholarship of European Commission
- Shah S. Y., Jawaharlal Nehru Literacy Award

Centre for the Study of Law and Governance



Centre for the Study of Law & Governance

The Centre for the Study of Law and Governance (CSLG) adopts a multidisciplinary approach to framing research and teaching on the complex relationship between law and governance. The study of governance in its various forms and at different sites is central to several contemporary issues: reform of public institutions and public law; the creation and establishment of procedures and rules that lead to greater efficiency, transparency, and accountability; and the challenge of making governance more inclusive and participatory through the strengthening of democracy and civil society. The program's inter-disciplinary focus is distinctive from mainstream social science approaches to governance or law in its attempt to explore how practices of law and governance are embedded in political, economic, social and historical processes; how practices of governance are dispersed over various sites ranging from the government, bureaucracy, judiciary, community to the family; the socio-legal processes that deter or provide access to justice; and notions of governmentality, sovereignty and rights in specific politico-jural regimes.

While the Centre's academic programme produces scholarly research on law and governance, it also seeks to translate theory into practices of governance by initiating debate, sharing research and encouraging dialogues between the academia, government, civil society and NGOs at local, national and global levels. The ongoing research by the faculty and research students, a working paper series published by CSLG, an active seminar programme and annual lectures by distinguished guests mark the other activities of the Centre. CSLG offers an MPhil/PhD programme as well as a direct PhD programme.

Conferences organised by the Centre

- Dr. Pratiksha Baxi, Law and Social Sciences Research Network Inaugural Conference – 8-11 January 2009
- Prof. Amita Singh, Conference on Strengthening Governance in Asia-Pacific: Public Sector Administrative Reforms and Capacity Building to Improve Transparency and Accountability (co-hosted with NAPSIPAG and Asian Development Bank Institute) – 05-07 December 2008

Visitors to the Centre

The following scholars visited the Centre during the period under review and spoke on the topics listed below:

- Sabeena Gadhioke, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi on 'The Sensational and Irreverent of Blitz Popular Photography in Post-independence India' - 04 April 2008.
- Orlanda Ruthven, Department of International Development, Oxford University on 'Government Inspectors and Ethical Buyers Regulating Labour in Moradabad's Metalware Industry' – 11 April 2008.
- Jean-Louis Halperin, Professor of Law, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris on 'Comparing French and Indian Law' - 25 April 2008.
- Subir Sinha, Senior Lecturer, SOAS on 'Transnational Developmental Regimes and the Development of the Commons in India', 22 August, 2008.
- Philippa Williams, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, on 'Negotiating Identity and Agency in a North Indian "Muslim Mohalla"', 5 September 2008.
- C.V. Madhukar, Director, PRS Legislative Research, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi on 'Parliament and MPs: Powerful or Powerless?' – 19 September 2008.
- Srimati Basu, Associate Professor, University of Kentucky on 'Playing Off Courts: Negotiating Divorce and Violence In Courts, Police and Mediation Boards in Kolkata' (organised in collaboration with Women's Studies Programme, JNU), 30 September, 2008.
- Rohan D'Souza, Centre for Studies in Science Policy, JNU on 'Flood Control and the Making of Modern India' – 24 October 2008.
- William Twining, Professor, University College London on 'Implications of "Globalisation" for Law as a Discipline' – 12 November 2008.
- Stephanie Tawa Lama-Rewal, Senior Research Fellow, CSH and Niraja Gopal Jayal, Professor, JNU on 'The Current Thinking on and Practice of Participation in the French and Indian democracies' – 14 November, 2008.
- Bikram Jeet Batra, Independent Lawyer and Fellow, New India Foundation on 'Rubber Stamp or Last Hope?: The Indian President and Mercy Petitions' – 16 January 2009.
- Daniel Drache, Associate Director, Roberts Centre for Canadian Studies and Professor of Political Science, York University on 'Obama's Stunning Victory: Winning and Losing in an Internet Age' – 19 February 2009.

- Dr Olivier Giraud, CNRS, Centre Marc Bloch and Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin and Dr. Navdeep Mathur, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad made presentations on Indo-French dialogue, in collaboration with Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi on 'Recent Trends in Public Policy Analysis in France and India' 20 February 2009.
- Kumaralingam Amir Thalainagam, Faculty of Law National University of Singapore on 'Criminal Law Reforms and the s377 Debate' – 13 March 2009.
- Simone Pulver, University of California Santa Barbara on 'Greening Oil Companies?: An analysis of Corporate Climate Change Strategies' – 20 March 2009.

Accomplishment of Students

Awards/Honors to Students

- **John, Rebecca**, Awarded Jawaharlal Nehru Young Leaders Fellowship under the Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF) of the Nippon Foundation and Tokyo Foundation.
- **Prasad, R. U. S.**, Visiting Research Fellow at Standard Centre for International
- **Prasad, R. U. S.**, Development, Stanford University (in campurs) from 15 April, 2008 till 28 July, 2008, extended till 15 April, 2009
- **Shipra Bhatia**, Australia India Council Research Fellowship 2008
- **Syed Kazi.**, Co-authored the India Chapter on ICT for Development in Asia Pacific Digital Review 2009 – 2010
- **Syed Kazi.**, Associated Editor for 'Digital Inclusion for Development: Cases from India and South Asia', 2009
- **Velath, Priyanca M.**, member of Steering Committee and also representative for its sub-group on South Asia of the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network' (APRRN), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- **Velath, Priyanca M.**, Nominated as a member of the Programme Committee of International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM12) to be held in Cyprus in 2009.

Papers presented by students at conferences

- **Ahuja, Rajshree Chandra**, Presented a paper titled, "Intellectual Property Rights: Excluding Other Rights of Other Peoples", at the LASSnet (Law and Social Science Network) inaugural conference held in JNU in 9 January, 2009
- **Ahuja, Rajshree Chandra**, Presented a paper titled "The Role of National laws in Reconciling Constitutional Right to health with TRIPS Obligations: An Examination of the Glivec Patent Case in India" at a workshop organised by Center for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics (CAPPE) and Center for International and Public Law (CIPL), Australian National University, on "Incentives for Global Health: Patent Law and Access to Essential Medicines". 29 May, 2008.
- **Jha, U.C.**, Presented paper on "Implementation of the Rome Statue in the South Asian Military Legal Systems" at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, at a conference jointly organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross and NALSAR.
- **John, Rebecca**, presented a paper titled "Institutional Responses to Sexual Harassment in Public Spaces with special reference to Kerala" at the Women's Studies programme, JNU – 21 October 2008.
- **Velath, Priyanca M.**, attended the First Asia Pacific Consultation on Refugee Rights (APCRR), where the 'Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network' (APRRN) was born. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – November 2008.
- **Velath, Priyanca M.**, Presented a paper on 'Development-Induced Displaced Persons and the State in India – 'Special Economic Zones' (SEZs) and the Neoliberal Dilemma' at the conference on "Experiencing the State: Marginalised People and the Politics of Development" organised at the University of Cambridge, Department of Geography 12-13 March 2009.
- **Vignesh, S.**, Lecture on 'Importance of Knowledge Exchange', Fifth East African Telecentre Leaders Forum at Khartoum, Sudan organised by Gedaref Digital City Organisation, 08-10 June 2008.
- **Vignesh, S.**, Lecture on 'Telecentres for Development: Asian Landscape ' organised by Department of Extension Education, Kesatsart University, Thailand, 05 September 2008.
- **Shipra Bhatia.**, Paper Presented at NAPSIPAG International Conference on 'The Role of NGO's in Health Sector', 5 – 7 December, 2008.
- **Sylvia Yambem.**, Paper on 'Employment in Manipur' at NAPSIPAG International Conference on 'The Role of NGO's in Health Sector', 5 – 7 December, 2008
- **Nazia Khan.**, "Torture in Police Custody: A criminological Study in Delhi" in a National Seminar organised by Bangalore University and Indian Society of Criminology at Bangalore School of Social Work, Bangalore University on 25 – 27 February, 2009

- **Nazia Khan.**, Police Violence: “Marxist and Neo-Marxist Approach of Power in Society” in a National Seminar organised by Bangalore University and Indian Society of Criminology at Bangalore School of Social Work, Bangalore University on 25 – 27 February, 2009

Publications by students

Books

- **Jha, U.C.** The Military Justice System in India: An Analysis, Delhi: LexisNexis Butterworth. 2009.

Papers

- **Prasad, R. U. S.**, Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in the Telecom Sector: Relating International Practices to Indian Experience, Stanford Center for International Development, Stanford University - September 2008.
- **Prasad, R. U. S.**, The Impact of Policy and Regulatory Decisions on Telecom Growth in India, Stanford Center for International Development, Stanford University - July 2008
- **Velath, Priyanca M.**, ‘Rehabilitation Before Displacement’, Infochange Agenda on the Move: A Study of Moving Populations in the Sub-continent: the Displaced, Dispossessed, Exiled and Evicted, Issue 12, Centre for Communication and Development Studies, Pune.
- **Velath, Priyanca M.**, ‘Resistance to Displacement through Forest Rights Act’, Refugee Watch Online, September 2008, <http://refugeewatchonline.blogspot.com/2008/09/resistance-to-displacement-through.html>
- **Velath, Priyanca M.**, ‘Development and Displacement: Rights-based Theoretical Analysis’ in Modi, R. (eds), Beyond Relocation: The Imperative of Sustainable Resettlement, New Delhi: Sage, 2009.
- **Vignesh, S.** (2008), “Catalysing the Sri Lankan telecentre movement”, telecentre magazine, Vol. II, Issue 1, New Delhi: India.
- **Vignesh, S.**, (2008), “Telecentre ethos 2.0”, telecentre magazine, Vol. I, Issue 1, New Delhi: India.
- **Vignesh, S.**, (with Kakoty, Juanita) (2008), “Telecentre Stakeholders Forum 2008: Contributions to the telecentre movement”, telecentre magazine, Vol. II, Issue 3, New Delhi: India.
- **Vignesh, S.**, (with Kashyap, Vignesh) (2008), “Making telecentres conduits of development”, telecentre magazine, Vol. II, Issue 4, New Delhi: India.
- **Vignesh, S.**, (with Prefontaine, Christine, Jayalakshmi) (2008), “Forging Global Collaborations: The Telecentre Leaders Forum”, telecentre magazine, Vol. II, Issue 1, New Delhi.
- **Vignesh, S.**, (with Sharma, Anaam) (2007), “Campus with no gates”, i4d magazine, Vol. V, Issue 10, New Delhi: India.
- **Md. Zahidul Islam Biswas.**, “The Village Court: A Neglected but Potential Rural Justice Forum”, The Daily Star (Bangladesh), 1 August, 2008.
- **Md. Zahidul Islam Biswas.**, “Judiciary must take bold steps to get rid of backlog of cases”, The Daily Star (Bangladesh), 28 June, 2008.
- **Md. Zahidul Islam Biswas.**, “India for DNA Test in Child Maintenance Suits”, The Daily Star (Bangladesh), 14 June, 2008
- **Sony Kunjappan.**, Scope of Legal and Institutional Reforms for Victims of Crime: An empirical analysis of Crisis intervention Centre for the victims of sexual abuse in certain districts of Delhi, Shortlisted for Publication by the Editorial Board, Journal of Rajasthan Police Academy (For its 1st Volume)

Research projects by students

- **Bhoopathy N.**, Local Self Governance and Policing, funded by Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) – since May 2007.
- **Sony Kunjappan.**, A project on Local Self Governance and Policing, funded by Bureau of Police Research and Development, through Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU.
- **Syed Kazi.**, Assam Best Practices, Researcher in Governance Knowledge Centre Project of DARPG and CSLG, JNU, 2008 – 2009
- **Shipra Bhatia.**, Senior Research Coordinator, Governance Knowledge Centre– DARPG Government of India project
- **Nazia Khan.**, Researcher, Governance Knowledge Centre – DARPG Government of India project.

- Nazir Khan, and Sony Kunjappan, NALSA Study to survey best practices at Kolkata Jail Reforms for Backhome Children of convicts.
- Sylvia Yambem., Executive Research Coordinator, NAPSIPAG Asia – Pacific Group
- Rashmi K., Best Practices Study for Chennai City, GKC, DARPG, New Delhi.
- Ashok Kumar Karna, E-Governance and Development in Kalahandi, Orissa, GKC, DARPG, New Delhi.

Any Other Important Information

a) Law and Social Sciences Research Network (LASSnet)

The Centre has taken a lead role in the formation of the Law and Social Sciences Research Network (LASSnet), which was constituted to map the field of Law and Social Sciences in South Asia. The network started with 14 people in conversation at the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU in December 2007. The Ford Foundation grant to Centre funded a student coordinator to assist the formation of the network through a small grant. The network has grown to over 210 members in a year and a half. It is hosted at lassnet.blogspot.com.

The first meeting of this virtual community was the inaugural Law and Social Sciences Research Network (LASSnet) Conference held at the Centre of the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 8 – 11 January 2009 with support from the Ford Foundation, New Delhi and the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle.

The conference was held over four days where over a hundred papers were presented in 35 panels spread over seven sessions [see www.lassnet.org]. The three plenary sessions hosted eminent academics such as Veena Das, Peter Fitzpatrick, Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Upendra Baxi, Jean Comaroff, Suman Sahai, Rosemary Coombe, Kaushik Sunder Rajan and Sheila Jassanoff. The conference was attended by over 300 participants from all over the world on all 4 days. In many ways, the energy that each person brought to the conference signalled the consolidation of the academic and political interest in situating interdisciplinarity at the heart of the study of law, society and politics.

The network continues to be anchored at the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance. The next LASSnet conference will be hosted by the Alternative Law Forum and Centre for Study of Culture and Society in Bangalore.

b) Conference of the Network of Asia Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance (NAPSIPAG) and subsequent transfer of the NAPSIPAG Headquarters from INTAN Malaysia to CSLG, JNU. It has more than 203 institutional members spread across the world. The Network of Asia Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance (NAPSIPAG) is a network of schools and institutes of public administration located in the Asia-Pacific region. A conference was held at CSLG from 5-7 December, 2008, co-hosted by NAPSIPAG and the Asian Development Bank Institute, entitled *Strengthening Governance in Asia-Pacific: Public Sector Administrative Reforms and Capacity Building to Improve Transparency and Accountability*. A number of local partners will also assist in organising the conference. Participants to the Conference included experts, scholars and practitioners as well as invited key speakers. The overarching theme of the conference was focused on *Strengthening Governance to Combat Corruption in Asia-Pacific*, stressing both conceptual and empirical papers which assess the impact of governance policy development and administrative reforms in the Asia Pacific region. In addition, there were invited papers on four sub-themes: (i) *Governance Initiatives to Fight Corruption*; (ii) *Improving Government Transparency and Accountability*; (iii) *Strengthening Public Accountability*; and (iv) *Engaging Women and Involving Civil Society and Media*. Out of the 51 papers received 23 are selected for publication in a book *Strengthening Governance in the Asia Pacific: Myths, Realities, Paradoxes* by the Macmillan Publishing House. The book will be released at the University of Utara, Kedah at Malaysia on 11 December, 2009.

Working Papers

The Centre has published the following working papers in the period under report, all of which are available on the Centre's website: www.jnu.ac.in/cslg:

- Jaivir Singh, Labour Law and Special Economic Zones in India. (CSLG/WP/09/01)
- Pratiksha Baxi, Habeas Corpus: Juridical Narratives Of Sexual Governance. (CSLG/WP/09/02)
- Ram Singh, Relationship Between Liability Regimes and Economic Development: A Study of Motor Vehicle Accidents in India. (CSLG/WP/09/03)

- Bikram Jeet Batra, 'Court' of Last Resort: A Study of Constitutional Clemency for Capital Crimes In India (CSLG/WP/09/04)
- Lalit Batra, A Review of Urbanisation and Urban Policy in Post-Independent India. (CSLG/WP/09/05)
- Kuldeep Mathur, Policy Research Organisations in South Asia. (CSLG/WP/09/06)

Participation in National/ International Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Speaker at the panel on Globalization, Governance and Identity at the Symposium on Russia in the Twenty-First Century in Moscow, Russia. 20 – 21 June, 2008.
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Panelist at the Conference of the Leverhulme Project on Gendered Ceremony and Ritual in Parliament, at the University of Warwick, UK, 23 – 24 October, 2008.
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Paper on "Participation in India: From Politics to Development" in the Centre des Sciences Humaines seminar series on Emerging Issues in the Social Sciences: Franco-Indian Perspectives, at and in collaboration with the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 14 November, 2008.
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Convened 2 panels on Citizenship at the Inaugural Conference of the Law and Social Sciences Research Network, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Presented paper titled "In but not Of the State: Social Citizenship in Western India", 08-11 January 2009.
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Keynote Address: "Craving the State: Claims to social Citizenship in Western India" at the conference on Experiencing the State: Marginalised People and the Politics of Development in India, at the University of Cambridge, UK, 12 – 13 March, 2009
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Paper titled "An Immense and (In) Complete Democracy: A Tocquevillian Perspective on India's Experiment with Democratic Citizenship" presented at the conference on Alexis de Tocqueville and the Political Development of the US and India, at Harvard University, 17-18 March, 2009
- **Singh, Amita**, Experts Meeting, Innovations in Governance: Ethics and Accountability in Public Sector, Ash Institute of Democratic Governance, Kennedy School of Governance, Harvard University, USA. 2 April, 2008
- **Singh, Amita**, Hamdard School of Law, Committee for Welfare of Women Prisoners, APWA Legal Aid Call Centre and Women Prisoners Welfare Society, in Karachi, Pakistan, 17 – 19 April, 2008
- **Singh, Amita**, "Justice System in South Asia" in "Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Reforms in Criminal Justice System"; Hamdard School of Law, Committee for Welfare of Women Prisoners, APWA Legal Aid Call Centre and Women Prisoners Welfare Society, in Karachi, Pakistan, 17 – 19 April, 2008
- **Singh, Amita**, PANAH & Rehabilitation of Women Prisoners in the Correctional Homes in Karachi, Experts Meeting and Indo-Pak Collaboration for the Release of Prisoners, Karachi Jail. Karachi. Pakistan.
- **Singh, Amita**, Experts Meeting on Alternative Institutional Approaches to Ensuring Effective Governance for Growth, Poverty Reduction and the Delivery of Public Services, GDN, Washington DC, USA, 4 – 5 June, 2008
- **Singh, Amita** 'Strengthening Governance in Asia-Pacific: Capacity Building for Accountability, Transparency and Corruption Control'. NAPSIPAG, New Delhi, 5 – 7 December, 2008.
- **Singh, Amita**, "Challenges of Governance in South Asia" at Kathmandu, Nepal, 15 - 16 December, 2008
- **Singh, Amita**, "Innovations in Public Service Delivery" in "Challenges of Governance in South Asia" Kathmandu", Nepal, 15 – 16 December, 2008
- **Singh, Amita**, NAPSIPAG Executive Meeting, "Asia-Pacific Research Dimensions" at INTAN Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 26 – 29 January, 2009
- **Singh, Amita**, Capacity building tools & depository of PPP in e-Governance Practices for developing countries. SOLUTIONS EXCHANGE, ICT Community for Development, UNESCO, New Delhi, 9 February, 2009
- **Singh, Amita**, Varieties of Governance: Effective Public Service Delivery, Seventh Global Research Project, GDN, Kuwait, 31 January – 3 February, 2009
- **Singh, Amita**, "Displacement, Resettlement and Rehabilitation: Existing Laws and the Role of Judiciary" in Rajiv Gandhi Foundation Seminar on "Protection of (IDPs) Internally Displaced Peoples rights through our Constitutional Provisions, Laws and Policies, New Delhi, 26 February, 2009
- **Singh, Amita**, "Reverberations of Hope: Building Capacities of Governments and Public Administrators for Social Change and Gender Justice" at the International Congress of Women, IGJ, New Delhi, 3 March, 2009

- **Prakash, Amit**, Presented a paper (co-authored with Jean-Louis Halpérin) entitled 'Fundamental Rights, Meaning, Content and Discrimination: A Franco-Indian Comparison' at the Indo-French Seminar on Law and Globalisation jointly organised by Société de Législation Comparée, Paris; Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris; Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris; Association Henri Capitant de Amis at de la Culture Juridique Française, Paris; Fondation pour le Droit Continental, Paris; and, Indian Council of Social Science Research, Delhi at the Conseil Constitutionnel, Paris, 16 – 17 March, 2009
- **Prakash, Amit**, 'Tribal Rights in Jharkhand' at the National Seminar on Human Development in Jharkhand: Perspectives and Policies organised by the Eastern Regional Centre, Institute for Human Development, Delhi at Ranchi, 4 – 5 July, 2008
- **Prakash, Amit**, Presented a paper entitled 'Tribal Rights in Jharkhand' at the National Seminar on Human Development in Jharkhand: Perspectives and Policies organised by the Eastern Regional Centre, Institute for Human Development, Delhi at Ranchi, 4 – 5 July, 2008
- **Prakash, Amit**, Invited to deliver a Public Lecture on the Politics of Development and Autonomy in Jharkhand organised by the Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad and the Press Club, Hyderabad, 19 June, 2008
- **Prakash, Amit**, Presentation on 'The Governance Discourse: Issues and the Problematic' at the Consultation on Development, Democracy, and Governance: Broad Lessons from Post-Colonial Experiences of India organised by the Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group at Bhubaneswar, 24 – 26 May, 2008
- **Dubash, Navroz K.**, "Institutional Transplant as Political Opportunity: The Practice and Politics of Indian Electricity Regulation" Paper Presented at Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, 25 April, 2008.
- **Dubash, Navroz K.**, "Towards a Productive Conversation on Climate Change with India," Presented at an European Commission Stakeholder Conference "Towards a comprehensive and ambitious post-2012 climate change agreement in Copenhagen", Brussels, 15 September, 2008
- **Dubash, Navroz K.**, "Unfinished Business: Why Food Security depends on Electricity Reform." Presented at IRADE Sixth Foundation Day, New Delhi, 16 September, 2008
- **Dubash, Navroz K.**, "Integrating Climate Change and Development: A Discussion of De-Centered Climate Governance in India, Presented at the American University, Washington DC, 1 December, 2008
- **Dubash, Navroz K.**, "Climate Change as a Problem of Multi-Level Governance" Presented at the Biennial Conference of the Indian Society for Ecological Economics, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, 21 – 23 January, 2009.
- **Dubash, Navroz K.**, "Climate Change and Water: The Institutional Challenge" Presented at a workshop on Adapting to Climate Change: Strategies for Water and Food Security in India, The Energy Research Institute, 4 February, 2009
- **Dubash, Navroz K.**, "Locating India within Global Climate Change Discussions" Presented at a Workshop on Climate Change Ford Foundation, New Delhi, 26 February, 2009
- **Dubash, Navroz K.**, "Integrating Climate Change and Development: Lessons from India for Multilevel Climate Governance" presented at the World Bank, 3 March, 2009
- **Dubash, Navroz K.**, "Integrating Climate Change and Development: A Discussion of Multilevel Climate Governance in India, Presented at The School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC, 3 March, 2009
- **Dubash, Navroz K.**, "Towards a Renewed Indian Climate Strategy" Presented at CPR-CASI Conference on India's Options in Climate Change Negotiations, New Delhi, 7 March, 2009
- **Dubash, Navroz K.**, "Climate Change in India: Toward a Model of Multilevel Governance," Presented at Centre for Policy Research – University College London Conference on Regulation, Enforcement, and Governance in Environmental Law: Contemporary Developments in India and the UK, New Delhi, 27 March, 2009
- **Singh, Jaivir**, presented a paper titled 'Indian Regulatory Bodies and the Social Costs of Unbalanced Delegation' at the LASS Law and Social Sciences Research Network Inaugural Conference, Centre for the Study of law and Governance, JNU, 8 – 11 January, 2009
- **Singh, Jaivir**, presented a paper titled 'Who is a Worker? Normative Implications for Indian Labour' at the LASS Law and Social Sciences Research Network Inaugural Conference, Centre for the Study of law and Governance, JNU, 8 – 11 January, 2009
- **Jalal, Jennifer**, 'From the Bazaar to the Mall: Exploring Some Issues of Urban Space, Law, and Politics,' at the conference on Law and Space, organised by the Canadian Law Society and Law Society Association, in Montreal, Canada, 29 – 31 May, 2008

- **Baxi, Pratiksha** was the anchor of the Law and Social Sciences Research Network initiated by the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance [2007-9]. She organised the inaugural Law and Social Sciences Research Network [LASSnet conference] at the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance. This international conference was attended by more than 300 delegates. The network has a membership of nearly 200 scholars and lawyers, 7-11 January 2009
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**, "The Hostile Witness and Public Secrecy in Rape Trials in India", CSLG, JNU, Law and Social Sciences Inaugural Conference, 7 – 11 January, 2009

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Singh, Amita**, 'Public-Private Partnership & Service Delivery' Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurgaon 17 February, 2009
- **Singh, Amita**, 'Right to Information: Limitations and Governance Dimensions', Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurgaon 20 February, 2009
- **Prakash, Amit**, Public lecture on Regional and Indigenous Politics in India: Identity and Development in Jharkhand state by the Uppasala University (in collaboration with the Nordic Centre in India, Uppasala) at the Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, 3 December, 2008
- **Prakash, Amit**, Public lecture on Regional and Indigenous Politics in India: Identity and Development in Jharkhand state by the Stockholm University (in collaboration with the Nordic Centre in India, Uppsala) at the Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 2 December, 2008
- **Prakash, Amit**, Lecture on Governance in India: Empirical Evidence from 20 States at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 21 November, 2008
- **Prakash, Amit**, Lecture on Census of India: Historical Background and Contemporary Access Tools at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 19 November, 2008
- **Prakash, Amit**, Lecture on Governance in India: Empirical Evidence from 20 States by the Institute of Development Studies, Brighton, United Kingdom, 26 November, 2009
- **Prakash, Amit**, Public lecture on Rights, Equality and Positive Discrimination in India: Tribal Populations and Development in India at the Centre d'Etude d'Afrique Noire, Sciences Po Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, 13 November, 2008
- **Prakash, Amit**, Lecture on Governance in India: Empirical Evidence from 20 States at the Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, 26 September, 2008
- **Prakash, Amit**, Lecture on Tribal Rights, Equality and Positive Discrimination: Constitutional and Legal Structures in India at the Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, 25 September, 2008

Awards /Honors/Fellowships

- **Singh, Amita**, 'Lifetime Achievement Award for Public Sector Research', International Congress of Women, New Delhi, 3 March, 2009
- **Prakash, Amit**, Invited as Visiting Professor, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark November, 2008
- **Prakash, Amit**, Invited as Visiting Professor, Sciences Po Bordeaux, France, October – December, 2008
- **Prakash, Amit**, Invited as Directeur d'Etudes Associé (Visiting Professor) at the Fondation de la Maison Des Sciences De L'homme, Paris, France, September, 2008

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Member, Centre Advisory Review Group, The Centre for the Future State, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, U.K. (since 2002); Member, Advisory Board. on Gendered Ceremony and Ritual in Parliament, a Leverhulme Trust Project at the Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, UK; Member, Editorial Board, The Global Review of Ethnopolitics.; Member, Editorial Advisory Board, The India Review (Taylor & Francis); Member, Central Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India; Member, Editorial Board of the book series Plurality in South Asia. Anthem Press, London; Convenor, Programme Planning and Advisory Group on Politics and Governance, India International Centre, New Delhi; and Member, Advisory Committee of the Centre for Culture, Media and Governance Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia.

- **Singh, Amita**, Secretary General NAPSIPAG 2008.(Network of Asia-Pacific Schools and Institutes on Public Administration and Governance, Kuala Lumpur); Board of International Political Science Association Committee RC # 4 on Bureaucracy; Editorial Board of Journal on Governance JOOAG, Melbourne, Australia; Editorial Board of 'Grassroot Governance' Journal Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), Tirupati; UNESCO, "Solutions Exchange Group of ICT Community for Development"; Member, Institutional Ethics Committee of ICGEB, New Delhi; Member, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi; Public Administration Theory Network (PAT-Net) Board Member, University of Nebraska, Omaha, USA; and Member Selection Committee under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000.Department of Women and Child Development, Government of NCT, Delhi.
- **Prakash, Amit**, 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; Member, Steering Committee and Executive Board of Transition Studies Review – a journal published by Springer Wien, New York; Member of a Committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor to draft the proposals for a special grant under the University Grants Commission's Scheme of additional funding to Universities with Potential for Excellence under the XIth Five-Year Plan – 2008; and Member of Governing Board, Institute for Research on India and International Studies, Gurgaon.
- **Dubash, Navroz K.**, Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Environment and Development; Member, Editorial Board, Environmental Policy and Governance; Member, Editorial Board, Utilities Policy; and Member, Editorial Board, Environmental Research Letters.
- **Singh, Jaivir**, Served on Empowered Project Standing Committee for the UNDP CCF II Project on Promoting Conservation of Medicinal Plants and traditional Knowledge for Enhancing Health and Livelihood Security, Ministry of Environments & Forests.

Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies



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The Special Centre for the Sanskrit Studies is engaging itself in several teaching and research programmes with focus on inter-disciplinarily in accordance with JNU culture. Numerous new initiatives were undertaken during the period 2008 – 2009 resulting in increased number of students, development of infrastructure and adoption of broad based approach in teaching. Faculty and research students of the Centre participated in various National seminars and International conferences and also organised different academic activities, details of which are being provided below.

Keeping in tune with the tradition set since inception of the Centre, a theme-based Special lecture series is organised every year under Sanskrit Week celebration. This year, the programme was convened by Dr. Hari Ram Mishra on the theme 'Sanskrit Philosophy of Language'.

The following distinguished scholars visited the Centre and delivered lectures on diverse topic related with Sanskrit Studies:

- Prof. Kamlesh Datt Tripathi, BHU, Varanasi
- Prof. Kapil Kapoor, JNU, New Delhi
- Prof. Narendra Nath Pandey, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi
- Prof. Gaya Charan Trpathi, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Kala Kendra, New Delhi
- Prof. Radhavallabha Tripathi, Hari Sing Gaur University, Sagar, M. P.
- Dr. C. B. Patel, Director, Orissa State Museum, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa
- Rev. Dr. Ane Kunga Chodron, Department of Religion, George Washington University, Washington, USA.
- Prof. Christine Chojnacki, Professor of Indian Languages and Cultures, University of Lyon 3, France

New Courses (regular or remedial introduced by the Centre).

M. Phil.

SK616, *Studies in Navya Vaiśeṣika*, Prof. Shashiprabha Kumar

M. A.

Sk567, *Vaiśeṣika Philosophy*, Prof. Shashiprabha Kumar

Conferences organised by the Centre

- Jha Girish Nath, organised a workshop for the Indian Languages Corpora Initiative (ILCI) project (sponsored by Dept of IT, Govt of India) in collaboration with Goa University, 25-26 March, 2009 at Goa
- Jha Girish Nath, organised a Panchatantra painting/sketching event and workshop for children, 14 November, 2008 at the Sanskrit Centre
- Mishra Hariram, A series of Special Lectures as part of The Sanskrit Week Celebrations, organised by Dr. H R Mishra during August, 2008. The general theme of the lectures was "Sanskrit Philosophy of Language".

Distinguished Visitors to the Centres

- V.N.Shukla, CDAC Noida
- Dr. C. B Patel, Orissa State Museum, Bhubaneshwar
- Rev Dr Ane Kunga, Chodron, Dept of Religion, George Washington University, Washington

Any Other Important Information

- Jha, Girish Nath got the following big projects for the center from the Dept of Information Technology, Govt. of India –
 - Development of Sanskrit Computational Toolkit and Sanskrit-Hindi Machine Translation, a consortium project of 7 partner institutes/universities with JNU as the largest partner in terms of funding.

- Indian Languages Corpora Initiative (ILCI), is a consortium project involving 10 universities/institutes with JNU as the consortium leader.

Seminars/workshops organised by the Centre

- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Organised two Special Lectures on Dayanand Saraswati and Rammohan Roy in the series Modern Indian Thinkers under the auspices of Nihseyasa at Sanskrit Bhavan, New Delhi on 28 January, 2009.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Organised a Special Lecture Programme on Nighantu and Vedartha under the auspices of Nihseyasa at Veda Sansthan, New Delhi on 1 November, 2008.

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seimers/Workshops

- **Jha, Girish Nath**, Participated in two-day workshop on POS tagging for Sanskrit under the Sanskrit Consortia, organised by Dept. of Sanskrit Studies, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 20 – 21 June, 2008
- **Jha, Girish Nath**, Participated in a series of workshops on editing Hindi-English-Bodo Dictionary, at Central Hindi Directorate during first quarter of 2008
- **Jha, Girish Nath**, participated in the 2nd meeting of Indian Language Technologies and Products Sectional Committee (LITD 20), Bureau of Indian Standards, Govt of India, IIT, Hyderabad, 1 March, 2009
- **Jha, Girish Nath**, participated in the Working Group meeting on 'Technology Development for Indian Languages', organised by Dept of IT, Govt of India, CGO Complex, New Delhi, 27 November, 2008
- **Jha, Girish Nath**, participated in a meeting on Validation/Modification of the UNICODE CLDR Hindi Data, organised by Dept of IT, Govt of India, CGO Complex, New Delhi, 29 – 30 September, 2008
- **Jha, Ram Nath**, participated in a workshop on 'Preparation of a Source Book of Scientific Thoughts in Sanskrit literature (Mathematics in Sanskrit – English Version)' organised by N.C.E.R.T., New Delhi from 23 – 27 June, 2008.
- **Jha, Ram Nath**, participated in a workshop on 'Preparation of a Source Book of Scientific Thoughts in Sanskrit literature (Architectural Science in Sanskrit – English Version)' organised by N.C.E.R.T., New Delhi from 17 – 21 November, 2008.
- **Jha, Ram Nath**, participated in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on 'Sanskrit Vanmaya mein Nihita Pracina Bharatiya Vijnana evam Sastra (Vartamana Sandarbha mein Upayogita)' organised by Academic Staff College, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur from 21 – 9 August, 2008
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Vedic Vision of God, Man and Nature in the International Symposium "Hindu-Christian Dialogue" held at Castel Candolfo, ROME, ITALY, 26 – 28 May, 2008.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, "Rgvedic View of Life". National Conference on Rgveda, Thiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu 19 – 22 December, 2008.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, "Vedas: The Foundation Source of Spirituality". Mythic Society Centenary Celebration Seminar on Indian Heritage at Mythic Society Bangalore, 12 – 14 October 2008.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, "Vedic Darsana in Dayanandacaritamahdkdvam". One Day National Seminar organised by Sanskrit Society of India, New Delhi, 28 April 2008.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, "Atomic Theory of Vaisesiko". National Symposium organised by National Centre for History of Science and University of Mysore at Mysore, 21 - 24 April, 2008.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Participated and delivered a Special lecture as an invited resource-person in an ICPR sponsored National Workshop on Vaisesika Ontology at Jadavpur University, Calcutta during 18 – 22 August, 2008.
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Participated in the workshop on Encyclopedia of Hinduism, at Paramarth Niketan, Rishikesh, 4 – 6 June, 2008
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Attended the Lords Lecture by Prof. Kapil Kapoor on "Indian governance Systems" at House of Lords, London on 25 June, 2008.
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Catalogued of Indian/Sanskrit Manuscript in the Rare Collection Section of the Queen's University, Belfast, North Ireland (U.K.) on invitation from 27 June – 5 July, 2008.
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Participated in the workshop on Indo-Irish Anthology at University of Ulster at Coleraine (North Ireland, U.K.) on 3 July, 2008.
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Participated in the workshop on Encyclopedia of Indian Poetics at Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi from 4 – 7 August, 2008.
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Participated in the workshop on Encyclopedia of Indian Poetics at Kerala Sahitya Akademi, Trissure from 21 – 24 August, 2008.

- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Participated in the workshop on Encyclopedia of Indian Poetics at Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi from 3 – 5 September, 2008.
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Participated in the workshop on Encyclopedia of Indian Poetics at Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi from 23 – 27 October, 2008.
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Participated in the workshop on Encyclopedia of Hinduism, at Paramarth Niketan, Rishikesh, 30 October – 1 November, 2008
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Participated in the workshop on Indian Gujarati Diaspora at the Centre of Diaspora and Culture, Hemachandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan (Gujarat), 15 – 18 December, 2008
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Participated in the workshop on Encyclopedia of Indian Poetics at Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi from 22 – 25 December, 2008.
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Participated in the workshop on Encyclopedia of Hinduism, at Paramarth Niketan, Rishikesh, 30 December, - 4 January, 2009
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Participated in the workshop for writing course material for A Certificate Course on Sanskrit Linguistics at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthana, New Delhi from 9 – 13 February, 2009.
- **Rao C. Upender**, 'World Peace through Nirvana', in International seminar on Buddhism as a peace maker in Post Modern SAARC. Organised by Foundation of saarc writers and literature (FOSWAC) Apex body of SAARC, held in IIC.New Delhi, 4 – 5 March, 2009
- **Rao C. Upender**, Presented a paper on "The legend of Rama in Buddhist and Jaina literatures" presented in National Seminar on Rama katha, by Janapada Sampada at I.G.N.C.A. New Delhi-I in 2008.
- **Rao C. Upender**, Presented a paper on "The Characteristics of Udasharana poems by the scholars of poetics from Andhra" in a national seminar, held on in the dept of Sanskrit Osmania University Hyderabad 7 (A.P) on the Topic. "The contribution of Andhras to Sanskrit poetics", 6 – 7 February, 2009
- **Rao C. Upender**, Presented a paper on "Family Relations in Kalidasa's works" in National Research Seminar held in Bharati College, Organised by Kalidasa Academy of Sanskrit Music and fine arts "Kalidasa Mahotsava" 1 – 3 December, 2008.
- **Rao C. Upender**, Presented a paper on "Sri Ramachandra laghu Kavya sangrahasya sameeksha" (Paper in Sanskrit) in a UGC Sponsored National conference at Maris Stella College (Autonomous), Vijayawada, (A.P.)
- **Rao C. Upender**, Attended in panel discussion in International conference on 'Buddhism and Science' held at Tibetan Institute Saranath, from 15 – 17, January, 2009.
- **Rao C. Upender**, Presented paper on "The influence of Gandavyuha sutra on Bodhicharyavatara" in "International Buddhist Conference" held at Emory University Atlanta, USA Organised by International Association of Buddhist Studies, USA., 23 – 29 June, 2008

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Jha Girish Nath**, Invited to deliver a talk on "Methods and Issues in Computer Processing of Panini" by Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune, 22 February, 2009
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Invited to demonstrate Sanskrit software developed by me at JNU and included as part of *Sanskrit CD* released by Ministry of IT and CDAC Pune, November 25, Tirupati Sanskrit Vidyapeeth
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Invited to deliver a talk on Multimedia e-learning for Sanskrit, at DPS, HRD Centre, Dwarka, New Delhi, 16 November, 2008
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Invited to deliver a special lecture on Issues in Sanskrit NLP and e-learning by Dept of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, MD University Rohtak, 7 November, 2008
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Invited to deliver a special lecture on Sanskrit and Computer by Haryana Sanskrit Academy at Bhiwani, 28 September, 2008
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Invited to deliver a plenary talk at the International Workshop on Anaphora Resolution II, organised by University of Bergen, Norway, 29 – 31 August, 2008
- **Jha, Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on 'Sanskrit and Science' organised by The Delhi Public School Society at DPS-HRD Centre at DPS Dwarka Campus on 16 November, 2008.
- **Jha, Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on 'Introduction to Yoga and Samkhya' organised by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi on 16 March, 2009.
- **Jha, Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on 'Poorva Mimamsa and Uttara Mimamsa (Vedanta): An Over View' organised by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi on 16 March, 2009.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Delivered a special lecture on the topic "Career Options in Sanskrit" as Chief Guest at Sanskrit Parishad, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi on 13 March, 2009.

- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Delivered two invited lectures for Indian Foreign Service Officers at Foreign Services Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi on March, 9 and 16, 2009 on the following topics: (i) Vedas: An Introduction (ii) Vaisesika and Nyaya : An Introduction
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Delivered an invited plenary lecture on "Women and Arya Sarnaj" at the Seminar on Women and Religion organised by the Women Studies Centre at Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi on 27 February, 2009.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Delivered two invited lectures on "Research Methodology" at Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi on 27 February, 2009.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Delivered a Special Lecture on the topic "Contemporaneity of Sanskrit" at a Seminar organised by and at the Deptt. of Sanskrit, Lakshmi Bai College, University of Delhi on 11 December, 2008.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Delivered a Special Lecture on Vedic Vision of Inclusiveness at the Senior Citizen's Forum, NaIDA on 21 September, 2008.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Delivered a special lecture on Significance of Prakrit as the Guest of Honour at the Summer School of Prakrit at Bhogilal Leher Chand Institute of Indology, Delhi, 11 May, 2008.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Delivered a lecture on Vaisesika Metaphysics as an invited speaker at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Delhi, April, 2008.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Delivered a special lecture on "The Relevance of Sanskrit Literature in Education" at D.P.S. Society, Dwaraka, New Delhi for the teachers of Sanskrit at all the D.P.S. Schools in India & abroad on 15 November, 2008.
- **Rao, C. Upender**, Delivered a lecture (in Sanskrit) on "The duty of women to propagate Sanskrit" at Arya Kamya Mahavidyalaya in Chattisgarh, On 10 December, 2008.

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Jha Girish Nath**, Nominated to the Board of Studies of the School of Translation & Interpretation, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha; and Nominated as permanent member in the Expert Committee on CLDR, by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT), Govt. of India
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Chairperson of the Jury for Vachaspati Puraskar, K.K. Birla Foundation, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Board for purchase of books in the Library, IGNSA, New Delhi; Member, Academic Board, Sanskrit Academy, Osmania University, Hyderabad; Member of the Academic Council and the Research Board, Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rasthriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, (Deemed University) New Delhi; and Founder and Managing Trustee, Nihseyasa, A Private Trust for Propagation of Indian Philosophy and Culture, Noida.

Special Centre for Molecular Medicine



Special Centre for Molecular Medicine

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

The objective of the SCMM is to foster teaching and research activities in the study of human diseases with application of advanced tools of molecular and cell biology. The SCMM has started 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 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 medical problems so that they would be able to deliver products or processes to the society. For successful implementation of these objectives, SCMM has started the following programmes of study.

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 and 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 Bacterial and Viral Pathogenesis).
- Diagnostics (Genetic profiling of pathogenic fungus and development of genetic tools to identify pathogenic organisms).

Conferences/Symposiums/Meetings Organised by the Centre

- (i) An international workshop entitled "Infectious Disease", jointly organised with Helmholtz Institute, Germany 23-24 April, 2008. (Prof. C.K. Mukhopadhyay & Prof. Rajendra Prasad)
- (ii) Fourth International Symposium on 'Frontiers in Molecular Medicine'

The symposium was jointly organised by the Special Centre for Molecular Medicine, JNU and Uppsala University, Sweden in the School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 13–14 February, 2009. The symposium started with an 'Introduction & Welcome address' by Prof. Rajendra Prasad (Rector, JNU) followed by Dr. Rakesh K. Tyagi Chairperson SCMM, JNU and Dr. Santanu Dasgupta, Uppsala University, Sweden.

B.K. Bachhawat Memorial lecture was delivered by eminent scientist Dr. Amit Ghosh (Emeritus Scientist, NICED, Kolkata). He presented his life-long contributions and experiences under the title 'Growing genetic diversity among toxigenic *vibrio cholerae* strains: evolution towards higher virulence?'

The V.K. Ramalingaswami memorial lecture was delivered by renowned physician Dr. Anoop Misra (Department of Diabetes & Metabolic Diseases, Fortis Hospital, New Delhi) under the title 'The metabolic syndrome: scourge for modern India'. According to the norms laid by the centre the first memorial lecture is generally given by an eminent basic researcher while the latter by a clinical researcher of eminence. Two 'Special lectures' were presented by Prof. Anindya Dutta from University of Virginia, USA and Prof. Anuradha Lohia from the Bose Institute, Kolkata.

Two full day symposium on 13-14 February, 2009 covered a whole range of topics falling under the theme of the symposium and included area under sessions on Infectious Diseases; Protein: Structure and Function; Genomics, Proteomics and Systems Biology; Immunology; Cancer Biology; Pathogen Biology and Role of Nutrients in Diseases. Active researchers who have made significant contributions in their areas of expertise were invited from Uppsala University, Sweden and various Indian basic and medical institutes and universities of repute.

Dr. V. M. Katoch, Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi and Prof. Samir K. Brahmachari Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research addressed the delegates of the meeting with their views and perspectives and the role of their respective organisations in Indian Science. Prof. Samir K. Brahmachari discussed the importance of "Open Source Drug Discovery"- a new initiative taken by CSIR. Prof. Rajendra Prasad delivered a lecture on the evolution of JNU with time, with special emphasis on achievements, facilities available and future

requirements for cutting edge research in JNU. The symposium concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Suman Kumar Dhar, faculty at the Centre for Molecular Medicine.

Visitors to the Centre

- **Dr. Poonam Taneja**, ArcturusXT™ Microdissection System, USA, has delivered a lecture entitled "Laser Capture Microdissection" on November, 2008.
- **Dr. Santanu Dasgupta** and **Leif Kirsebom** from Uppsala University, Sweden visited the centre in the December '08 and discussed with Dr. Suman K. Dhar to organise an international symposium jointly.
- **Dr. Neerja Karnani**, Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular genetics University of Virginia School of Medicine, USA, has delivered a lecture entitled "Functional genomics: Finding new alleys in old town" on March 18, 2009.
- **Dr. Sudhakar Jha**, Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular genetics, University of Virginia School of Medicine, USA, has delivered a lecture entitled "Role of chromatin remodelers in transcription and DNA damage response" on March 18, 2009.

Accomplishments of Students

- Ram Gopal Nitharwal (a Ph.D. student) has visited in the laboratory of Dr. Santanu Dasgupta, Associate Professor, Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, Biomedical Centre, Uppsala University, Sweden & worked for 3 months period (from June 1, 2008 to August 31, 2008) in order to perform his experiments.
- Atul Sharma (a Ph.D. student) has given poster & oral presentation entitled *Helicobacter pylori* single stranded DNA binding protein (HpSSB): A tool to study DNA replication in a slow growing pathogenic bacteria" in the JSPS-DST Asian Academic Seminar 2008 'Genome Regulation: From Nanobiology to Pathogenesis' jointly organised by Japan Society for Promotion of Science & DST at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore 26-30 December, 2008.
- Subodh Kumar (a Ph.D. student) received best oral presentation award for his presentation entitled "Transcriptional cross-talk between androgen and xenobiotic receptor PXR: an emerging perspective in prostate cancer therapy" in the international conference on 'Novel updates in reproductive biology and comparative endocrinology' organised by University of Hyderabad between 19-21 January, 2009
- Mohd. Ashraf Dar (a Ph.D. student) participated & presented a poster entitled "Mechanism of DNA capture by *Plasmodium falciparum* gyrase B subunit" in the annual research festival Biosparks-2009 conducted by School of Life Sciences, JNU on 6-7 March, 2009.
- Subodh Kumar (a Ph.D. student) won second prize for oral presentation entitled "Inhibitory cross-talk between androgen receptor and xenobiotic receptor PXR defines an unexplored mechanism of action of anti-androgenic drugs" in the annual research festival Biosparks-2009 conducted by School of Life Sciences, JNU on 6-7 March, 2009.
- Manisha (a Ph.D. student) presented a poster titled "Inventory of drug efflux pumps in the pathogenic fungi *Candida albicans*" for the "10th Sir Dorabji Tata Symposium on Mechanism of Microbial Pathogenesis" held in Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore from 10 – 12 March, 2009.

Any Other Important Information

Teaching & research collaborations

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

Future Plans

As originally conceived the SCMM is successfully attracting medical graduates to pursue their career in research and is evident by the fact that 20% of the enrolled students are from the area of medicine. SCMM has also taken a major initiative in collaborative quality research as evident from the publications. The collaborative research between the core and adjunct faculties and with other scientists is the highlight of the initial success of SCMM. Similarly, in the next five

years the centre's objective is to attract motivated students from the fields of medicine and basic sciences and train them to the cutting edge research in modern biology. This will ensure a quality investment for future generation of scientists in modern biology, where India is definitely poised to make its mark. In the next five years we will continue with our present goal and additionally, upon induction of new faculty, emphasis will be given on other areas of molecular medicine such as Structure Based Drug Design, Molecular Therapeutics, Genetic disorders, Oncology, virology.

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Dhar SK** participated in Senior Fellows Meeting at Wellcome Trust, London held during the month October, 2008.
- **Tyagi RK**, nominated as resource person for the training workshop on 'Mammalian Cell culture, gene expression and analyses' under UGC-SAP at the University of Madras, Chennai, during December 13-16, 2008.
- **Dhar SK** participated and delivered a lecture on "Role of Origin Recognition Complex (ORC) in DNA replication and cell cycle regulation in human malaria parasite *Plasmodium falciparum*" in 77th SBC meeting held at IIT, Chennai during 18-19 December, 2008.
- **Dhar SK** participated and delivered a lecture on "*Plasmodium falciparum* origin recognition complex (ORC): Essential role in DNA replication and possible link with silencing virulence genes" in JSPS-DST Asian Academic Seminar held at JNCASR, Bangalore during December 26-30, 2008.
- **Tyagi RK**, chaired a session at the 28th National meeting of the 'Society for Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology' held at University of Hyderabad, during January 19-21, 2009.
- **Aijaz S**, participated and delivered a lecture entitled "Tight junctions as regulators of epithelial cell polarity and proliferation" in Fourth International Symposium on "Frontiers in Molecular Medicine" jointly organised by Centre for Molecular Medicine, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi & Uppsala University, Sweden, during on 13 – 14 February, 2009.
- **Ghosh D**, participated and delivered a lecture entitled "Bacterial colonization vs. innate immunity in the small intestine" in International Symposium on "Frontiers in Molecular Medicine" jointly organised by Centre for Molecular Medicine, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi & Uppsala University, Sweden, during February 13-14, 2009.
- **Aijaz S**, participated and presented a poster entitled "Mechanisms of regulation of epithelial tight junctions" in the Young Investigators Meeting at Estuary Island, Poovar, Kerala, held on February 24-28, 2009.
- **Dhar SK** participated and delivered a lecture on "*Plasmodium falciparum* origin recognition complex (ORC): A master regulator of parasite DNA replication and virulence gene expression" in Xth SIR DORABJI TATA SYMPOSIUM – IISc CENTENARY CELEBRATION held at IISc, Bangalore during March 10-12, 2009.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Mukhopadhyay CK**. Lecture entitled "Role of iron in macrophage-leishmania interaction" Hemholtz Institute, Germany and JNU joint symposium on 'Infectious Disease', Manesar, Haryana, 23-24 April 2008.
- **Mukhopadhyay G**. Inaugural lecture delivered in the 'National Conference on Molecular Medicine' held at Shree Buddha College of Engineering, Alappuzha, Kerala, 2 September, 2008.
- **Tyagi RK**. Invited lecture entitled "Retention and transmission of active cellular memory from progenitor to progeny via ligand-activated transcription factors: the concept of BIOPITing" in the 'National Conference on Molecular Medicine' held at Shree Buddha College of Engineering, Alappuzha, Kerala, 2 September, 2008.
- **Tyagi RK**. Lecture entitled 'Green fluorescent protein: the journey of a Nobel discovery' delivered at the Institute of Biomedical Sciences, University of Madras, Chennai. 15 December, 2008.
- **Dhar SK** delivered a lecture on "*Plasmodium falciparum* origin recognition complex (ORC): Diverse role in parasite DNA replication and virulence gene expression" in IMTECH, Chandigarh during October, 2008.
- **Dhar SK** delivered a lecture on "*Unique topoisomerases in Plasmodium falciparum*" in ICGEB, New Delhi, during November, 2008.
- **Dhar SK** delivered a lecture on "*Helicobacter pylori*: Revealing DNA replication in a slow growing pathogenic bacteria" in the Dept. Of Biotechnology, AIIMS, New Delhi, 26 March, 2009.
- **Dhar SK** delivered a lecture on "*Nuclear and Organelle DNA replication in Plasmodium falciparum*" at the University of Hydelberg, Germany, during October, 2008.

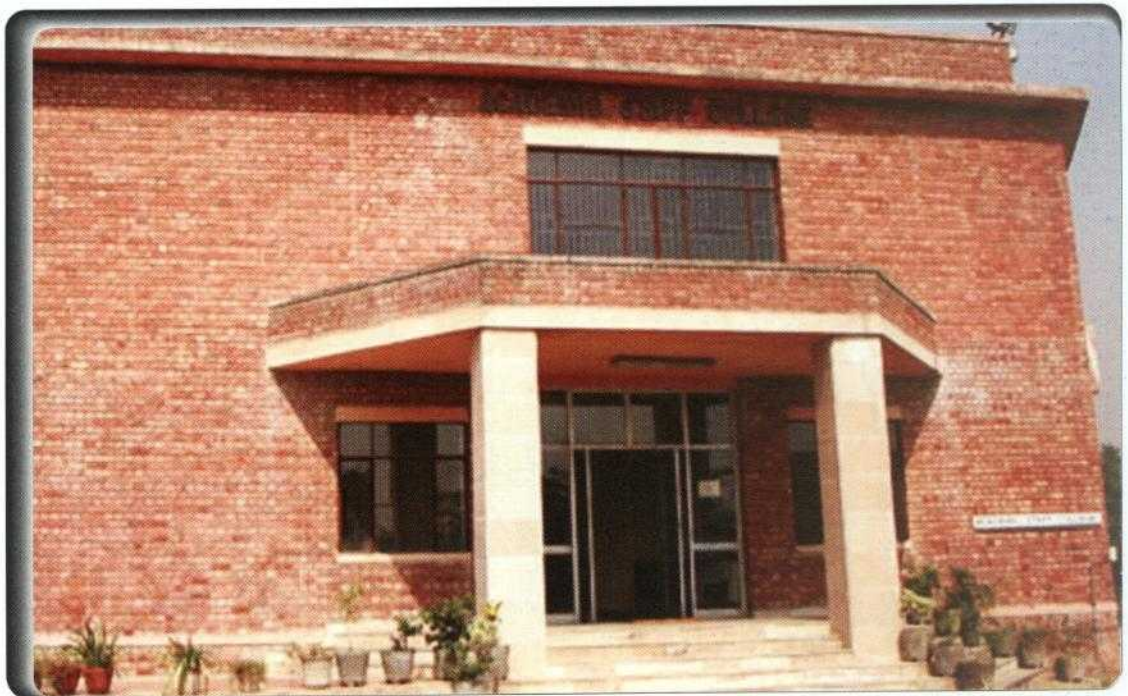
Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Tyagi RK.** FRE (Fellow in Reproduction and Endocrinology) by Society of Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology, 2009.
- **Dhar SK.** Swarnjayanti fellowship by Department of Science & Technology, 2009.

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Mukhopadhyay CK,** Member International Bio Iron Society, Several Doctoral Committees of National Institute of Immunology, Academic Committee in Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow; ICGEB, New Delhi; Coordinator-Helmholtz Institute, Germany-JNU Workshop on 'Infectious Diseases' 2008; Academic Committee-International Centre for Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, New Delhi from 2008-2010; Academic Committee- Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, 2008-2010; and Nodal Officer, VI Task Force meeting on basic research in Modern Biology, Department of Biotechnology, 2008.
- **Tyagi RK,** Editorial Member. 'The Journal of Endocrinology and Reproduction'; *Ad hoc* reviewer for the Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry, Biochimica Biophysica Acta (Molecular Cell Research), FEBS Letters, BMC Cancer, Indian Journal of Pharmacology; Expert reviewer for Dr. D.S. Kothari post-doctoral fellowships awarded by University Grants Commission; Member, Society of Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology, India; Member, Indian Society of Cell Biology (Regd); Member, Selection Committees, Thesis Advisory Committees (TAC), National Institute of Immunology, National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi and CCS Meerut University; and Visiting Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- **Dhar SK,** Member, several Thesis Advisory Committees (TAC), National Institute of Immunology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; Member, Academic Committee, IMTECH, Chandigarh; and Deputy Co-ordinator of work package 2 (WP2) for the MALSIG-European Union programme.

Academic Staff College



Academic Staff College

The UGC Academic Staff College at the Jawaharlal Nehru University was established in the year 1989. The college, over the last 20 years, has emerged as one of the most exciting centres of intellectual interaction among teachers, scholars and policy makers from across the country.

The main objective of the ASC is to update university and college teachers by involving them 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. The College has been conducting **Orientation Courses** and subject specific **Refresher Courses since its inception**. The objective, as mentioned earlier, has been to inculcate an awareness of the social and historical contexts of the challenges facing higher education in India today. The participants are equipped with 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 interaction and dialogue at the ASC has been helping the teachers as well as the scholars who come to interact with them, to have stimulated and deeper underpinnings of the issues today.

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

S No.	Name of course	Duration	Total Participants	Male	Female	Ph.D Holders
1.	61 st OC	25 August to 19 September, 2008	32	16	16	20
2.	62 nd OC	5 January to 27 February, 2009	25	17	8	4
3.	63 rd OC	2 February to 27 February, 2009	21	10	11	7
4.	64 th OC	2 March to 27 March, 2009	32	20	12	10

Refresher Courses

S No.	Name of course	Duration	Total Participants	Male	Female	Ph.D Holders
1.	37 th RC in Economics	25 August to 19 September, 2008	26	18	8	8
2.	28 th RC in History	10 November to 5 December, 2008	22	13	9	10
3.	1 st Winter School	29 December to 23 January, 2008	22	15	7	6
4.	11 th RC in Computer Sciences	10 November to 5 December, 2008	17	10	7	1
5.	14 th RC in Life Sciences	5 to 30 January, 2009	22	13	9	16
6.	2 ^{ns} Principal Workshop	19 to 23 January, 2009	7	6	1	6
7.	8 th RC in Physics	2 to 27 February, 2009	20	17	3	9
8.	38 th RC in Economics	2 to 27 March, 2009	22	12	10	6
9.	31 st RC in Sociology	2 to 27 March, 2009	27	17	10	11

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 programme.

The Refresher Courses were coordinated by Prof. Amaresh Dubey and Dr. Himanshu (Economics) Dr. Arvind Sinha and Dr. Sangeeta Dasgupta (History) Prof. D. K. Lobiyal (Computer Science) and Prof. S. K. Goswami (Life Sciences). Dr. Sujata (Sociology) Dr. Satyabrata Patnaik (Physics) and Prof. Subrata Guha (Economics) Apart from the different schools of JNU, the ASC extends its sincere thanks to all of them for successfully and well planned coordination of the course. The details of the courses are given below:

Most of those who were invited have responded to our 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. A part from the different schools of JNU, the ASC gets its support from a academic exchanges. A part from the di fferent schools of JNU, the

ASC gets its support from a number of institutions that cooperate with ua in sending distinguished from which we invite resource persons are:

- All India Institute of Medical Sciences, AIMS
- 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
- Indian Institute of Public Administration
- Indian Agriculture Research Institute, IARI
- Indian Statistical Institute, ISI, Delhi
- Institute of defense and strategic Analysis, IDSA
- Jamia Millia Islamia University
- 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
- Ministry of Environment and Forests
- Ministry of Information Technology
- National Institute of Education Planning and Administration, NIEP
- NISTADS
- National Institute for Pant Genome Research, NIPGR
- Planning Commission, New Delhi
- School of Planning and Architecture, SPS

The Resource Persons who contributed to programmes conducted by the ASC during 2008 – 2009 include: Professor Bipan Chandra, Tapas Majumdar, Yogendra Singh, Emeritus Professors of the JNU, Prof. Satish Chandra, Former Chairman of the UGC, Prof. Irfan Habib Eminent Historian, AMU, Prof. Andre Beteille, Chairman, ICSSR, Prof. J. S. Grewal, Chairman, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, Prof. Mrinal Miri, Former Vice Chancellor of North Eastern Hill University, Prof. Amit Ray, Director, Inter University Accelerator Centre, A. K. Singh, Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Deepak Pental, Vice Chancellor, Delhi University, Kirit Parik, Member Planning Commission, Prof. V. S. Chauhan, Director, ICGEB, C. P. Bhambri, P. K. Bhattacharya, Patrick Dasgupta, K. L. Krishna, S. Maheswari, Kuldeep Mathur, Manoranjan Mohanty, T. K. Oommen, T. S. Papola, A. K. Ray, Amrik Singh, C. Rajamohan, Senior Directors of the Ministry of Environment and Forests and Department of Science and Technology, and members of faculty of the JNU and various other universities and institutions. We have a number of intellectuals from abroad as well who lectured at the ASC.

Percentage of Ph.D, Holders did the courses:

ASC receives many participants who either have done their doctoral work or are working on their thesis. This gives ASC an academic challenge as more and more participants with higher degree expect the standard and content of the courses to be raised to their experience and expectation.

Scholars visited ASC

- Professor David Weberman, Head, Department of Philosophy, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- Allaine Cerwonke, Head, Department of Gender Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- Dr. Matthew McCartney, Department of Economics, University of London, England

- Professor Robert Douglas Jessop, Director, Institute of Advanced Studies, Lancaster, Professor of Sociology, Lancaster University, England.

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

Indian Scholars from different streams

Professor Bijoy Baruah	Philosophy
Prof. K. Rajendran	Theatre (NSD)
Prof. A. K. Mukhopadhyay	Neuro Science (AIIMS)
Dr. Lalji Singh CCMB (Hyderabad)	
Bhaskar Ghosh	Former Secretary, I & B, Culture
J. M. Lyndoh	Former Chief Election Commissioner

The College has also been the centre where the teachers of Jawaharlal Nehru University have been trained over the last seven years or so. This year it trained 16 teachers of the University who have been appointed during the last couple of years. This is a significant number as many of them in future will be the resource persons in many other Academic Staff Colleges and therefore training them in our college is in very significant. It also has helped the ASC to understand the issues, concerns and academic orientation and background of the younger generation of JNU teachers.

This includes

• Dr. Modho Govind	SSS	RC – Sociology
• Dr. K. P. Vijaya Lakshmi	SIS	RC – Political Science
• Dr. Manish Dabhade	SSS	RC – Political Science
• Dr. Tulika Prasad		OC
• Dr. Priti Singh	SIS	OC
• Dr. Swapna Raj Jain		OC

Academic Activities of the Faculty of ASC

- Prof. Kunal Chakrabarty (Director): See, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU
- Dr. Rakesh Batabyal, Associate Professor/Deputy Director

Coordinated

4 Orientation courses

- 25 August to 19 September, 2008
- 5 January to 30 January, 2009
- 2 February to 27 February, 2009
- 2 March to 27 March, 2009
- Principals' Workshop: 19 January to 23 January, 2009
- First Winter School in 'Frontiers in Humanities', 29 December, 2008 to 23 January, 2009

Attended

- Summer School of University of Bucharest in 'Romanian Language and Civilization' and earned a diploma of University of Bucharest in the same. 18 July to 12 August, 2008
- Summer University on "Politics of Belonging: Gender, Race and Nation" Organised by the Department of Gender Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. 29 June to 12 July, 2008

Lectures

- Institutional History: A History of JNU “Orientation Courses. in Academic Staff College, JNU
- Contemporality of History, 1 March, 2008, Kamal Nehru College, New Delhi
- ‘Introducing Indian History’, lecture at the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi, in its course for the participants of the Non Aligned countries.

Research Papers

‘Gender, State and Women’s Activism’ in the forthcoming volume edited by Marta Warat, Department of Population Studies, Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

International/National Seminars

- Presented a paper the “Idea of Empire” in the 5th International eastern European history conference held at University of Warsaw, 14 – 18 July, 2008
- Presented a paper entitled ‘Violence and Nation’ in the session on violence of Nation Building” in the UGC sponsored national seminar ‘Understanding Violence in contemporary India: issues and Trends” organised by the Department of History and the Department of Political science of Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, on 17 – 19 March, 2009
- Presented a paper on “In defense of Nation” in the Two-day Symposia on ‘Ethnicity, Region and Nation: India’s North East’ organised by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi and Omeo Kumar Das Institute for Social Change and Development, Guwahati held during 29 – 30 March 2009 at OKD Institute, Guwahati.

Students' Activities



Students' Activities

I. STUDENTS' STRENGTH

The total number of students admitted for the academic year 2008-2009 and the students on the rolls of the University as on 1 September, 2008 are given below:

Statement showing the number of students admitted for the Academic year 2008-2009.

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

School	General	SC	ST	PH	OBC	Total
School of International Studies	64	27	20	05	36	152
School of Social Sciences	116	37	24	03	30	210
School of Language, Lit. and Culture Studies	73	12	10	05	29	129
School of Life Sciences	09	03	02	01	05	20
School of Computer and Systems Sciences	07	02	02	02	07	20
School of Environmental Sciences	08	02	-	-	06	16
School of Physical Sciences	08	01	-	-	02	11
School of Information Technology	06	02	01	-	04	13
School of Arts and Aesthetics	15	06	03	-	01	25
School of Biotechnology	01	01	-	-	01	03
Centre for Molecular Medicines	02	01	-	-	02	05
Centre for Sanskrit Studies	07	02	01	-	02	12
Centre for the Study of Law and Governance	11	04	01	01	02	19
Total	327	100	64	17	127	635

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

School	General	SC	ST	PH	OBC	Total
School of International Studies	56	09	08	02	14	89
School of Social Sciences	159	39	25	08	31	262
School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies	81	11	09	05	23	129
School of Life Sciences	13	05	02	-	05	25
School of Computer and Systems Sciences	18	05	03	01	08	35
School of Environmental Sciences	08	03	01	-	05	17
School of Physical Sciences	14	02	01	-	02	19
School of Arts and Aesthetics	15	03	01	-	-	19
Centre for Sanskrit Studies	14	04	01	01	05	25
Total	378	81	51	17	93	620

C. B.A. (HONS.)

School	General	SC	ST	PH	OBCI	Total
School of Language, Lit. And Culture Studies	133	44	13	04	86	280

D. Country-wise Break up of Foreign Nationals Admitted for the Year 2008-2009

S. NO.	Name of the Country	No. of Students	S. NO.	Name of the Contry	No. of Students
1	Australia	02	19	Nepal	19
2	Afghanistan	05	20	Nambia	01
3	Bangladesh	02	21	Oman	01
4	Belgium	01	22	Russia	01
5	China	04	23	South Korea	16
6	Ethiopia	03	24	Switzerland	01
7	France	01	25	Sri Lanka	04
8	Fiji	02	26	Somalia	01
9	Georgia	01	27	Spain	02
10	Indonesia	01	28	Sudan	01
11	Iran	08	29	Thailand	06
12	Iraq	01	30	Tanzania	01
13	JAPAN	03	31	Tibet	03
14	Pakistan	01	32	U.K.	01
15	Palestine	02	33	U.S.A.	04
16	Mongolia	03	34	Tajikistan	01
17	Mauritius	02	35	Vietnam	02
18	Balarus	01	36	Yemen	01
TOTAL		109*			

* - In Absentia Category 84
 - Through Entrance Examination 25
 Total 109

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

Programme	General	SC	ST	OBC/PH	Total
COP	35	05	01	16	57
DOP	24	08	04	06	42
ADOP	26	05	-	12	43
TOTAL	85	18	05	34	142

F. Total Strength of the Student Community (As on 1.9.2008)

Programme	General	SC	ST	PH/FN/OBC	Total
M.Phil/Ph.D., M.Tech/Ph.D., MCH/ Direct Ph.D./P.G.	2267	483	293	656	3699
MA/M.Sc./MCA	911	193	121	373	1598
B.A.	367	161	47	153	728
Total	3545	837	461	1182	6025

Abbreviations:

SC # Scheduled Caste PH # Physically Handicapped
 ST # Scheduled Tribe COP # Certificate of Proficiency
 FN # Foreign National DOP # Diploma of Proficiency

JNU: A Unique Experiment

Jawaharlal Nehru University has taken shape over the last 40 years as an unique experiment in higher education. It has a blend of modern and traditional ethos of Indian education system. An attempt has been made to have a mix of conventional and non-conventional, formal and non-formal and structured. The University, located in a serene locale of hills, valleys and ravines of the Aravali, attracts the attention of the visitor. When we first came to this place, the vegetation was sparse, population thin, and services nearly absent. The same area has now transformed itself into a thickly vegetated campus bustling with activities both academic and co-curricular, where young minds are busy in the pursuit of knowledge along with their senior partners' i.e. teachers.

The generation of teachers, who have witnessed and contributed immensely in the process of development and expansion of the University continue to be informally associated with it, even after their retirement. It is this privilege of continuity with change that has helped the University attain greater academic heights and making its mark as a world class centre of academic and intellectual excellence. The quintessential role played by the students in making this campus attain such high standards - academically, socially, culturally and politically has been equally praiseworthy.

The students are the largest segment in a University system and as they are the target group in academic processes, deserve all necessary intellectual and infrastructural facilities to be able to perform well and harness their energies. The Inter- Hall Administration is geared towards providing a complex of each academic and co-curricular facilities through hostels, sports facilities, healthcare, cultural and recreational services. This booklet provides a brief profile of the facilities, rules and regulations and related information that may come handy to a student of the University.

The idea and vision of JNU is reflected in the layout of the campus and its architectural design. JNU was indeed an experiment in which the academics and residences of students, faculty and non-teaching members were planned in close vicinity. The academic complex is surrounded by a circular road (proposed as VIDYA PATH). The road from north gate joins the circular road near the administration building, making a T-junction (KALA MARG). The other road from east gate (near VC's Lodge) joining the circular road making a T-junction near the old nursery (VIGYAN MARG). Thus, Kala Marg from one entry point (north gate) and Vigyan Marg from the other entry point (east gate) merge with Vidya Path, which encircles the schools, library and the administrative building.

As planned JNU is a national University in the true sense, attracting students and faculty from all concerns of India and abroad. The role of a University was very succinctly outlined by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru in his convocation address at the University of Allahabad in 1947 and JNU selected this statement as its motto, which appears on all its document, viz.

"A University stands for humanism, for tolerance, for reason, for the adventure of ideas 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."

It may be mentioned that the time when JNU was being conceptualized, the Education Commission, 1964-66 had almost completed its deliberations and the basic features of its report were being discussed. The report took note of the rapidly changing scenario of higher education and commented that:

"Universities are undergoing profound changes in their scope, functions, organization and are in a process of rapid evolution. Their tasks are no longer confined to the two traditional functions of teaching and advancement of knowledge. They are assuming new function and older ones are increasing in range, depth and complexity. In road terms, some of the functions of the Universities in the modern world may be said to be:-

- To seek and cultivate new knowledge, to engage vigorously and fearlessly in the pursuit of truth and to interpret old knowledge and beliefs in the light of new needs and discoveries;
- To provide the right kind of leadership in all walks of life, to identify gifted youth and to help them to develop their potential to the full;
- To strive to promote equality and social justice and to reduce social and cultural differences through diffusion of education;
- To foster, in teachers and students, and through them in society generally, the attitude and values needed for developing the 'good life' in individuals and society. (Education Commission, 1966, pp.274-5).

While the Education Commission acknowledged the instructional and research functions of higher education, it clearly brought the individual student's aspirations and well-being into focus. It emphasized the role of higher education in the development of individual and the society. Caring for the students' physical, psychological, social and intellectual needs and well-being presents the *raison de'tre* for student facilities.

Genuinely Inclusive

JNU, since its inception, prepared an elaborate blueprint for student services and facilities. Being a Central University with an emphasis to reflect the national ethos, its admission policy offered possibilities of admitting students from all the nook and corner of the country. The admission policy has ensured admission to students from economically and socially deprived and regionally underdeveloped backgrounds. Coming from far flung regions, they found it easier to bank upon the services and facilities provided by the University than the facilities offered by the metropolitan Delhi which are prohibitively costly.

Zero Tolerance towards Ragging

JNU, unlike other academic institutions has the distinction of zero tolerance policy towards ragging. Instead, the seniors take all care of the freshers in all possible respects and welcome them with warmth. We at JNU learn to respect all individuals and treat each other with humanity and dignity. We don't recognize the line dividing the seniors and the junior; man and woman students and karamchhari or any such hierarchy or difference that devalues human dignity. Learning together from each other while keeping the motto to achieve new heights of excellence sums up the ethos of JNU and this did not happen in a day

Residential Facilities

The residential facilities have been provided in hostels organized in the Halls of residence known as Khands. Each khand has students' hostel and teachers' residences initial philosophy or organizing these hostels emanated from the realization of providing more healthy and intensive interaction among students themselves and between students and the teachers. Each hostel also included the residences of the wardens located a four corners of the two blocks. The University right from the beginning has promoted participation of residents in the management of the hostels through elected representation on hostel and mess committees.

JNU has four Khands. The number of hostels in each Khand varies. The Khands have been named according to the four directional regions of the country and the hostels are named after rivers located in those regions. These Khands are as under:

- **UTTARAKHAND:** It represents northern region and there are three hostels in this Khand: Ganga, Yamuna, Jhelum and Satluj. Ganga and Yamuna are women hostels and Jhelum and Satluj are for men.
- **DAKSHINAPURAM:** It represents southern region and there are 3 hostels in this Khand: Kaveri, Periyar and Godvari. Godvari is a women hostel and Kaveri and Periyar are for men.
- **POORVANCHAL:** It represents the eastern region and has four hostels. Brahamaputra a men's hostel, Married Research Scholars Hostel (MRSH) with two blocks named Mahanadi and Subansir and a hostel for the Post Doctoral Fellows. Lohit and Chandrabhaga Hostels are mixed hostels.
- **PASCHIMABAD:** It represents the western region and initially three hostels were planned viz., Narmada, Sabarmati and Tapti. Mahi/Mandavi, a twin hostel was added. Narmada and Mahi/Mandavi are men's hostel. Sabarmati and Tapti have women and men's wings with common mess facility. Over the years due to space constraints and incessant demand for additional hostels seats Mahi, Mandavi, Lohit and Chandrabhaga hostels were also constructed in this Khand. We have recently commissioned a mega hostel named Koyna which is a women's hostel, while construction of another presumably a mixed one has just begun.

Other Facilities

1. HEALTH SERVICES:

Health services assume special significance in a Campus, where a large number of students live and study. JNU has established a full-fledged Health Centre with diagnostic and treatment facilities. At present these facilities are available from 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. The Health Centre has also arranged for counseling through trained personnel. Emphasis is also laid on prevention and awareness campaigns by organizing lectures, debates and discussions.

2. LIBRARY SERVICES:

Library is the soul of the academic ambiance in a university. JNU Central Library is a nine storey building which houses about 10,90,208 books and 1,14,539 back volumes of journals. Each student of M.Phil./Ph.D./M.Tech is extended the facility of borrowing 6 books while each student of MA/MSc/MCA and BA (Hons) can borrow 4 books from the library. Besides the normal working period each day, the library is open from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 midnight for one and half month in each semester to facilitate the preparation for end semester examination. This library is one of the state of the art libraries of the country with all modern facilities. Library also houses large number of texts on cassettes/floppies. It has rich collection of Maps and Atlases besides the theses submitted by M.Phil./Ph.D students over time.

Besides the Central Library, Exim Ban Library, History Centre's Library and the documentation facilities in most of the centres also provide consultation services in specialized areas of interest. The university administration has ensured replenishment of books and journals in the library from time to time. The students are properly oriented to use the library. It attracts a large number of research scholars from outside who come for consultation of books and journals. It is always desired that our students make maximum use of these facilities. Our library is currently in the process of major renovations. Recently with opening up of cyber section our library perhaps has become the only one to provide cyber facilities to so many at one time.

3. SPORTS

JNU can be proud of its stadium, which attracts activities formally, but a lot of activities go on informally. Sports Office has also organized a number of clubs, which are very active. Some of these are:

- (i) Mountaineering and Adventure Club
- (ii) Weight and Power Lifting Club
- (iii) Football Club
- (iv) Cricket Club
- (v) Tennis Club
- (vi) Athletic Club
- (vii) Judo and Taekwondo Club
- (viii) Skating Club
- (ix) Badminton Club

All these clubs invite memberships and elect a convenor for each club who organizes the activities. The inter-hostel competitions are also held every year besides inter-school and the annual sports competitions. Additionally, all the hostels have arrangements for playing table tennis and badminton. All the hostels have a small gym where the students can do exercises at leisure to keep themselves fit. It is aptly said that a sound mind lies in sound body. The indoor badminton court is located in the Students Activity Centre.

The Yoga Kendra has been providing yoga exercises every day to 50 to 60 persons. Though, the space is limited and it requires a more spacious area, its services are available to faculty, staff and students. Short-term crash courses are very popular amongst the students.

4. NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

National Service Scheme (NSS) has been initiated by MHRD long back in order to sensitize and involve the students in social service. Students have energy and commitment. With the little encouragement and channelization of their energy, they can bring many positive changes in the society. JNU has NSS group whose activities are coordinated by a faculty member. The educational aspect of social service is emphasized. NSS campus is important features of this scheme.

5. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Human beings have intense desire to express themselves and fulfill their higher needs. Language is one of the mediums of expression but unfortunately it is an incomplete medium. The cultural Clubs in JNU have been organized to encourage human creativity. Debates, discussions, drama, music, painting etc. provide avenues for the development of various personality traits and induce a sense of achievement. Students' Activity Centre (SAC) building has been constructed for this very purpose. The following clubs have been active in organizing various cultural activities through a membership subscription. 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) Music Club
- (b) Film Club
- (c) Photography Club
- (d) Drama Club
- (e) Debating Club
- (f) Literary Club
- (g) UNESCO Club
- (h) Nature & Wild Life Club
- (i) Fine Arts Club

The Clubs also coordinate cultural activities with the help of associations in the centres and schools. Each hostel organizes cultural nights once in a year, mostly in the month of March, sometimes other cultural groups in Delhi put up programmes in the Campus. The regional cultural associations in Delhi and outside also sometimes perform and add variety in the Cultural Activities in the Campus. Students have their regional cultural Associations which also organize cultural activities on special occasions.

6. FOREIGN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

JNU has substantial number of students from foreign countries. They are accommodated within the university hostels along with the Indian students to facilitate better cultural interaction and accelerate the process of learning. These students have formed an association which is managed by their elected representative headed by a President. Their activities are coordinated by an Advisor, who is a faculty member. The Association has its office in the Students Activity Centre. They organize cultural activities in the same way as are organized by different clubs in the University. This provides opportunity to foreign students to familiarize themselves with cultural elements in Indian society which have lot of variations in form and content.

This briefly presents the canvass which is largely covered under the students' facilities. What follows is again brief reports of different facilities coming from the organizers themselves.

DETAILS OF HOSTELS

Name of Hostel	Nature of Hostel	Hostel Capacity
Ganga Hostel	Girls	308
Godavari Hostel	Girls	318
Koyna	Girls	544
Chandrabhaga Hostel	Boys & Girls	348
Lohit Hostel	Boys & Girls	294
Tapti Hostel	Boys & Girls	369
Sabarmati Hostel	Boys & Girls	371
Satluj Hostel	Boys	299
Kaveri Hostel	Boys	308
Narmada Hostel	Boys	204
Brahamaputra Hostel	Boys	384
Mahi Hostel	Boys	170
Mandavi Hostel	Boys	170
Jhelum Hostel	Boys	282
Periyar Hostel	Boys	330
Yamuna Hostel	Working Women	191
Mahanadi(MRSH)	Married Students	86
	Total	4976

Welfare of Weaker Section

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:-

“The University shall endeavor to promote the principles for which Jawaharlal Nehru worked during his life-time, national integration, social justice, secularism, democratic way of life, international understanding and scientific approach to the problems of society.

Towards this end, the University shall:

- foster the composite culture of India and establish such departments or institutions as may be required for the study and development of the languages, arts and culture of India;
- take special measures to facilitate students and teachers from all over India to join the University and participate in its academic programmes;
- promote in the students and teachers an awareness and understanding of the social needs of the country and prepare them for fulfilling such needs;
- make special provision for integrated courses in humanities, science and technology in the education programmes of the University;
- take appropriate measures for promoting inter-disciplinary studies in the University;
- establish such departments or institutions as may be necessary for the study of languages, literature and life of foreign countries with a view to inculcating in the students a world perspective and international understanding;
- provide facilities for students and teachers from other countries to participate in the academic Programmes and life of the University.”

In the light of the above, the approach of the University has been to evolve policies and programmes which will make Jawaharlal Nehru University a distinct addition to the national resources in higher education rather than a mere quantitative expansion 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 (78 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 endeavours to ensure representation of persons belonging to SC/STs, OBC, Persons with Disability, etc. in its teaching, academic programmes & staff strength. Prior to the implementation of reservation policy of Government of India for OBCs 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. However, for the year 2009-10, 18% reservation was provided to candidates belonging to OBC category (creamy layer excluded). For details refer to the chapter Students Activities of the Annual Report.

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.

The total allotment of residents in 14 hostels and one Married Research Scholars Hostel of the University during the period under report was Total-1430. These figures include SC/ST/PH and Foreign Nationals. The Hostel-wise break up is as under:

Name of the Hostel	Number of fresh students allotted (April 1, 2008 - March 31, 2009)
Kaveri Hostel	84
Periyar Hostel	113
Sutlej Hostel	117
Jhelum Hostel	103
Narmada Hostel	84
Ganga Hostel	132
Godavari Hostel	98
Sabarmati Hostel (Boys)	31
Sabarmati Hostel (Boys)	43
Tapti Hostel (Boys)	45
Tapti Hostel (Girls)	49
Brahmaputra Hostel	20
Mahi Hostel	72
Mandavi Hostel	54
Lohit Hostel (Boys)	37
Lohit Hostel (Girls)	90
Chandrabhaga Hostel (Boys)	79
Chandrabhaga Hostel (Girls)	67
* Yamuna Hostel (Working Women Hostel)	77
MRSII	35
Total	1430

Details of Hostel allotment during 2008-09 as on 31.3.2009

			Applied	Allotted	Balance
B.A/M.A	(Male)	:	449	449	0
	(Female)	:	365	205	160
M. Phil	(Male)	:	363	363	0
	(Female)	:	269	179	90
Foreign National	(Male)	:	54	54	0
	(Female)	:	72	72	0
Continue	(Male)	:	41	41	0
	(Female)	:	18	18	0
BA/MA/M.Phil (P-II)	(Male)	:	<u>48</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>0</u>
(Total)		:	<u>1679</u>	<u>1429</u>	<u>250</u>

Category wise break-up was as under:

B.A/M.A/MSC/MCA (BOYS)

	GEN	SC	STPH	OBC	TOTAL	
APPLIED	200	108	21	11	109	449
ALLOTTED	200	108	21	11	109	449

B.A/M.A/MSC/MCA (GIRLS)

	GEN	SC	STPH	OBC	TOTAL	
APPLIED	250	32	37	2	44	365
ALLOTTED	110	32	37	2	24	205

M.Phil/PH.D (BOYS)

	GEN	SC	ST	PH	OBC	TOTAL
APPLIED	179	58	27	12	87	363
ALLOTTED	179	58	27	12	87	363

M.Phil/PH.D (GIRLS)

	GEN	SC	ST	PH	OBC	TOTAL
APPLIED	168	17	34	17	33	269
ALLOTTED	97	17	34	17	14	179

Continuing Students (Boys)

	GEN	SC	ST	PH	TOTAL
ALLOTTED	35	3	1	2	41

Continuing Students (Girls)

	GEN	SC	ST	PH	TOTAL
ALLOTTED	15	2	1	--	18

Reservation in Teaching Posts

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SCs & STs):

The University had 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 implemented 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 implemented 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 implemented 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:

Post	Sanctioned	Filled-up	Reserved filled up position					
			SC	ST	OH	VH	HH	OBC
Professor	168	103	-	-	-	-	-	-
Associate Professor	287	196	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assistant Professor	273	193	27 (13.98%)	11 (5.69%)	02 (1.04%)	-	-	-

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 to SC/ST/OBC/PWD in Non-teaching Staff

Group	Sanctioned posts	Filled up Posts					Total	Vacant Posts
		UR	SC	ST	OBC	PWD		
A	102	50	14 (13.7%)	03 (2.94%)	03 (2.94%)	01 (0.98%)	71	31
B	143	83	16 (11.18%)	06 (4.19%)	07 (4.89%)	01 (0.69%)	113	30
C	592	367	92 (15.54%)	17 (2.87%)	21 (3.54%)	06 (1%)	503	89
D	680*	309	379* (55.73%)	17 (2.5%)	42 (6.17%)	08 (1.17%)	655	25
Total	1517	809	401	43	73	16	1342	175

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 position of allotment as on 2008-2009 as under:**

The National Conference on Disability and Disenchantment: New challenges and Evolving Directions

An event first of its kind in Indian academic circles, the conference had a multifaceted participation of noted Academicians, young scholars, Administrators and Activists working in the field of disability. The conference was organized by Equal Opportunities Office, JNU, in close collaboration with the Jawaharlal Nehru University Visually-challenged Forum, an active group of the visually-challenged students/scholars working in the campus.

Spread across two-days (2–3 March, 2009), the conference was divided into five thematic sessions. The speakers participants were from the various institutions namely

Prof. Saraswathi Raju (Gender Geographer and teaching faculty at CSRD, SSS, JNU), Sh. Neredimalli Annaram (young scholar CSSS/SSS, JNU), Dr. Ramesh Kumar Sarene (Department of political science, Satyavathi College University of Delhi), Prof. Vinodh Kumar (Department of Psychology, Lady Sriram College University of Delhi), Dr. Rambabu (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai), Dr. Srilata Juvva (Head of The Department of Disability Studies Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.), Dr. Gangatharan (Department of History, B.H.U), S. Mahesh Panicker (young Scholar and Teaching Faculty, Lady Sriram College University of Delhi), Dr. Krishna Dora (Jamia Milia Islaima, Delhi), Prof. Gopal Guru (Center for Political Studies, SSS/JNU), Prof. Janiki Abraham (Chairperson, Center for Women Studies, SSS, JNU), Dr. Renuka Addlekha (Senior Fellow, Center for Women's Development Studies), Dr. Anita Ghai (Scholar in Gender and Disability and teaching faculty, Jesus and Mary College University of Delhi), Dr. Navnit Shethi (Center for English Studies School of Language, Literature & Cultural Studies, JNU), Prof. Anand Kumar (Center for the Study of Social Systems School of Social Sciences, JNU), Dr. Sam Taraporevala (Head of the Department of Sociology, St. Xaviers College University of Mumbai and the Director, Xaviers Resource Center for Visually-challenged), George Abraham (Chief Executive Officer, Score Foundation and founding patron of the Indian Cricket Board for Visually-challenged), A.K. Mittal (President All In dia confederation of the Blind and Treasure, World Blind Union), Shri Manik Sahai (General Manager, northern Railways) and Smt. Shanti Raghavan (Managing Director and Trustee, Enable India foundation, Bangalore).

The conference was officially presided by Dr. Milap Chand Sharma, Advisor, Equal Opportunity Office, JNU. The conference was attended by nearly 150 delegates from the different parts of India. Prof. R. Kumar, Rector-II/JNU, was the Chief Guest.

- The position of house allotment to SC/ST

Type	Total Houses		SC		ST	
	NT	T	NT	T	NT	T
ZERO	108		18		05	
TYPE-I	305		25		13	
TYPE-II	134		13		07	
TYPE-III	60		05		01	
TYPE-IV	29	80	02	05	--	02

- T-Teaching
- NT – Non –Teaching

S.No.	Type of Quarter	Total No. staff quarters	Staff quarters allotted to				
			SC		ST		
1.	Type - Zero	108	18		5		
2.	Type - I	305	25		13		
3.	Type - II	134	13		7		
4.	Type - III	60	05		1		
5.	Type - IV	109	07		2		
	Teaching –Non-Teaching	<u>T</u> 80	<u>NT</u> 29	<u>T</u> 5	<u>NT</u> 2	<u>T</u> 2	<u>NT</u> --
6.	Transit House	100	5		2		

Equal Opportunity Office

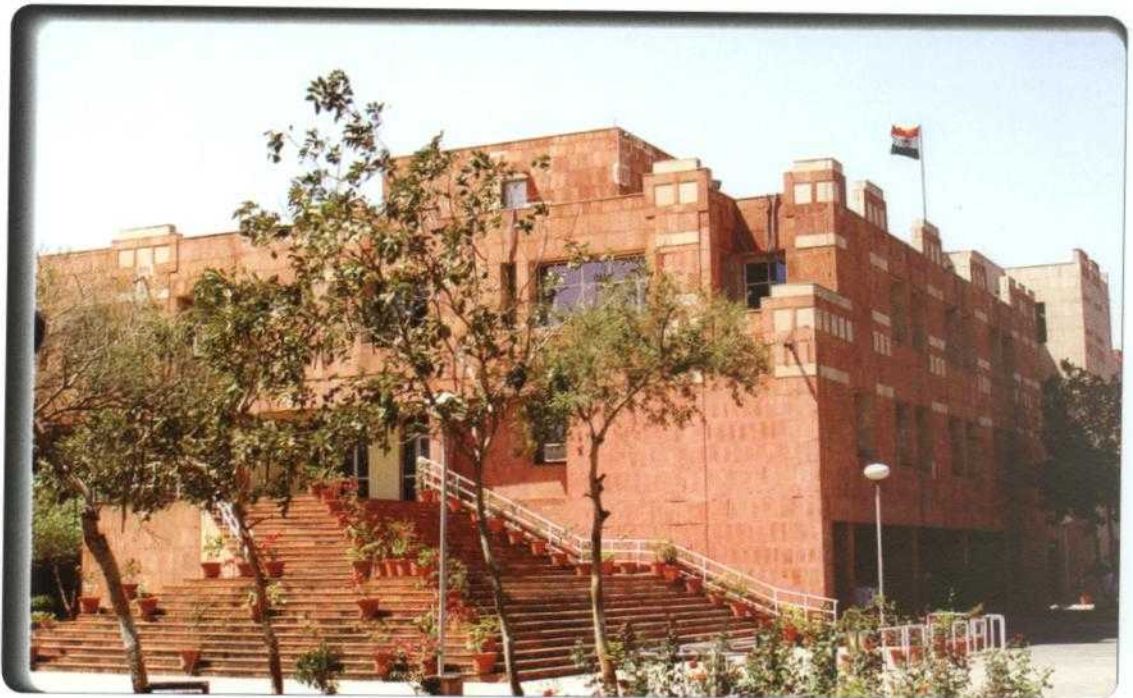
The University has an Equal Opportunity Office (EOO), perhaps the first of its kind, to advise the SC/ST students and physically challenged students of the University. The Equal Opportunity Office comprises of Chief Advisor (Professor Tulsu Ram); Advisor, (Dr. Milap Chand Sharma). The following are the terms of reference of the EOO:-

- to devise suitable Programmes/schemes including Remedial Courses with a performance at the undergraduate, post graduate, M. Phil/Ph. D. levels and also supervise the implementation of the Programmes/schemes;
- to establish coordination with the Government and other funding agencies to mobilize financial and other academic resources to provide assistant to the SC/ST Students in the University;
- to provide information and act as Counseling Centre with respect to academic, financial and other matters;
- to help create socially congenial atmosphere for the growth of health interpersonal relations among students coming from various social background;
- to help develop the cordial inter-personal relationship between teachers and SC/ST students for academic interaction; and
- to oversee and help the SC/ST Students to overcome problem relating to discrimination, if any,

Disabled Friendly Environment:

In order to provide accessibility for the physically disabled persons in the University campus, the University has already constructed several ramps and disabled friendly toilets in most hostels, central library and schools on the ground floors to make University disabled friendly. To meet the special needs of visually challenged students, a separate unit, viz., Helen Keller Unit has been established in 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. All schools have been provided with wheelchairs and tape-recorders with chargeable batteries for the use of disabled students.

University Administration



University Administration

The annual meeting of the JNU Court, the supreme authority of the University, was held on 20 January, 2009, under the chairmanship of the Chancellor, Prof. Yash Pal. It received the Report on the working of the University and audited statements of Receipts and Expenditure as well as the Balance Sheet of the University. The Non-Plan Maintenance Budget of the University was also presented.

The Executive Council of the University met 03 times during the period under report i.e. 21 April, 3 September and 16 December, 2008 and deliberated upon a number of agenda items and took important decisions on administrative matters.

The Academic Council had its meetings on 30 April, 5 June and 24 November, 2008 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 2008-2009 and the Budget Estimates of the University for 2009-2010 and some other important financial matters.

A number of Selection Committee meetings were convened for recruitment of teaching and non-teaching staff during the period under report. 45 teaching appointments were made during this period, including 09 Professors, 17 Associate Professors and 19 Assistant Professors. In addition, 67 non-teaching appointments were made in various cadres.

A total of 50 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 07 faculty members and 41 non-teaching employees retired/resigned from services during the period.

Estate Branch

Six meetings of the House Allotment Committee, three meetings of Campus Development Committee and nine meetings of Campus Traffic Planning 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 Allotment Committee to the eligible faculty and staff members.

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, orientation programme for the newly appointed faculty members and organizing a lecture on the Annual Day of the University.

Guest Houses

JNU's two guest houses Aravali and Aravali International provided accommodation to more than approximately 3500 guests during the year under review. The third Gonti Guest House was under renovation during the above period. They included teachers and research scholars from various universities and educational institution in India and abroad for collection of research material or other academic pursuits. Official guests of the University, guests of faculty/staff, parents of students and UGC guests were also provided with accommodation varying short periods.

Hindi Cell

During the year under review, the Hindi Unit organized a 5-day workshop and imparted training in Hindi Noting and Drafting for the benefit of different categories of the ministerial staff working in the University. The workshop was conducted from 8-12 September 2008 in collaboration with the Central Hindi Institute, New Delhi. Seventeen members of the staff participated in it. The participants appeared in a test at the end of the workshop. Rector, Prof. Ramadhikari Kumar on the eve of the Hindi Divas Samorah gave away cash prizes to those who secured the first three positions. In addition, 5 consolation cash prizes were also given away this year. All the participants were awarded certificates. A similar workshop was also organized for the officers of the University so as to enable them to lead/guide and motivate their subordinates to work in Hindi. Eight officers took part in it. They were also given away the cash prizes and certificates.

The Unit celebrated Hindi Divas on 29 September, 2008 with Professor Varyam Singh, Dean, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, as a guest speaker, Professor Ramadhikari Kumar, Rector, as a chief guest and Professor Namwar Singh, Chancellor, Mahatama Gandhi International Hindi University, presided over the function. Dr. Ranjit Kumar Saha, Hindi Adviser and Sh. Avais Ahmad, Registrar of the University, addressed the participants. Many faculty members, students, officers and staff members of the University attended the function.

During the period under report, Unit organized 2-day National Seminar on 'HINDI KA BHAVISHYA – BHAVISHYA KI HINDI' from 21-22 August 2008. The seminar was comprised of 7 sessions in which the eminent scholars from various fields like media, translation, language and literature, education, official language, sciences and social sciences participated, chaired difference sessions and presented papers. Vice-Chancellor of the University Professor B.B. Bhattacharya presided over the inaugural session and keynote address was delivered by Professor Namwar Singh. On this occasion Sir Mark Tully was the chief guest and prominent writer Kunwar Narain was the chief guest speaker.

The Hindi Unit also undertook translation work in respect of the Annual Report, Annual Accounts, Audit Report, Admission Notices, Advertisements for recruitment, Notification/circulars, Press communiqués etc. during the period under report.

Chief Proctor Office

Statute 32 of the Statutes of the University deals with maintenance of discipline among students of the University. All powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action in relation to students shall vest in the Vice-Chancellor. Statute 10 (3) states that there shall be a Chief Proctor appointed by the Executive Council.

The Chief Proctor's Office has been in existence since 1986. The Proctorial Team consists at present of one Chief Proctor assisted by two Proctors (of which one is a lady Proctor). The Chief Proctor's office is responsible for maintaining discipline among the students of the University. In the execution of its duty of maintaining peace and harmony on the campus, it relies, by and large, on the philosophy of taking reformatory measures rather than punitive steps. In cases involving violation of disciplinary norms, however, appropriate disciplinary action is taken.

Legal Cell

The Legal Cell of JNU has been set up recently in the University. The creation of the cell was the need of the hour since there are a number of legal and technical questions that the University faces from time to time which need continuous in house legal expertise.

There are various litigation matters pending in several judicial fora which need constant supervision. Legal advisory work is now done in the legal cell itself, vetting of legal documents, agreements, MOUs, tenders, Interpretation and analysis of various significant High Court and Supreme Court Judgements, opinion related work etc takes place in the Legal Cell.

Moreover, The Assistant Registrar (Legal Cell) has also been designated as the Assistant Public Information Officer under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Security Office

During the period under review, the following important steps were initiated and few are under process by the Security Department for strengthening the security system in the JNU Campus.

Installation of Plastic I-Card system.

Successful control & extinguishing of 14 no. fire calls at different locations in the campus.

Successful security arrangement during the visit of Honorable Mr. Martin Luther King III's visit to JNU.

Excess controlling systems of all Schools Buildings.

CCTV cameras systems for all Schools and entrance gate of JNU campus.

University Finance

I. Systems of Accounts and Audit

The accounts of the University are maintained in five distinct parts:

1. Maintenance (Non-Plan) Account : Dealing with revenue, receipts and maintenance expenditure of the University.
2. Development (Plan) Account : Dealing with the expenditure on the University met out of the Five Year Plan allocation and other approved plan schemes.
3. Earmarked (Special Fund) : Dealing with transactions in connection with specific research projects, conference, other specific purposes funded by various Central Govt. Departments UGC, CSIR and ICSSR, Foreign Bodies and Conveyance Advance Fund, HBA Fund, Academic Development Fund etc.
4. Debt., Deposits etc. Account : Dealing with receipts and payments in connection with the Deposits and Corpus Fund etc.
5. Fellowship Account : Dealing with receipts and payments in connection with Research Fellowships under 'At any one given time basis' Scheme.

The financial year of the University corresponds with that of the Government of India i.e. 1 April to 31 March of the subsequent year. The University has switched over to Accrual Accounting System from Cash Basis Accounting System. The accounts of the University are annually audited by the Director General of Audit, Central Revenues (DGACR) on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. In accordance with the Government of India instructions, the audited accounts of the University are required to be placed on the table of the Parliament by 31 December of the following year.

II. BUDGET

Summarised Budget Estimates, Revised Estimates and Actuals for Receipts and Expenditure for 2008-2009 are given in Table 1 and 2 below:

**Table – 1
(RECEIPTS)**

S.No.	Head of Account	Budget	Revised	Actuals
		Estimates 2008-2009	Estimates 2008-2009	2008-2009
(Rupees in lakhs)				
1.	Maintenance (Non-Plan) Account	11662.49	13316.55	12181.82
2.	Development Plan Account	4820.95	9947.76	9745.25
3.	Earmarked (Special) Fund Account	2852.00	3560.89	9977.92
4.	Debt., Deposit etc. Account	5126.11	5391.05	320.26 #
5.	Fellowship Account	1478.8	1888.1	581.93 *

**Table – 2
(EXPENDITURE)**

S.No.	Head of Account	Budget	Revised	Actuals
		Estimates 2008-2009	Estimates 2008-2009	2008-2009
(Rupees in lakhs)				
1.	Maintenance (Non-Plan) Account	11662.49	13316.55	12119.96
2.	Development Plan Account	4820.95	9947.76	5360.16
3.	Earmarked (Special) Fund Account	2041.15	2144.85	5684.27
4.	Debt., Deposit etc. Account	4784.54	5234.54	185.76 #
5.	Fellowship Account	1478.8	1888.10	610.12 *

Some of the heads namely "Provident Fund, University Contribution, HBA, Conveyance" are being accounted for under EMF Account under accrual system of accounting.

* Includes sponsored fellowship also

III. PART I - MAINTENANCE (NON-PLAN) BUDGET/REVISED ESTIMATES/ACTUALS EXPENDITURE

Summary of Maintenance Budget and Expenditure for 2008-2009 are given below

S. No.	Head of Account	Budget Estimates 2008-2009	Revised Estimates 2008-2009	Actuals 2008-2009
(Rupees in lakhs)				
1.	Establishment Expenses			6912.80
2.	Academic Expenses			802.24
3.	Administrative Expenses			1906.65
4.	Repair & Maintenance Expenses			385.32
5.	Prior Period Expenses	11662.49	13316.55	--
6.	Payment for Retirement benefits			1410.65
7.	Prepaid Expenses			0.94
8.	Maintenance Advances			498.24
9.	Maintenance Fixed Assets			203.12
Total				12119.96

PART II – DEVELOPMENT (PLAN) EXPENDITURE

The major items of Development expenditure for the year 2008-2009 are as under:

A. Revenue Expenditure

(Rupees in Lakhs)

1.	Establishment Expenses	62.95	1306.60
2.	Academic Expenses	1134.11	
3.	Administrative Expenses	50.77	
4.	Repair & Maintenance Expenses	58.77	
5.	Prior Period Expenses		

B. Capital Expenditure

1.	Plan Fixed Assets	1254.81	4053.56
2.	Plan Advances	2798.75	

Total Expenditure

5360.16

III. PROJECTS

Statement of Receipt and Expenditure for the Year 2008-2009 on Account of Sponsored Projects:

S.No.	Name of Funding Agency	No. of Projects	Receipts (in Rupees)	Expenditure (in rupees)
1.	University Grants Commission	31	6565460.00	4143893.00
2.	ICHR	01	1400.00	5129.00
3.	CSIR	31	14718893.00	12915267.00
4.	ICMR	11	58767911.00	6069821.00
5.	DOEN	4	4941000.00	4324296.00
6.	FOREIGN BODIES	41	43194411.00	32061195.00
7.	DST	68	50859500.00	45267373.00
8.	DBT	55	56089906	65125773.00
9.	WELLCOME TRUST	2	3751648.00	7460013.00
10.	OTHER BODIES	37	53189207.00	27700423.00
11	ICSSR	05	353528.00	163200.00
12.	SEMINARS		7822467.00	7669858.00
	TOTAL	286	300255331.00	212906241.00

Co-Curricular Activities

Gender Sensitization Committee against Sexual Harassment

The GSCASH was constituted by JNU on the Supreme Court guidelines of Vishakha vs. State of Rajasthan case in 1997. Honbl'e Supreme Court had laid down the guidelines for the prevention and deterrence of sexual harassment at workplace. Following the recommendation of the Supreme Court, the Gender Sensitization Committee Against Sexual Harassment was constituted in 1999 by the Jawaharlal Nehru University to implement these guidelines.

The primary functions of GSCASH include a redressal of complaints of sexual harassment through a formal process of screening of complaints and conducting enquiries. Secondly GSCASH tries to create awareness about the role of gender in our lives with the aim to address the issue of Gender sensitization and sexual harassment in order to safe guard and expand the culture of gender sensitivity, equality and tolerance on the campus.

The present report has been presented in three sections:

- **Activities and Programmes**
- **Cases and RTIs**
- **Challenges Faced**
- **Recommendations**

Activities & Programmes

The activities and programmes during 2008 are given below:

- Pamphlet for the freshers at the time of admissions, "The pamphlet introduced GSCASH with emergency security numbers. This was done to spread awareness about the institution, its functioning and to make it more accessible especially for the freshers", July 2008
- "Three public meetings cum freshers' welcome were organized in which senior professors and former members of GSCASH delivered talks", 3 – 5 September, 2008
- "A street play entitled ('Chhod Na Yar') was organized. Students of JNU were the artists. The play was based on the basis of problems related to Sexual harassment, domestic violence and eve teasing. The script of the play was designed after several rounds of discussion amongst the student community", In all there were six episodes. Each performance was followed by a discussion, 17 – 19 October, 2008

Meeting and Discussion with Volunteers

The very first activity was to search for volunteers and a meeting was held to discuss the various ways of strengthening the hands of GSCASH. Around 30 people attended the volunteers meet and suggestions were received from the students regarding activities of GSCASH.

Meeting and Discussion with all Hostel Presidents

A meeting with hostel presidents was organized as a precautionary measure in order to avoid any unprecedented incidents. The Presidents were briefed about the cultural night of Mahi and Mandavi hostel held in the year 2007 and the protests that followed. The Presidents were asked about the programme and events that they would like to organize in the coming year.

The objective was to avoid programmes which may be gender insensitive in nature. The Presidents were encouraged to organize programme in their respective hostels for creating gender awareness and this could be done in collaboration with GSCASH.

It was also decided to write to the Dean Students Welfare about the hostel nights as a precautionary measure so that the programme meant for fun and recreation remain so for all members of the community. The Presidents were then asked to give suggestions and any help that they might require from GSCASH.

Prof Chintamani Mahapatra, Faculty Member, GSCASH, suggested that from next year onwards there should be a small programme on Gender Sensitization in the cultural nights of the hostel itself. The Chairperson Dr. Mondira Dutta proposed that street plays on gender sensitization be organized by the hostel Presidents along with GSCASH. This is one of the means to reach the student community at large.

Holi Poster

Like previous years GSCASH came out with posters on HOLI as a precautionary measure and to create awareness. The student representatives resolved that along with the Holi greetings they would also add on certain quotations. The quotations that were selected were as follows:

- **Rise Against Sexual Harassment**
- **Silence is not the answer to Sexual Harassment: protest**
- **The victim is not responsible for Sexual Harassment**
- **Speak out**

It was felt that such captions are an effective way of communicating various things to the community at large. These were chosen keeping in view the various notions and perceptions regarding sexual harassment. Very often we find that whenever individuals are sexually harassed, they blame themselves for this harassment and feel ashamed. Further they do not come forward and speak about the sexual violence or the harassment that they have faced. On the other hand they continue to tolerate such acts and remain a silent prey.

Thus this was an initiative on part of the present GSCASH committee to start the process of sensitizing the community that 'sexual harassment is an act that should not be tolerated but reported, protested whether by the victim or by any third party who is aware of such cases'. The GSCASH believes that nobody should continue to be a victim. Even the witnesses in such cases must voice out their concerns and not just be silent spectators.

• **Pamphlet for the Freshers at the Time of Admissions**

In anticipation of the arrival of new students who would be joining the university, the committee felt that pamphlets regarding GSCASH should be distributed to the new students at the time of admissions around the end of July. Keeping in mind the varied socioeconomic backgrounds from where the students come to JNU, the committee resolved the need to sensitize the new students about GSCASH and the various activities undertaken by it.

• **Public Meetings Cum Freshers Welcome**

Three Public Meetings were organized after the procedure of the new admissions had been completed. These meetings were held with the aim to introduce GSCASH and its functioning to the new students and to have a vibrant debate on the committee's functioning and the larger role it plays in society. This was done with an aim to capture the attention of both the old as well as the new students.

These meetings were attended by students and some members of the staff and faculty. The role of GSCASH within a patriarchal society was discussed and debated by the speakers and JNU Community.

• **Street Play**

Each team of the GSCASH year after year has dealt with the processes of enquiry for cases filed and tried to reach out to the community in various ways. The community participation normally has the greatest impact in making any campus-a-gender-sensitive one. As JNU started growing, making the community active and participatory has become one of the greatest challenges.

It is distressing to see abuse within relationships among fellow students, among other members and the community at large. The support groups are far and few. In short, within the given situation it is not easy to handle all the cases that come to the doorstep of GSCASH for justice within the stipulated time prescribed under the rules of GSCASH. In such a situation it is always better to adopt preventive measures rather than cure.

The GSCASH attempted to implement such a measure by organizing a series of street plays for 3 consecutive days. Based on past experiences, GSCASH in collaboration with the students and volunteers fixed the themes of the plays after several serious discussion and deliberation. The coordinator for the street play was **Shri Lokesh Jain**, who put in enormous effort and time in getting the students ready with conviction and passion. The committee hoped that this small endeavor will create the right impact on the target group and will send the appropriate signals for creating gender awareness and making the university campus a gender sensitive one.

• **Presentation of Annual Report**

The presentation of the annual report was done on 8 December, 2008.

The annual report was presented before the JNU community. It was attended by several former chairpersons of GSCASH and other members of the JNU community. On the basis of the discussions, there were several recommendations suggested. These have been given at the end of the report.

• **Cases and RTIs**

There were 13 cases in all including 4 spill over cases from the previous year. There were almost 11 RTIs that were answered. All cases have been completed. Two of the cases have recommended an enquiry.

Summary of Cases Registered in 2008

S. No.	Nature of Complaint	Year	Complaints Screening/Enquiry	Outcome
1.	Student Vs Student	2008	CSC-Complainants Left the campus.	Case Closed
2.	Student Vs Student	2008	CSC-Defendant was not on campus	Case Closed
3.	Student Vs Student	2008	CSC-Defendant was not available	Case Closed
4.	Student Vs Student	2008	Enquiry Completed	Recommendation Implemented
5.	Student Vs Faculty	2008	CSC completed Enquiry Nearing completion	-----
6.	Student Vs Student	2008	CSC completed	Enquiry Recommended
7.	Student Vs Student	2008	CSC completed	Recommendation to be implemented
8.	Faculty Vs Staff	2008	CSC completed	Enquiry Recommended
9.	Student Vs Student	2008	Complainant not available	Case Closed
10.	Student Vs Outsider	2008	-----	FIR lodged with Vasant Vihar Police Station
11.	(Domestic Violence)	2008	-----	GSCASH Facilitated rehabilitation

Alumni Affairs and Placements

Reaching out to the University Alumni: JNU is proud to have as its alumni a collective of more than 80,000 social scientists, scientists, civil servants, literary critics, media experts, foreign language experts, journalists, political leaders, social activists, technologists, managers and entrepreneurs over the last 35 years and more. This number will continue to grow. The University has established a Standing committee for Alumni Relations and International Linkages (SCARIL) under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor since 2003. Currently, Prof. Anand Kumar is the Chief Advisor. Alumni Affairs & Placements.

SCARIL aims to foster stronger relations between its alumni and others connected with the University. JNU recognises its alumni as important stakeholders in its continuing quest to provide excellent education. It realises the enormous

benefits that can come from the engagement and support of its alumni who have considerable expertise in many areas and can help identify strategic directions for JNU in the 21st century.

The alumni can provide opportunities for community service, act as goodwill ambassadors for JNU, serve as effective interlocutors, provide advice and support to the University, suggest frontline research areas, offer career advice and also provide financial assistance. There can also be academic and technical collaboration in research and projects.

Through this office, we have established links with JNU alumni and several JNU alumni associations in different parts of India and abroad. We have already produced a directory of nearly 5000 alumni which is available online. But we have to expedite the process to cover the remaining alumnus as soon as possible. Any alumnus can get included in this directory by sending us details at alumnus@mail.jnu.ac.in

The AA&P office of the JNU is also committed to help establish links between various prospective employers and JNU students through their respective schools and centres. Various placement agencies and universities have already contacted us for this purpose.

Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study

The Advisory-cum-Selection Committee of the Institute met on 22.4.2008, 20.6.2008, 23.9.2008, 9.12.2008, 18.2.2009 and 12.3.2009. It considered and selected a number of Visiting Fellows from foreign universities and other academic and research institutions in the light of the objectives of the JNIAS, i.e., to promote research and interaction in some of the key areas that the JNU academic community across disciplines is interested in and would benefit from the presence of the Fellows.

Out of the selected Fellows, the following Fellows joined the JNIAS for various durations during the period under report:

- Dr. Vasileois Syros, University of Helsinki, Finland, 21.06.2008 – 02.9.2008
- Prof. Philip Oldenburg, Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Asian Institute, Columbia University, USA, 01.07.2008 – 30.08.2008
- Prof. Veena Talwar Oldenburg, Department of History, Baruch College, City University of New York, USA, 01.07.2008 – 30.08.2008
- Prof. Richard William Allen, Professor & Chair of Cinema Studies, New York University, USA, 04.07.2008 – 23.08.2008
- Prof. Christine Chojnacki, University of Lyon, Lyon, France, 11.07.2008 – 23.02.2009
- Dr. Verena Widorn, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 01.10.2008 – 02.11.2008
- Mr. Sean McAllister, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 01.10.2008 – 01.11.2008
- Dr. Klaus Vondrovec, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 04.10.2008 – 19.10.2008
- Dr. Nikolaus Schindel, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 04.10.2008 – 19.10.2008
- Dr. Michael Alram, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 06.10.2008 – 11.10.2008
- Prof. Deborah K. Salter, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 06.10.2008 – 01.11.2008
- Prof. Ari Sitas, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa, 02.11.2008 – 31.12.2008
- Prof. Brinsley Samaroo, Faculty of Humanities and Education, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies, 10.11.2008 – 19.01.2009
- Prof. C.J. de Wet, Rhodes University, South Africa, 04.01.2009 – 17.01.2009
- Dr. Pritam Singh, Oxford Brookes University, UK, 09.01.2009 -31.08.2009
- Prof. M. Zannetti, University of Salerno, Italy, 08.01.2009 – 18.02.2009
- Dr. Meera Nanda, John Templeton Foundation, USA, 16.01.2009 – 15.01.2010
- Prof. Elvira Carvajal, State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 18.01.2009 – 11.02.2009
- Dr. M. McCartney, University of London, England, 18.01.2009 - 08.06.2009
- Dr. A.L. Kaeppler, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, USA, 27.01.2009 – 03.03.2009
- Dr. Basile Leclere, Lycee Charlie, Decines, France, 20.02.2009 – 31.03.2009
- Prof. Robert Douglas Jessop, Director, Institute of Advanced Studies, Lancaster, Lancaster University, England, 25.02.2009 – 06.04.2009
- Dr. Ngai-Ling Sum, Programme Director on Globalization and Information Age, Lancaster University, England, 25.02.2009 – 06.04.2009

- Prof. Allaine Cerwonka, Head, Department of Gender Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 02.03.2009 – 30.04.2009
- Prof. David Weberman, Department of Philosophy, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 02.03.2009 – 30.04.2009
- Prof. Charles Merewether, Australian National University, Australia, 16.3.2009 – 24.4.2009

The above scholars delivered lectures and participated in seminars/conferences in the related departments within and outside the University. Almost all the Fellows extensively used JNU, Nehru Memorial Museum and National Archives libraries for their research work. During the period under report, the Institute created its own website: www.jnu.ac.in/jnias

The following scholars have been selected as Fellow and will be joining from June 2009 onwards.

- Prof. Olutayo Charles Adesina, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
- Dr. Michael Dusche, University of Erfurt, Germany
- Prof. Jean Boutier, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociale, Marseille, France.
- Dr. Antti Ruotsala, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- Dr. Helen Susanna Lambert, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK
- Prof. Stefan Borbely, University Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- Prof. William S. Sax., Karl Jaspers Centre, South Asian Institute, Heidelberg, Germany
- Dr. Dare Clubb, University of Iowa, USA,
- Prof. Marta Dvorak, Paris University, Paris, France
- Prof. Veneeta Dayal, Rutgers University, USA.
- Prof. B.R. Tomlinson, University of London, England
- Prof. Issa G. Shivji, University of Dar e Salaam, Tanzania.
- Prof. Roy M. McLeod, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
- Prof. James G. Manor, University of London, England.
- Prof. Maria Cristina Marcuzzo, University of Rome, Italy.
- Dr. Emma Elizabeth Mawdsley, Cambridge University, UK.
- Prof. Peter Alexandar, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
- Prof. Paul Greenough, University of Iowa, USA
- Dr. Sunil Sharma, Harvard University, USA
- Prof. Jayati Lal, University of Michigan, USA.
- Prof. Hans Henrich Hock, University Illinois, USA.
- Prof. Jozsef Borocz, Rutgers University, USA.
- Prof. Rajani K. Kanth, Harvard University, USA
- Dr. Moti Lerner, Tel Aviv University, Israel.
- Dr. Manabendra Nath Das, University of Louisville, Kentucky, USA

During the period under report, the Institute organized the following seminars/Workshops/dialogue in collaboration with other institutions:

- **'Greek Legacy in Medieval and Modern India'** – a Workshop was held on 14 August, 2008. The Workshop was attend by renowned historians from JNU, AMU and DU.
- A month-long Workshop on **'Art of Indic Asia – Early Iconography with A Special Focus on the Art and Archaeology of Central Asia and Gandhara'** was conducted by JNIAS Fellows from Austria for Curators from the Kabul Museum and the students of the School of Arts & Aesthetics (SAA), in association with the SAA during the month of October 2008.
- Four **public lectures on Gandhara & Afghanistan** in association with the School of Arts and Aesthetics:
 - **The Everyday Gods & Rituals of Gandhara** by Dr. Naman Ahuja, Associate Professor, SAA, JNU, on 6 October, 2008.
 - **Monetary History of Gandhara from the Greco-Bactrians to the Kushans** by Dr. Michael Alram, JNIAS Fellow, on 10 October 2008.
 - **The Art of Pre-Islamic Kapisa, Paitava, Butkara and Hadda** by Prof. Deborah Klimburg-Salter, JNIAS Fellow, on 20 October, 2008.
 - **Fondukistan** by Dr. Verena Widorn, JNIAS Fellow, on 24 October 2008.

- Discussion organized between the Director, Institute of Advanced Studies, Pro-VC and other scholars of Warwick University and the representatives of various Schools, Centres of the JNU to explore possibilities of academic collaboration between the two universities, on 10 November 2008 at JNIAS.
- **Nation-Building in Asia**, Panel No. 4 of the 20th Conference of International Association of Historians of Asia, was organised at JNIAS and chaired by Prof. Aditya Mukherjee, Director, JNIAS, over three days, 15-17 November 2008.
- **Discover the British Library** – A Session with **Graham Shaw**, Head of Asia, Pacific and Africa Collections, **Penny Brook**, Head of India Office Records, and others from the British Library, organised at the Institute on 19 November 2008
- **King's College Colloquium** organized at the Institute. The Speakers at the Colloquium included Prof. Richard Drayton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History, Dr. Jon Wilson and Dr. Nandini Chatterjee, all from Department of History, King's College, London. 19 November, 2008
- **The Dynamics of Religious Pluralism – Conflicts, Assimilation and Innovation in Pre-Modern India** – A Workshop was organised on 18 – 19 February, 2009. The Workshop was coordinated by Prof. Christine Chojnacki, JNIAS Fellow, and Dr. Najaf Haider of the Centre for Historical Studies, JNU.
- **Cities in Medieval India, 1200-1800**, A two-day Seminar was organized in collaboration with the Centre for Historical Studies on 5-6 March 2009.

International Collaborations

Outside the gamut of Cultural Exchange Programmes, existing between the Government of India and various foreign governments, the University has received offers from foreign universities/institutions expressing their interest in establishing academic linkages involving exchange programmes and bilateral agreements as well as collaborative ventures. The University is also continuously searching for foreign universities/institutions of repute with which academic collaboration is possible. Proposals of academic collaborations with many foreign universities/institutions are under active consideration of the University and are being finalised. There are two types of agreements: Agreement of Cooperation (AoC) is at the School level and Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is at the University level i.e., where more than one School is involved in cooperation.

Areas of Cooperation under the MoUs cover the following areas and are subject to availability of funds:

- a) Exchange of faculty members;
- b) Exchange of students;
- c) Joint research activities;
- d) Participation in seminars and academic meetings;
- e) Exchange of academic materials and other information;
- f) Special short-term academic programmes;
- g) Exchange of Administrative Managers/Coordinators; and
- h) Joint cultural programmes. ✓

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with various foreign Universities/Institutions during the period 1 April, 2008 – 31 March, 2009

- Minnesota State University, Mankato, USA
- Queensland University of Technology, Australia
- University of Konstanz, Germany
- University Paris-Sorbonne (Paris – IV), Paris, France
 - a. *Addendum to MoU between Paris-Sorbonne (Paris – IV) & JNU
- University of Melbourne, Australia
- Keimyung University, Daegu, Korea
- Univesidad Del Norte UNINORTE, Paraguay
- The University LiberDe Bruxelles (ULB), Belgium
- Vrije Universiteit, Brussel
- University of Warwick Coventry, UK
- Queens University of Belfast, UK
- Kings College of London, University of London

- Byelorussian State University, Minsk, Belarus
- Marc Bloch (UMB) Strasbourg, France
- Stockholm University, Sweden

Agreement of Cooperation (AoC) signed with various foreign University Institutions during the period 1 April, 2008 – 31 March, 2009

- Agreement with Daito Bunka University, Tokyo, Japan
- University of Padova, Italy
- Saint Petersburg University, Russia
- Kyung Hee Cyber University, Republic of Korea
- Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia
- Monash University, Australia
- Institute of Political Sciences, Pontificia Universidad Catolica De Chile
- University del Desarrollo
- Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Cologne, Germany
- International of Metrological Institute (IMI) Stockholm University Sweden
- Department of Political Science, Ponitificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia
- University of Vienna
- University of Rouen
- Kyrgyz Russian Slavic University (Bishkek)
- Faculty of Political Science and Law of Burapha University, Thailand

Chairs created during the period 1 April, 2008 – 31 March, 2009

- Marathi Chair

University Library



Central Facilities

University Library

JNU has a modern and well-equipped library. Located in a nine-storey building in the middle of the academic complex, it is the hub of all academic activity in the University. Most of the functions of the library have been computerized and work is on to computerize the rest. The library is open from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM throughout the year and during examination days, the working hours are extended up to midnight for 45 days in each semester. Reading Room facilities are, however, available up to midnight throughout the year. All the reading halls are air-conditioned.

To meet the special needs of the visually impaired students of the University, a special unit named after *Helen Keller*, has been established in the newly renovated Reading Hall at the Ground floor. Twenty computers have been installed exclusively for the use of visually impaired students for OPAC and Internet Browsing. The Library has also created Information Browsing Unit for the Faculty Members and Physically Challenged Students in the newly renovated Reading Hall. The Library has established a Cyber Library with 200 Computers for the students and research scholars to access the available online resources at the Ground Floor.

Readers' Services

A total of 9153 students, faculty members and scholars from other universities/institutions, used the library facilities during the year under review.

Resource Sharing

The JNU library is a member of the Developing Library Network (DELNET), Informatin and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET). Under the document Delivery Service initiated by INFLIBNET, the library has provided journal articles on request. The library borrowed 364 documents and loaned 547 documents to other libraries through Delnet..

The Library acquired 4698 volumes during the year. Of these, 1115 were received as gifts from eminent persons and organisations. The total library collection was 5,51,463 volumes at the end of the year under review. The expenditure on purchase of books was Rs. 31.65 lakhs, while a sum of Rs.3.32 Crore, was spent on subscriptions to journals.

The Library subscribed to 941 journals and received 105 by way of gifts and exchange.

Humanities Division (Afro- Asian and European Languages)

The Library has some rare and unique holdings in French, German, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish languages. Oriental Languages collection like Urdu, Arabic, Persian and other Indian Languages in also, quite rich and in demand. Scholars from Indian and abroad make use of this unique collection.

Exim Bank – JNU Economics Library

The Exim Bank – JNU Economics Library, specialising in the discipline of economics, was opened in July 2000 as a part of the JNU Library system. This library is located in the Mini Academic Complex in quiet natural surroundings. It has a collection of over 8957 books and 2270 back volumes of 56 journals for use by research scholars and faculty members of the School of Social Sciences and International Studies.

WEB – OPAC

The Library is adopting Digital Library Technology in its operations. The Library has launched its WEB – OPAC (Online Library Catalogue) which can be accessed globally. The entire collection of JNU library including language books French, German, Spanish, Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Hindi etc. can be searched through WEB – OPAC of JNU Library. WEB –OPAC is placed on the library page of the JNU website.

Seminars/Conferences attended by the Library Staff:

- **Krishan Gopal**, participated in Seminar on SAARC: Problems and Prospects held at Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, April 2008.
- **Somesh**, participated in one day workshop at Bangalore on Resource Sharing on 18 August 2008 organised by INFLIBNET for JCCC.
- **Krishan Gopal**, participated and paper presented in seminar on Political Development in Bhutan held at Lucknow University from 4-5 September, 2008.
- **Krishan Gopal**, participated in NACLLIN 2008 conference on Knowledge Library and Information Networking at Karunya University, Coimbatore from 4-7 November, 2008.
- **Harsh Bala and N K Uppal** participated in ILA conference held on 12-15 November, 2008 in TISS, Mumbai.
- **Krishan Gopal**, participated in three day workshop on Knowledge about the online information for Modern Library held from 2-4 December, 2008 at London.
- **Shashi and Amar** attended workshop on digitization and Digital Libray using D Space organized by Librarians Cultural forum and Delhi University Library System at Central Library, University of Delhi from 3-6 December, 2008.
- **S. Moorthy and Somesh**, participated in International Conference Calilber 2009 at Pondicherry from 24-27 February 2009 orgnised by INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad.

University Science Instrumentation Centre (USIC)

During the period of report the centre executed 243 jobs related to design, development/ fabrication and repair of scientific equipment/ instruments were completed. Most of these jobs related to mechanical, electrical, carpentry and electronics area.

Fabrication of Instruments

The facility of design and fabrication of USIC was used by the researchers of various science schools and a number of instrucments parts of equipment were fabricated for them.

Maintenance of Computers of the University

The Computer Maintenance Cell of the University has been looking after the complete hardware maintenance work of about 3000 computers and related peripherals mainly printers, UPS's and scanners and supplied by the University to the offices of the faculty.

Invited Talks/ Guest lectures

Shatendra K. Sharma Director USIC-AIF delivered the following expert talks during the year:

- Scanning Tunneling Microscopy- At AIF JNU to the participants of CSIR Intenational Workshop on March 30, 2009.
- X-ray spectroscopy –At AIF-USIC JNU to the participants of CSIR International workshop on March 30, 2009.
- Invited talk on “Recent Trends in Chemical analysis using X-rays” in a National Symposium on “Emerging Trends in Chemical analysis and synthesis” on March 13, 2009 at SLIET (Punjab).
- Invited talk on “Recent Trends in electron Microscopy” at a Seminar on Analytical Science, analytical innovations for process and technology development at IHBT Palampur during 21-23 November, 2008.

Advanced Instrumentation Facility (AIF)

Advanced Instrumentation Facility (AIF) is a specialized Laboratory which houses 15 sophisticated State of Art instruments. It has been created with an objective of providing a central facility of latest and Advanced Analytical Instruments for research in the application areas of physical, environmental, biological, allied and interdisciplinary sciences. It caters to the interdisciplinary applications in research to the School of Biotechnology, School of Environmental Sciences, School of Information Technology, School of Life Sciences, School of Physical Sciences, Special Centre for Molecular Medicine and also for some research of School of Social Sciences (in the field of material research) at JNU as well as to the academic research institutes and the private Companies/ Industries in and outside Delhi.

Instruments Housed at AIF

- TEM (Jeol) 2100F, SEM (Zeiss) EVO40, Laser Confocal Microscope (Olympus FV1000), Flow Cytometer and Cell Sorter (Dako), EDXRF (Panalytical), FTIR with Raman (Varian), GCMS Mass Spectrometer (Shimadzu), Capillary Electrophoresis (Agilent), XRD (Powder) (Panalytical), XRD Protein and Macromolecules (Bruker), WDXRF (Bruker), CD with Stop Flow (Applied PhotoPhysics), Liquid Nitrogen Plant (Stirling), Time Resolved Fluorescence /Luminescence Spectrometer (Edinburg), Surface Plasmon Resonance Spectrometer (Autolab Esprit)

AIF is in the process of setting up the following facilities:

- NMR 500 MHz (Bruker), Mass Spectrometry Facility, Live Imaging Facility, PPMS (Physical Property Measurement System)

Currently AIF is involved in providing technical and intellectual support to the AIF users as well as two major activities of training:

- Providing technical services to the users of this facility by facilitating their analysis on these instruments and also giving intellectual support/ inputs for analysis of the data produced as a result of usage of AIF and designing future experiments for the users.
- Putting efforts to produce trained/ skilled manpower for the instruments housed at AIF. For this short term courses/ workshops/ seminars/ talks/ tutorials/ hands on training etc. on the applications of these instruments are conducted at AIF for the training of the research scholars/ students, teachers and personnel from other laboratories, universities and industries.
- To train the existing in house staff members of AIF in the latest developments and updates on the applications of these instruments.

Technical and intellectual support

- Providing technical support to the users of this facility by facilitating their analysis on these instruments.
- Providing intellectual support/ inputs for analysis of the data produced as a result of usage of AIF and designing future experiments for the users.
- Facilitating the day today smooth running of AIF and conducting/ organizing trainings/ workshops for all users.

Academic Activities

- i) Training summer trainees on the techniques and the applications of existing AIF facilities.
- ii) Co supervising research students.
- iii) Carrying research work with their own research grants and awards.
- iv) Providing theoretical and practical training on AIF related topics to masters and Ph.D. students of other Science schools of JNU.

Of **special mention** is that AIF functions efficiently essentially taking the technical and intellectual inputs from the respective **JNU faculty member in charges** who are having specialized expertise in existing and future AIF facilities. AIF convenes Users Meeting every two months to discuss and bring in the suggestions of all the existing and future users for all instruments/ facilities so that the usage of AIF is maximized and interdisciplinary scientific research and Academic activity is encouraged resulting in intellectual and scientific exchange/ collaborations in a creative manner.

This research laboratory facility is **common** to all **Schools** in JNU. Therefore AIF serves as academic, research and scientific service providers and helps in the inter-disciplinary academic and research programmes etc.

Future Plans

AIF should contribute to the intellectual input in research in a creative manner such that AIF can aid the process development/ scientific skills which can lead to patents/ publications/ international scientific recognition. AIF should be used maximally so that it can aid to produce **trained/ skilled** manpower expert in instrument/ facilities similar to AIF. AIF should be developed in such a way that it can cater to all scientific community of JNU and therefore can become an integral part of scientific research and development of the University.

Seminars/Conferences/Symposium organized by AIF

- "Energy Dispersive Spectrometry" on 9 September, 2008 at SLS Committee room, lecture delivered by Gabriele Maurer, Bruker AXS Microanalysis GmbH, Germany.
- "Electron Back Scatter Diffraction" on 9 September, 2008 at SLS Committee room, lecture delivered by Dr. Gert Nolze, Bruker AXS Microanalysis GmbH, Germany.
- "An introduction to CD using Chirascan" on 10 September, 2008 at SLS Committee room, lecture delivered by Mathew Pope, Applied PhotoPhysics, UK.
- Training on Flow Cytometry between 14-24 October, 2008 conducted by Beckman Coulter, India at AIF.
- Training on Transmission Electron Microscopy between 17-18 November 2008 conducted by Jeol Asia Pvt Ltd., New Delhi, India at AIF.
- "Advanced Microscopy based fluorescence Imaging" on 26 November, 2008 in Committee Room, SCMM, lecture delivered by Suresh Chauhan, DSS Imagetech, India.
- National Workshop on Advanced analytical Instrumentation and Applications - 2009 between 5-7 January, 2009 at JNU.
- "Application of EDXRF" on 20 March, 2009 at SLS auditorium, JNU, lecture delivered by Zhang Hua, XRF Application Specialist, PANalytical Shanghai Lab, China.

Visitors to AIF

AIF has been visited by many dignitaries in India and abroad and they have widely appreciated the set up. Some of them have been eager to use this facility in future and have given new ideas for further improvement of this facility to maximize its usage. Some of these distinguished guests include:

University of Hyderabad (Dr. Irfan A. Ghazi), Director ICGB (Dr. V.S. Chauhan), Director NIPGER (Dr. Sudip Chattopadhyay), Director NII (Dr. A. Surolia), Vice President- DFG (Dr. Heinz Wirth) (German Research Foundation), Stockholm University, Sweden (Dr. Henning Rodhe), SBRI Seattle (Dr. David Sherman), University Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, USA (Prof. Shivender Singh), Chairman UGC (Prof. S.K.Thorat), Secretary DBT (Dr. M.K.Bhan), IIT Kharagpur (Prof. D. Das), University of Colorado, Denver, USA (Dr. Rajesh Aggarwal), Chairman University Hospital Freiburg (Prof. H.E. Blum), University of Wurzburg, Germany (Prof. Jurgen Krefz), Waters, Mass Spectrometry (Dr. John Gebler), BIOCON Bangalore (Dr. Laxmi Adhikary), NEHU Shillong (Prof. B.K. Tiwari), Director Biotech Anna University Coimbatore (Prof. N.M.Ramaswamy), JNCASR, Bangalore (Prof. Hemlatha Balaram), UNSW/SMSE Sydney Australia (Prof. S.B.I. Bandopadhyay), Vice President & Managing Director Waters Mass Spectrometry, USA (Dr. Tim Riley), AIIMS New Delhi (Dr. A. K.Dinda), Case Western University USA (Dr. Neena Singh), Vice President Bruker Mass Spectrometry (Dr. Ian Sanders), IRSHA, BVU, Pune (Prof. Abhay Harsulkar), MSD, IGCAR, Kalpakkam (Dr. A. Bharathi), University of UTAH, USA (Prof. Ashutosh Tiwari), Secretary DG-ICMR (Dr. V. M. Katoch), DG-CISR (Prof. S.K. Brahmachari), Uppsala University Sweden (Dr. Santanu Dasgupta), Missouri USA (Dr. Jerry L. Warkman), UK (Prof. Martin Henson), Secretary DST, Govt. Of India (Dr. T. Ramasami), General Manager, Nikkon Japan (Dr. Hideaki Okamoto), European Director Waters Mass Spectrometry UK (Dr. John Rontree).

Publications from JNU Schools resulting from AIF Usage

School of Physical Sciences

- S. J. Singh, J. Prakash, S. Patnaik and A. K. Ganguli. Potassium fluoride doped LaOFeAs multi-band superconductor: Evidence of extremely high upper critical field. Europhys. Lett. (2008), 84: 57003.

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- S. J. Singh, J. Prakash, **S. Patnaik**, and A. K. Ganguli. Enhancement in superconducting transition temperature and upper critical field of LaO_{0.8}F_{0.2}FeAs with antimony doping. Superconductor Science and Technology (2009), 22: 045017.
- Prakash J, Singh S J, **S. Patnaik** and Ganguli A K. Compositionally controlled semimetal to superconducting transition in NaF- doped LaOFeAs: Enhancement in T_c due to Na-doping. Physica C (2009), 469: 300.
- Prakash J, Singh S J, **S. Patnaik** and Ganguli A K. Upper critical field, superconducting energy gaps, and Seebeck coefficient in La_{0.8}Th_{0.2}OFeAs. J. Phys. Cond. Mat. (2009), 21: 175705.

School of Life Sciences

- Jain R, Kumar S, **Gourinath S**, Bhattacharya S, Bhattacharya A. N- and C-terminal domains of the calcium binding protein EhCaBP1 of the parasite Entamoeba histolytica display distinct functions. PLoS One (2009), 4(4): e5269.
- Monika Sharma, Raman Manoharlal Chugh, Suneet Shukla, Sanjeevini Dhamgaye, Tulika Prasad, Suresh V. Ambudkar and **Rajendra Prasad**. Curcumin modulates efflux by yeast ABC multidrug transporters and is synergistic to antifungals. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (2009), 53(8): 3256-3265.

Special Centre for Molecular Medicine

- Dar MA, Prusty D, Mondal N and **Dhar SK**. A Unique 45 Amino Acid Region in the Toprim Domain of *Plasmodium falciparum* Gyrase B is Essential for DNA Binding, DNA dependent ATPase Stimulation and DNA Cleavage. *Eukaryotic Cell* (2009), *IN PRESS*.

Advanced Instrumentation Facility

- Saif Hameed, **#Tulika Prasad**, Dibyendu Banerjee, Aparna Chandra, Chinmay K. Mukhopadhyay, Shyamal K. Goswami, Ali Abdullatif, Jyotsna Chandra, Pranab Mukherjee, Mahmoud Ghannoum and Rajendra Prasad. (**#equal first authors**). Iron deprivation induces EFG1 mediated hyphal development in *Candida albicans* without affecting biofilm formation. FEMS YEAST RESEARCH (2008), 8(5): 744-755.
- Sudhanshu Shukla, **Tulika Prasad** and Rajendra Prasad. Book Chapter-“Molecular mechanism of antifungal drug resistance” contributed in “Antimicrobial Resistance- The Modern Epidemic. Current Status and Research Issues”; Book on Proceedings for Microbial Resistance IXth Sir Dorabji Tata Symposium held at Bangalore on “Fungal infection in India: Molecular mechanism of emerging antifungal resistance”, Macmillan Publishers (2009), Chapter VI- Basic Research; pp 213-228.
- Monika Sharma, Raman Manoharlal Chugh, Suneet Shukla, Sanjeevini Dhamgaye, **Tulika Prasad**, Suresh V. Ambudkar and Rajendra Prasad. Curcumin modulates efflux by yeast ABC multidrug transporters and is synergistic to antifungals. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (2009), 53(8): 3256-3265.
- Nagendra Nath Mishra, **Tulika Prasad**, Neeraj Sharma and D. K. Gupta. Membrane fluidity and lipid composition of fluconazole resistant and susceptible strains of *Candida albicans* isolated from diabetic patients. Brazilian Journal of Microbiology (2008), 39: 219-225.
- Nagendra Nath Mishra, **Tulika Prasad** and Randhir Singh. “Lipidomics: A novel approach for biological system” in Biotechnology- Tissue culture to proteomics, Ed. P. C. Trivedi, Pointer Publisher, Jaipur, Chapter 12, pp 254-261 (2008).
- Nagendra Nath Mishra, **Tulika Prasad**, Rajendra Prasad, Neeraj Sharma and D. K. Gupta. Lipid Raft: Biology and Pathogenesis Acta Microbiologica et Immunologica Hungarica (2009), *IN PRESS*.
- Singh R, Prasad R, Sumana G., **Arora K**, Sood S, Gupta R K and Malhotra B D, “STD sensor based on nucleic acid functionalized nanostructured polyaniline”. Biosensors and Bioelectronics 24, 2232–2238, 2009.
- **Ajai Kumar**, Anju Yadav, C. S. Chanautia, I. A. Khan and I. Ali. Chemical composition & antimicrobial activity of the volatile oil of *Valeriana jatamansi*. Indian Perfumer (2008), 52 (2): 34-38.
- **Ajai Kumar**, C. S. Raghav, S. S. Chhokar and I. A. Khan., Composition and antimicrobial activity of Ajowan (*Carum copticum* L.) seed oils from the different places in India. Indian Perfumer (2008), 52 (2): 61-64.
- **Ajai Kumar**, Effect of high boilers adulterants in *Mentha arvensis* oil. The Asian Journal of Experimental Chemistry (2008), 3 (1 & 2): 10-13.

Training/Accomplishments of AIF Staff/Collaborative Research Students

- **Ajai Kumar** (AIF staff member) and **Ashutosh Singh** (AIF collaborative student) attended Workshop on “Basic Fundamentals of GC-2010, GCMS, GC Solution Software & Maintenance” conducted by Shimadzu Analytical (India) Pvt. Ltd. from 29 September - 1 October, 2008 at CSC, Mumbai.
- **Ajai Kumar** (AIF staff member) and **Ashutosh Singh** (AIF collaborative student) attended Workshop on “Shimadzu Chromatography Seminar On Perfumery, Flavours & Fragrances” conducted by Toshwin Analytical Pvt. Ltd. 30 September, 2008 at Mumbai.

Presentation

- **Tulika Prasad**, Oral presentation titled “Finding novel strategies to combat drug resistance in Candida” at Ranbaxy R & D Centre III, Ranbaxy research laboratories, Gurgaon, Haryana on 4 December, 2008.
- **Tulika Prasad**, Oral presentation titled “Characterization of novel mechanism of drug resistance Mediated by EFG1, a morphogenic regulator in Candida albicans, a pathogenic yeast” at Department of Biotechnology, CGO Complex, New Delhi on 28 January, 2009.

Programmes attended/organised

- **Tulika Prasad**, Training on Flow Cytometry between 14 - 24 October, 2008 conducted by Beckman Coulter at AIF.
- **Tulika Prasad**, Training on Transmission Electron Microscopy between 17 - 18 November, 2008 conducted by Jeol Asia Pvt Ltd. at AIF.
- **Tulika Prasad**, National Workshop of Advanced Analytical Instrumentations and Applications-2009 between 5-7 January, 2009 at JNU.

Achievements of collaborative Ph. D. student

- **Ashutosh Singh** (AIF collaborative student) attended Workshop on “Basic Fundamentals of GC-2010, GCMS, GC Solution Software & Maintenance” conducted by Shimadzu Analytical (India) Pvt. Ltd. from 29 Sept - 1 Oct, 2008 at CSC, Mumbai.
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- **Ashutosh Singh** (AIF collaborative student) attended “National workshop on Advanced Analytical Instrumentation and Applications” held at AIF-USIC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, dated January 5 - 7, 2009.

Publications

Book Chapters

- Sudhanshu Shukla, **Tulika Prasad** and Rajendra Prasad. Book Chapter-“Molecular mechanism of antifungal drug resistance” contributed in “Antimicrobial Resistance- The Modern Epidemic. Current Status and Research Issues”; Book on Proceedings for Microbial Resistance IXth Sir Dorabji Tata Symposium held at Bangalore on “Fungal infection in India: Molecular mechanism of emerging antifungal resistance”, Macmillan Publishers (2009), Chapter VI- Basic Research; pp 213-228.
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Research Papers/ Book Chapters/ Research Articles

- #Saif Hameed, #**Tulika Prasad**, Dibyendu Banerjee, Aparna Chandra, Chinmay K. Mukhopadhyay, Shyamal K. Goswami, Ali Abdullatif, Jyotsna Chandra, Pranab Mukherjee, Mahmoud Ghannoum and Rajendra Prasad. (#equal first authors). Iron deprivation induces EFG1 mediated hyphal development in Candida albicans without affecting biofilm formation. FEMS YEAST RESEARCH (2008), 8(5): 744-755.

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Conference/ Seminar Papers

- **Tulika Prasad**, “Reactive Oxygen species as modulator of drug resistance in yeasts” at 7th Annual Research Festival, Biosparks 2008, held at School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi India in March, 2009.
- **Tulika Prasad**, “Characterization of novel mechanism of drug resistance Mediated by EFG1, a morphogenic regulator in *Candida albicans*, a pathogenic yeast” at Department of Biotechnology, CGO Complex, New Delhi in January, 2009.
- **Tulika Prasad**, “Finding novel strategies to combat drug resistance in *Candida*” at Ranbaxy R & D Centre III, Ranbaxy Research Laboratories, Gurgaon, Haryana in December, 2008.
- **Kavita Arora** “Applications of conducting polymers to Genosensors”, at APAM India Chapter Meeting and 20th Annual General Meeting of MRSI and Theme Symposium on New Generation Composites and Hybrid Materials: Concepts to Applications held at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, during February 09-12, 2009

Research Projects

- **Tulika Prasad**. “Unraveling the role of iron as novel modulator of drug resistance and morphogenesis in *Candida albicans*”. Ranbaxy Young Science Scholar Award 2008 to carry out research for one year.
- **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 to carry out research for three years.
- **Arora K**. “Development of Genosensor for early detection of *Salmonella*”. Department of Biotechnology, 2008-09.

Participation in National/International Conferences/Meetings/ Workshops

- **Tulika Prasad**. Ranbaxy Science Foundation XV Annual Symposium at AIIMS, New Delhi. 19 March, 2009.
- **Tulika Prasad**. 7th Annual Research Festival, Biosparks 2009 at School of Life Sciences, JNU. 6-7 March, 2009.
- **Tulika Prasad**. JNU SCIENCE FESTIVAL 2009 at JNU. 27-28 February, 2009.
- **Tulika Prasad**. “Protecting Inventions through Patents” at School of Life Sciences, JNU. 20 February, 2009.
- **Tulika Prasad**. International Symposium on Frontiers in Molecular Medicine jointly organized by Centre for Molecular Medicine, JNU, New Delhi & Uppsala University, Sweden at JNU. 13-14 February, 2009.
- **Tulika Prasad**. International Symposium on novel strategies for targeted prevention and treatment of cancer at School of Life Sciences, JNU. 19-20 December, 2008.
- **Tulika Prasad**. Training on Flow Cytometry at AIF. 14-24 October, 2008.
- **Tulika Prasad**. National Workshop on Advanced Analytical Instrumentation and Applications-2009 at JNU. 5-7 January, 2009.
- **Tulika Prasad**, “In vivo molecular imaging” at Crowne Plaza, New Delhi. 7 November, 2008.

- **Tulika Prasad**, "Awareness and relevance of Intellectual Property in University Research" at School of Life Sciences, JNU, 12 September, 2008.
- **Arora K**, Indian patent research seminar held on 12 September 2008, SLS, JNU.
- **Arora K**, International Symposium on Novel Strategies for Targeted Prevention and Treatment of Cancer, 19-20 December 2008 by SLS, JNU.
- **Arora K.**, Frontiers of molecular medicine, 13-14 February 2009 by SCMM, JNU
- **Arora, K**, Biosparks-2008 held in SLS, JNU during 6-7 March 2009.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Tulika Prasad**, "Characterization of novel mechanism of drug resistance Mediated by EFG1, a morphogenic regulator in *Candida albicans*, a pathogenic yeast" at Department of Biotechnology, CGO Complex, New Delhi on 28 January, 2009.
- **Tulika Prasad**, "Finding novel strategies to combat drug resistance in *Candida*" at Ranbaxy R & D Centre III, Ranbaxy Research Laboratories, Gurgaon, Haryana on 4 December, 2008.

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Tulika Prasad**, Selected for Innovative Young Biotechnologists Award for the year 2008 by DBT.
- **Tulika Prasad**, Selected by Ranbaxy Science Foundation as Ranbaxy Science Scholar, 2008.
- **Tulika Prasad**, NIH Visiting Fellowship at Liver Diseases Branch, NIDDK, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland, Washington DC, USA for the year 2008-09.
- **Tulika Prasad**, Nominated for INSA YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD 2010.
- **K. Arora**, GC Jain Memorial Best thesis Award 2009 by Material Research for year 2009.
- **K. Arora**, Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award (IYBA) 2008 by Department of Biotechnology for year 2008-09
- **K. Arora**, Distinguished Alumni Award-2009 by Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Science, Delhi University.

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

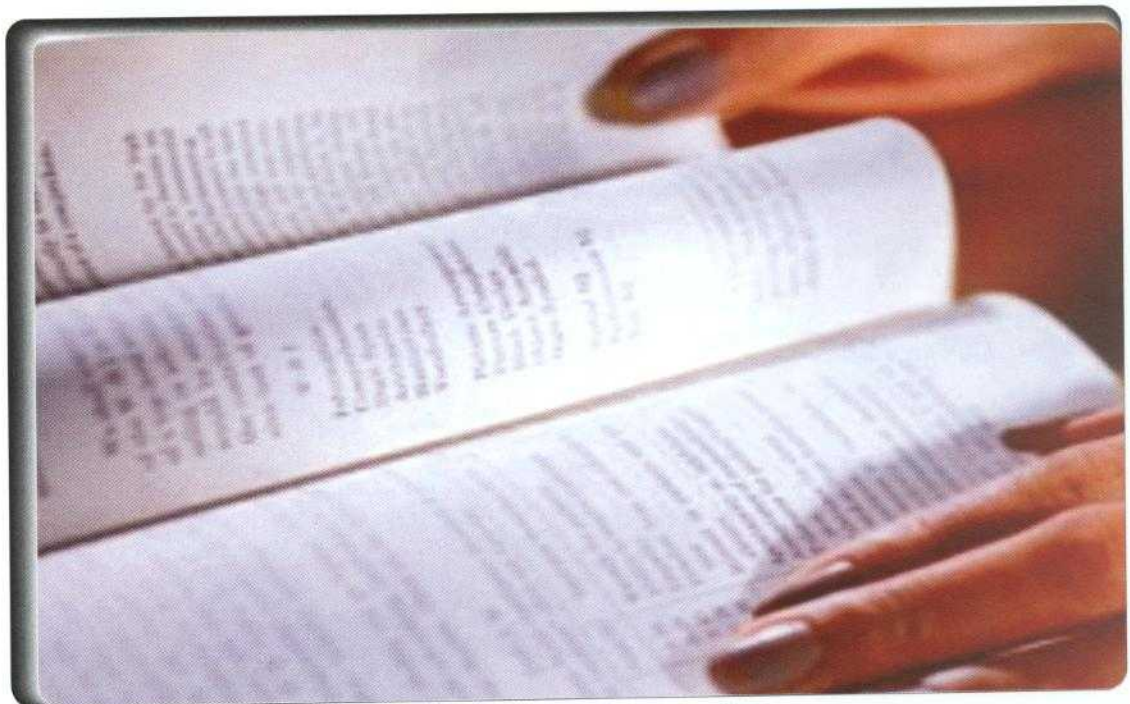
- **Tulika Prasad**, Member of American Society for Microbiology.

University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau (UEI&GB)

The Employment Information and Guidance Bureau has been organised on the pattern envisaged by the working group of National Employment Services for University Employment Bureau, approved by the Ministry of Labour in 1962. The Bureau has been functioning since 1976 in co-ordination with the Delhi Administration.

JNU contributes the services of a Professor – in – Charge as Chairman of the Bureau and also provides infrastructure facilities. The Bureau helps JNU students in seeking employment registration. Individual counseling and guidance is also provided to needy students.

Faculty Publications



Faculty Publications

School of Arts and Aesthetics

Books

- **Prakash Shiva**, *Mabbina Hage Kaniveyasi* (Kannada book of poems), September 2008
- **Bhaskar Ira**, with Richard Allen, *The Islamicate Cultures of Bombay Cinema*. New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2009.
- **Singh Kavita**, (Co-Edited) *Where in the World: Contemporary Indian Art in the Era of Globalization*, Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi 2008.

Research Papers/Chapters in Books

- **Prakash Shiva**, Indian Literature 246 July-Aug 2008 Translation of the poem 'To Ma on Death Bed' (a poem in five sequences) by Malchand Tiwari
- **Prakash Shiva**, Indian Literature 246 July-August 2008 Book Review of Songs from Other Life by Temsula Ao
- **Prakash Shiva**, Indian Literature 247 September – October, 2008 Book Review of Vijay Tendulkar Omnibus Edited by Makrand Sathe
- **Prakash Shiva**, Indian Literature 248 November – December, 2008 Article 'Dasimiah, the Divine Weaver'
- **Prakash Shiva**, Indian Literature 249 January – February, 2009 Translation of two poems by Trepan Singh Chauhan: A Woman and A Village
- **Prakash Shiva**, Indian Literature 249 January – February, 2009 Book Review of Caste Feudal Servitude by Sharad Patil
- **Dutt Bishnupriya**, "Jatra and the Marginalization of Mythological Themes", in Theatre and Democracy, ed. Ravi Chaturvedi, Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2008.
- **Mukherji Parul Dave**, "The Citrasūtra and the Politics of Authenticity," in Chakravarty, K K (ed) Tattvabodha, vol.II, National Mission for Manuscripts, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts & Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers, New Delhi, 2008, pp.126-140, ISBN 81-90402-8-6.
- **Singh Kavita**, 'Art History and Democracy: Keynote Address' in Federico Freschi (ed) South African Art History in an African Context, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa .
- **Singh Kavita**, "Repatriating for Tibet" in Anderson, J (ed) Crossing Cultures: Conflict, Migration and Convergence. The Miengunyah Press, an imprint of Melbourne University Publishing, Melbourne, 2009, pp. 109-115.
- **Singh Kavita**, 'Material Fantasy: The Museum in Colonial India' for India: Art and Visual Culture, 1857-2007, edited by Gayatri Sinha: Marg Publications and Bodhi Art Gallery, Mumbai, 2009.
- **Singh Kavita**, 'Fantasies of History in Indian Painting,' Hadeeth, Bulletin of the Kuwait National Museum, Kuwait, 2008.
- **Kavita Singh**, 'Where in the World,' Introductory essay in book of same title, Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi 2008.
- **Singh Kavita**, 'Are we Ready for the Freer Circulation of Artifacts?' The Art Newspaper, London, June 2008.
- **Ahuja, N. P.**, "A Pantheon Rediscovered?" in Anderson, J (ed) Crossing Cultures: Conflict, Migration and Convergence. The Miengunyah Press, an imprint of Melbourne University Publishing, Melbourne, 2009, pp. 109-115.
- **Ahuja, N. P.**, 'India: A Tale of Two Markets: While the Contemporary Market Thrives, the regulations regarding antiquities desperately need reform' in The Art Newspaper: Analysis, September 2008, No. 194, London
- **Ahuja, N. P.**, Book reviews: 'Doris M Srinivasan, ed. On the Cusp of an Era, Art in the Pre-Kushana World, E.J. Brill Leiden 2007' and 'Sonya Rhie Quintanilla, History of Early Stone Sculpture at Mathura, ca. 150 BC – 100 CE', E J Brill Publishers, Leiden, 2007; in South Asian Studies Vol 24, 2008, The British Association for South Asian Studies, The British Academy, London, pp. 144 – 147.
- **Majumdar Ranjani**, "That Elusive Object of Cinema" in Journal of Television and New Media Sage International, Vol.10, No.1, 2009 (Refereed Journal)
- **Alone Y. S.**, 'Visual Tradition and Art Pedagogy: Perception of Exclusions' in The Journal of Interdisciplinary Policy Research and Action (IPRA), Vol. 2. Issue 4, October – December, 2008, pp34-43.
- **Bhaskar Ira**, and Richard Allen, "Islamicate Imaginaries in Bombay Cinema," The Book Review, Volume XXXIII Number 2, February 2009

Media Articles/Exhibition Catalogue Essays / Book Reviews

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- **Rao, Y. Chinna**, "Caste based Social Exclusion and Reservation Policy in India" Extension Lecture delivered at Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Andhra University, 20 June, 2008
- **Rao, Y. Chinna**, Chaired a Session at an International Conference on Eradicating Chronic Poverty in India: Policy Issues and Challenges held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 1 – 3 October, 2008
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- **Rao, Y. Chinna**, "How Private is the Private Sector", paper presented in a seminar on Reservation in Private Sector, Ambedkar International Mission, held at Delhi, 11 January, 2009
- **Rao, Y. Chinna**, "Dalit Atrocities and Media Responses", paper presented in a national conference on Media and Society, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Punjab University, 15 – 16 January, 2009
- **Rao, Y. Chinna**, "Reservations in Higher Education: Aspects of Exclusion and Discrimination", paper presented in a national seminar on Higher Education: Policies and Perspectives, held at the Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Political Science, Osmania University, 23 – 24 January, 2009
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- **Sen, Manidipa**, "Bridging the Gap between the Mind and the World: A Relook into the Qualitative/intentional Distinction", paper presented in the Centre of Cognitive Science, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, on 17 February, 2009.

Seminars and Workshops organised (Outside JNU)

Centre for Political Studies

- **Arora, Balveer**, Co-directed a series of three workshops on 'Cultures of Governance' in collaboration with Prof Alan le Pichon, President of the Institut International Transcultural, Paris.

- **Arora, Balveer**, The first workshop was held at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Beijing, on the theme of 'Cultures of Governance and Universal Values', for which the Chinese co-director was Prof Huang PING, Director of the Institute of American and International Studies of CASS, on 29 – 30 October, 2008
- **Arora, Balveer**, The second workshop, co-directed with Prof Peter deSouza, Director of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla and Dr Angela LIBERATORE of the Directorate of Research of the European Commission, was held at New Delhi and Shimla on the theme, 'Cultures of Governance and Conflict Resolution', The proceedings of this workshop are under publication, on 20 – 23 November, 2008
- **Arora, Balveer**, The third workshop, on 'Cultures of Governance and Global Governance' was held at Lyon at the Université Lumière Lyon 2, and was codirected by Prof Patrick Deshayes, Director of the Transcultural Studies Centre, Lyon, on 1 December, 2008

Other Information

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Dubey, A.** Served as an Expert on UGC Committees for Major and Minor Research Projects, Special Assistance Programme during 2008-09.
- **Dubey, A.** Visited Department of Sociology, University of Maryland during 20 – 30 April, 2008.
- **Dubey, A.** Visited School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, during 15 June – 18 July, 2008.
- **Dubey, A.** Visited Department of Economics, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark during 25 October – 11 November, 2008.
- **Dubey, A.** Visited School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, during 11 – 26 January, 2009.
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- **Ranjani Majumdar**, International Research Collaboration with Rosie Thomas, Director of Centre for Research and Education in Arts and Media (CREAM), University of Westminster, London, U.K. Project Focus - International Circulation of Indian Cinema: Silent Cinema to the Present.
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School of Environmental Sciences

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- **Raju N.J.** 'Potential fluorosis problems in parts of Sonbhadra District, Uttar Pradesh: its geochemistry, genesis and health implications' by University Grants Commission 2008-11.
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School of International Studies

Centre for European Studies

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Centre for International Trade and Development

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- **Sengupta, Abhijit,** "Liberalization of Banking and Insurance Services in the Context of an Indo-EU
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Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

- **Negi, Archana**, Project on Preparation of Work Plan for Developing the 'Trade and Environment' Research Agenda as part of a three-month consultancy at the WTO Centre of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), July-October 2008.

Centre for South, Central, Southeast Asia and South-West Pacific Studies

- **Dutta Mondira**, Co-Principal Investigator in a two-year project (2007 – 2009) on "Capacity building for poverty eradication". Managing the Portal of Governance Knowledge Centre, along with the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, sponsored by the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievance (DARPG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions, Government of India
- **Dutta Mondira**, An Evaluation Study of the "Girl School Dropout Programme"- a programme of the All India Christian Higher Education, New Delhi, sponsored by the Canadian Teachers Federation, Canada, January 2009
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- **Dutta Mondira**, A study of Best Practices on "Change Initiatives", Kolkata, sponsored by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Government of India, November 2008
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- **Batra Amita**, as Project Director Undertaken and completed a research project on "Impact of Rising International Crude Oil Prices on the Indian Economy" Sponsored by Petroleum Federation of India, New Delhi. Report submitted to Petrofed in October 2008.
- **Batra Amita**, Book titled Preferential Trading Agreements in Asia - Towards an Asian Economic Community edited, published in 2008 by Academic Foundation, New Delhi.
- **Batra Amita**, Review Article titled "South Asia Cooperation and Development Report 2008: A Review", South Asia Economic Journal, Vol. 10, No.1, 2009.(Forthcoming)
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Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies

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Centre For West Asian And African Studies

- **Baidya Sima**, Completed a research project on Role of Civil Society in the Political Process: A Comparative Study of Kuwait and U.A.E. Undertook a 19 days field trip to both the countries. This research project was funded by the U.G.C. sponsored Gulf Studies Programme, JNU.

School of Information Technology

- **Bandyopadhyay, Pradipta**, CSIR project on catalytic mechanism of beta-lactamase – 2007-2010
- **Bhattacharya, Alok.**, "Deciphering RNA 'Regulons': Construction, Analysis and Validation of a miRNA Based Regulatory Network", DBT, Govt. of India, 2006 – 2009
- **Bhattacharya, Alok.**, "Establishment of National Database on Tuberculosis" DBT, Govt. of India, March, 2008 – March, 2009
- **Bhattacharya, Alok.**, "Analysis of Entamoeba histolytica Genome Sequence", "Computational Analysis Using Comparative Genomic Methods and Experimental Validation", DBT Govt. of India, May, 2008 – April, 2011

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- **Ghosh Indira**, "Prediction of Toxicity": Participant in OpenTOx project funded by the European Commission. 2008-2011.
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School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies

Centre for English Studies

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- **Paranjape Makarand**, "Science and Spirituality in Modern India", funded by Global Perspectives in Science, ongoing.
- **Prasad G.J.V. and Bhaduri Saugata**, Partners (along with Neelam Srivastava & Baidik Bhattacharya, Newcastle University, Francesca Orsini, SOAS, University of London, and Malashri Lal & Dilip Menon, University of Delhi), "Research Network in Postcolonial Translation: The Case of South Asia", funded by the Leverhulme Foundation, 2008-2011, ongoing.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, "Katha Translation for Equity Network" (K.TEN) Seed Project, funded by Katha, 2008-2009, complete.

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Madavane K.**, The Europe-South Asia Maritime Heritage Project: "Teaching Methodologies. Distance Learning and Multimedia Course Materials Development", sponsored by the Asia Link Programme, European Commission, 2006-2009, ongoing.
- **Chaudhri Kiran and Agnihotri Ashish**, "Certificate Programme in French for Hindiphone Learners" and "Certificate Programme in French for Anglophone Learners", Projects sponsored by IGNOU, 2008-2009, complete.

Centre of German Studies

- **Dengle Rajendra**, translation project jointly with the German Departments of Free University, Berlin, and University of Delhi, involving the German translation of selected contemporary Hindi prose texts, ongoing and due for publication.

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Alam S.M. Anwar**, major research project on "A Comprehensive History of Urdu Novel in India and Pakistan (from beginning to 2000)", funded by the UGC, ongoing.
- **Choubey, Devendra Kr.** (co-investigator), with Girish Nath Jha (Consortium Leader), project "ILCI-Indian Corpora Initiative", sponsored by DIT (Govt. of India) at the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, February 2009 to 2011, ongoing.
- **Singh Omprakash**, "Acharya Mahaveer Prasad Dwivedi Yugin Hindi Alochana: Parampara Aur Vikas ki Dishayen", funded by the UGC, ongoing.

Centre of Linguistics

- **Narang Vaishna**, "Language and Brain Organisation in Normative Multilingualism", a three year national level project in the field of language and cognition sponsored by the DST under Cognitive Science Research Initiative, ongoing.
- **Narang Vaishna**, "Development of UNICODE for major Indian Languages", a project of the Braille Council of India, and National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, ongoing.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, project "Collection and Compilation of Azhar Ali Azad Kakorwi's Complete Persian and Urdu Works", ongoing.

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- **Ganguly S.P.**, "Revisiting the First Indian Translation of Don Quixote in India", sponsored by the AECL, Spain and the Spanish Mission in India, complete.
- **Saxena Rajiv**, "Digital Aspects of Acquisition of Spanish as a Foreign Language in India" University Grants Commission (UGC), 2009-2011, ongoing.

School of Life Sciences

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- **Prasad R.**, "Molecular Basis of Multidrug Resistance Gene Regulation in *Candida Albicans*". Department of Science & Technology (DST) 2005-2008.
- **Prasad R.**, "Signal Cascades in Pathogenic *Candida* in Response to Steroids/Drugs". Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) 2006-2009.
- **Prasad R.**, "Transcriptional networks regulating multiple drug resistance (MDR) in *Candida albicans*". Indo-German (DST) 2007-2009.
- **Prasad R.**, "Cooperation Network of National Contact Points with a special focus on Third Countries in the area of food Quality and Safety and Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology". Senter Novem, Food N Co, European Commission, 2007-2009.
- **Prasad R.**, "Molecular aspects of Morphogenesis and Antifungal resistance in Human Fungal Pathogen *Candida Albicans*". Department of Biotechnology (DBT), 2007-2010.
- **Prasad R.**, "Structural and Functional Study of a Multidrug ABC Transporter of the Human Fungal Pathogen *Candida Albicans*". Department of Biotechnology (DBT), 2008-2011.
- **Prasad R.**, "Creating a Circle by Extending the Bio NCP Network to Third Country NIPs". (BIO CIRCLE). European Commission, 2008-2010.
- **Prasad R.**, "Strategies to combat multidrug resistance (MDR) in human pathogenic *Candida* species". Indo-Swiss (DST) 2009-2011.
- **Upadhyaya, K.C.** "Functional Genomics of Plant Retrotransposons" UGC 2008-2011
- **Upadhyaya, K.C.** (Multi-PI, Bi-Institutional Project) "Molecular studies on interaction of *Piriformospora indica* and rhizobacteria" Department of Biotechnology, 2009-2012
- **Saxena, R. K.** ICMR project entitled. "Response to PAMPs and Cytokines in Silica Exposure: Relation to the Development of Silico-tuberculosis", 2007 – 2010.
- **Saxena, R. K.** DST project entitled, "To explore the relationship between the age of erythrocytes in blood circulation and their susceptibility to stress and anemia inducing agents" 2009 – 2012.
- **Saxena, R. K.** DST project entitled, "Interactions of carbon nano-particles and their chemically modified forms with cells and organs in vitro and in vivo", 2009 to 2012
- **Bamezai R. N. K.** "Centre of Applied Human Genetics". University Grants Commission 2007-12
- **Bamezai R. N. K.** "High-throughput Genomic analysis in Human Complex Disorders". Department of Biotechnology 2007-2012
- **Bamezai R. N. K.** "Genetic Polymorphism in the Tribal Populations of North Madhya Pradesh in Relation to Genomic Diversity and Susceptibility to Tuberculosis" Department of Biotechnology 2007-2010
- **Bamezai R. N. K.** "Analysis of Genetic Determinants of T2DM and their role in its susceptibility in some north west population groups" Department of Biotechnology 2008-2011
- **Yadava P. K.** "Expression of Telomerase-associated Genes in Cancer Cells". Department of Science and Technology, 2008-2011
- **Madhubala, R.**, Global Infectious Diseases training grant from National Institute of Health, USA 2006-2011 Director: Ken Stuart, USA. Co-director: Marilyn Parsons, Role: Co-director <http://www.sbri-india-gid.org/home/workshop.asp>
- **Madhubala, R.**, Department of Science and Technology project 2005-2008 Role: PI Functional characterisation of *Leishmania* genes by tetracycline-responsive repressor/operator system.

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- **Madhubala, R.**, Institute of One World Health Grant (iOWH, San Fransisco, USA) 2006-2008 Role: PI Characterization of the molecular mechanisms of paromomycin transport in *Leishmania donovani* and determination of the paromomycin sensitivity of visceral leishmaniasis clinical isolates
- **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. donovani* 2008-2011.
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- **Madhubala, R.**, Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme (ISJRP) 2009 Evaluation of drug resistance in *Leishmania donovani* by Implementing a novel Cell Death assay
- **Sarin N. B.** "Overexpression of PR10 gene cloned from salt-stress tolerant cell lines of Arachis hypogaea in groundnut cultivar(s) for abiotic stress tolerance" DBT 2009-2012
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- **Goswami S. K.** Biochemical and Molecular Analysis of Redox Signaling in Cardiac Myocytes under Adrenergic Stress: Funded by Department of Biotechnology, January, 2007-2010.
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- **Natarajan, K.** "Functional Dissection of Novel Transcriptional Regulatory Circuits in the Genome of Human Pathogenic Fungus *Candida albicans*", Department of Biotechnology, Role- PI, 2009 – 2012
- **Natarajan, K.** "Examination of the Melanocyte-Keratinocyte Network in Vitiligo", Department of Biotechnology, Role- Co-PI, 2008 – 2011
- **Natarajan, K.** "Dissecting the Role of Evolutionarily Conserved TAF9 Cofactor in Transcriptional Activation in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*". Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Role- PI, 2008 – 2011
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- **Nandi, A. K.**, Generation of broad spectrum disease resistant transgenic rice plants through overexpression of Arabidopsis NPR1 gene. Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, 2006 – 2009.
- **Nandi, A. K.**, role of serpin, a conserved protease inhibitor in regulating plant disease defense responses. Department of Science and Technology 2007 – 2010
- **Nandi, A. K.**, Cloning and characterisation of EHY1, a regulatory gene of light signaling from Arabidopsis thaliana (as Co-PI). Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, 2007 – 2010
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- **Chakraborty S.** Strategy for engineering broad-spectrum resistance against geminiviruses, DBT, 2006-2009
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- **Saran S.** "Autophagy in *Dictyostelium discoideum*: The role of the Tor (target of rapamycin) gene". Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, India, 2005 – 2008
- **Sharma D.** "Response of FeCl₃-induced post traumatic epilepsy to the curcumin in rat brain regions. UGC 2009.
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- **Pareek A.,** "Peptidyl Prolyl Cis-Trans Isomerases: Role in Storage Protein Deposition in Wheat and Relevance to Industry", granted by DBT, Govt. Of India
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- **Mondal, N.,** Transcriptional regulation of p53 and p53 family members, p63 and p73". Department of BioTechnology (DBT)
- **Mondal, N.,** "Functional characterization of gyrase enzyme from *Plasmodium falciparum*". Special programme for research and training in tropical diseases, World Health Organisation (TDR, WHO)
- **Muthuswami R.,** "To delineate the DNA-dependent ATP hydrolysis mediated by DNA-dependent ATPaseA" DRDO 2008 – 2011
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- **Johri, A. K.,** Isolation, Identification and Characterization of Promoter Region of Phosphate Transporter (PiPT) Gene from Root Endophyte Fungus *Piriformospora indica*. DST, Govt of India, 2008 – 2011
- **Johri, A. K.,** Development of the transformation system for the *Piriformospora indica*, CSIR, 2008 – 2011
- **Johri, A. K.,** Molecular epidemiology of Group A *Streptococcus* in North India: identification of region-specific vaccine candidates Indo-German ICMR and BMBF Germany, 2009 – 2011
- **Johri, A. K.,** Identification and characterization of universal and effective vaccine candidates against group A streptococcus using reverse vaccinology approaches ICMR (under review), 2009 – 2013
- **Johri, A. K.,** Role of phosphate transporter gene from *Piriformospora indica* and in beneficial interaction to plant abiotic stress DBT, (with ICGEB), (under review), 2009 – 2012
- **Panwar S. L.,** Role of Mitochondria in Multidrug Resistance in *Candida Albicans* (YBA" Department of Biotechnology 2008 – 2011
- **Panwar S. L.,** "Exploring the link between membrane environment and multidrug resistance in human pathogenic fungus *Candida albicans*" Department of Biotechnology 2009 – 2012
- **Jha, S. K.,** "Role of sleep in the consolidation of fearful memory in the rat". Council of Scientific and Industrial Research 2008 – 2009
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- **Tiku, A. B.,** Modulation of Radiation Induced Hematopoietic Injuries by Aloe Vera. (Submitted to UGC)
- **Puri N.,** As Co-PI "To explore the relationship between the age of erythrocyte in blood circulation and their susceptibility to stress and anemia inducing agents" Funded by DST 2008 – 2011
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- **Baquer N. Z.,** Metabolic and Molecular changes in diabetic rat tissues: Their control and reversal by antidiabetic compounds (Jointly with Dr. D. Sharma), ICMR Project, 2006 – 2009
- **Baquer N. Z.,** Modulation of membrane Linked Functions and Glucose Transporter (GLUT4) in Experimental Diabetes and Aging, UGC Emeritus, 2007 – 2009

School of Physical Sciences

- **Bohidar H B**, "Structure Property relationship of Agar gels and complexes, Department of Science and Technology" (2006-09)
- **Das Shankar P**, "Slow Dynamics in a metastable liquid" CSIR project April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2010. No 03(1036)05/EMR II
- **Ghosh R**, "Laser preparation and storage of non-classical states of light and matter". Part of the Indo-French Networking Research Programme, Department of Science and Technology-French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2005-09
- **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 – December, 2011
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- **Ghosh Subhasis**, Modification of Electronic Environment in CuO₂ Planes in Cuprate HTSC Using High Energy Light Ion Irradiation, UGC, 2007-2010
- **Kumar Brijesh**, "Studying the quantum phase transition between the SU(2) symmetry-broken long range ordered antiferromagnetic phases and the spontaneously spin dimerized singlet ground states in the models of frustrated quantum spins". Department of Science and Technology, FAST TRACK PROJECT 2006-2009.
- **Mohanty T**, "Ion Beam directed Self Organisation of Metal Oxide nanowires array and their integration into Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells" 2008-2011, funded by DAE-BRNS, BARC, Mumbai
- **Mohanty T**, "Synthesis and characterization one dimensional (1D) tin oxide nanostructures and their modifications by Ion beam" 2007-10 funded by Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi
- **Puri S**, "Pattern Formation in Granular Materials". Department of Science and Technology. January 2006 - January 2009
- **Patnaik S**, "Electronic Anisotropy of MgB₂". Department of Science and Technology (completed in June 2008)
- **Patnaik S**, "Study of magnetoelectric coupling and its correlation with crystal structure in doped and pure YMnO₃", (CSR-BARC Mumbai), (continuing)
- **Patnaik S**, "Study of penetration depth and electronic anisotropy in oxypnictide superconductors", (UGC), sanctioned in March 2009.
- **Ramaswamy R**, "Exploring the organisation of genomic D.N.A. via segmentation" (2005-2008), DBT, Govt. of India.
- **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.

School of Social Sciences

Centre for Philosophy

- **Oinam, Bhagat**, Initiated an independent project through Capacity Building Fund of JNU on the theme Towards a Discipline of Ethno-philosophy in India.

Centre for Political Studies

- **Ajay, G.**, Affirmative Action and Inequalities: A Comparative Study of India and Nepal' joint project starting with London University (funded by British Academy), January, 2009
- **Suresh, T.G.**, 'The Sources of India's Internal Security Challenges', International Conference on China and South Asia: Cooperation and Communication, Shanghai, People's Republic of China, 18 – 20 October, 2008
- **Suresh, T.G.**, 'The Global Rise of China : A View from India', School of Public Administration and Political Sciences, Shandong University, Jinan, People's Republic of China, 6 November, 2008
- **Suresh, T.G.**, 'Understanding the Global Rise of India: Economy, Politics and Media', School of Public Administration and Political Sciences, Shandong University, Jinan, People's Republic of China, 5 November, 2008
- **Suresh, T.G.**, 'Public Policy and Institutional Reforms in China', School of Political Science and Public Administration, Shandong University, Jinan, People's Republic of China, 4 November 2008
- **Suresh, T.G.**, 'Globalization and Reforms in India', Graduate School, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu, People's Republic of China, 25 June 2008

- **Suresh, T.G.**, 'Economic Reforms in India and China: A Comparative Perspective', School of Marxism, China West Normal University, Nanchong City, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China, 10 June 2008
- **Lamba, Rinku**, 2008: 'Non-Domination and the State: A Response to the Subaltern Critique,' paper presented at the Ethnicity and Democratic Governance Workshop on "Secular States and Religious Diversity," held in Ottawa, Canada in November; a revised version of this paper was presented at the LASS Network Inaugural Conference held in the Jawaharlal Nehru University in January 2009.
- **Lamba, Rinku**, 2008: 'The State against Itself: An Analysis of the Stasi Report', paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, in June 2008.
- **Dasgupta, Rajarshi**, 'Embodying Experience' at the seminar titled, 'Politics of Experience' in the Centre for Political Studies, JNU, in March 2009.
- **Dasgupta, Rajarshi**, 'The Gandhian Face of Indian Marxism' at the Hind Swaraj Centenary International Seminar in New Delhi in February 2009.
- **Dasgupta, Rajarshi**, 'Torture as War, Torture as Law', at a conference titled, 'Reading Frantz Fanon in Kolkata' Organised by the Calcutta Research Group, in December 2008.
- **Dasgupta, Rajarshi**, 'A Critique of Revolutionary Violence' at a Conference titled, 'Exploring Non-Violence' at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, in October 2008.
- **Dasgupta, Rajarshi**, 'Ascetic Masculinity: The Politics of Communist Selfhood' at the Centre for the Study in Culture and Society, Bangalore, in May 2008.

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Bathla, S.** Impact of trade on employment, wages and labour productivity in unorganised manufacturing in India and the state level (with R.K. Sharma), UNCTAD, October 2008.
- **Sen, S.** "e-Readiness for Public Sector Enterprises and their Efficiency", sponsored by the National Manufacturing, Competitiveness Council, Government of India.
- **Sharma, M.C.** Palaeoenvironmental Reconstruction and Glacial Chronology in NW Garhwal, DST Sponsored Project.
- **Sreekesh, S.** Draft project on "Development of Socio-Economic Profile for Integrated Development and Ecological Modelling of Selected Micro Watersheds in Uttaranchal: Khulgad Watershed" submitted to DST.
- **Bathla, S.** Crop diversification through contract farming and organised retail chains: Prospects for higher income and employment', (with R.K. Sharma) funded by University Grants Commission (UGC) under Major Projects, 2009-2011.
- **Bathla, S.** Market integration of agricultural commodities: An analysis of selected cereals, oilseeds and horticultural crops, World Bank funded National Agricultural Innovation (NAIP) Project on 'Policy Analysis and Market Intelligence' being carried out at Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI), New Delhi.
- **Dubey, A.** 'Maternal and Child Health', University of Maryland, USA.
- **Dubey, A.** 'Parental Education and Child Outcomes', University of Maryland, USA.
- **Himanshu** "India's Economic Revolution: A Perspective from Six Decades of Economic Development in Palanpur, a North Indian Village" sponsored by the London School of Economics and Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi.
- **Kundu, A.** Peri Urban Development in the context of Water Supply Facilities, sponsored by IDS, Sussex, UK.
- **Raju S.** Mapping and Interpreting Women's Workforce Participation and labour markets in India, ILO, New Delhi.
- **Sen, S.** "Post Project Management and use of Watershed Development Fund in Watershed Development Programmes in India", External Consultant for Development Support Centre, Ahmedabad.
- **Sen, S.** E-Readiness Assessment Report of India, Sponsored by Department of Information and Technology, Government of India.
- **Sharma, M.C.** Snowline Monitoring & Glacier Fluctuations in Miyar Basin, Lahaul-Spiti, H.P. SAC/ISRO Sponsored Project.
- **Sharma, M.C.** Quaternary Glacial History of Zemu Basin, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Sikkim (only field visit sponsored)
- **Sharma, R.K.** Rural Livelihood Diversification in a Hilly Region: A Case Study of Uttaranchal, ICSSR, New Delhi.
- **Sreekesh, S.** Development of Socio-Economic Profile for Integrated Development and Ecological Modelling of Selected Micro Watersheds in Uttaranchal, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi.
- **Banerjee, A.** "Perspectives of Regional Development in Goa: Problems and Prospects.
- **Das, B.** Perspectives of Regional Development in Goa: Problems and Prospects.

- **Das, D.N.**, Perspectives of Regional Development in Goa: Problems and Prospects.
- **Das, D.N.**, Urban Basic Amenities in the Slums of Kolkata: A Study on Socio-economic and Demographic Determinants
- **Kidwai, A.K.** "Sunlight on a Broken Column: Fractured Families and Restructured Localities in Post-partition Lucknow".
- **Punia, M.** Delhi Transit Inter-operability Project. Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC).
- **Raju, S.** Gender and Space; Women and Migration in Urban India; Gender and Women Entrepreneurs and Urban Labour Markets.
- **Sharma, R.K.** Role of Corporate and Government organisations in Agricultural Marketing: A Case Study of a Few Centres in Punjab, Haryana and Himachal.

Centre for the Study of Social Systems

- **Gupta, Dipankar**, How 'White' is Cotton: Study of Cotton Farming in Six Indian States.
- **Gupta, Dipankar**, Post Conflict Resolution: Ahmedabad and Mumbai riot Victims.
- **Ram, Nandu**, Untouchability in Urban Areas: A Comparative Study in Allahabad and Kurukshetra Cities (April, 2008 – March, 2009) supported by Ambedkar Chair, JNU.
- **Ram, Nandu**, Social Exclusion at an Urban Fringe: A Study in Two Fringes in Allahabad, UP supported by JNU (Capacity Buildup Fund).
- **Pathak, Avijit**, Sociology of Religion (October, 2008 – March, 2009) supported by JNU.
- **Visvanathan, Susan**, Sociology of Small Towns and Globalization, Missionary Histories.
- **Jodhka, Surinder S.**, 'In Search of a Dalit Entrepreneur: Barriers and Supports in the Life of Self-Employed Scheduled Castes,' With Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi. 2008.
- **Jodhka, Surinder S.**, 'A Forgotten "Revolution": Revisiting Agrarian Change in Haryana' 2008.
- **Renuka Singh**, Cross-Cultural Marriage
- **Renuka Singh**, Youth and Social Change
- **Nilika Mehrotra**, Gendered Discourses in the North East
- **Nilika Mehrotra**, Disability Rights Organizations
- **Harish Naraindas**, Asymmetrical Translations: Mind and Body in Indian and European Medicine
- **Harish Naraindas**, Ayurveda in Germany
- **Amit Kumar Sharma**, Sun Worship in North India – partly financed by CAS, CESS/SSS, New Delhi (under progress).
- **Sujatha, V.**, "Epistemological Pluralism and Bilateralism: Ayurveda in a Globalizing World", UGC-DAAD PPP Project 2009-2011.
- **Sujatha, V.**, Siddha Medicine in Contemporary India CAS programme, CSSS, JNU

Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health

- **Nayar K.R.** E-Learning in public health, German Academic Exchange and Bielefeld University
- **Baru, Rama V.** School Health as a part of the University School Resource Network, funded by Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai
- **Bisht Ramila.** Evaluation study of AAROHI-KASSAR TRUST Project "Development of a Self Sustaining Management System for Primary Health Care in Rural Uttarakhand", Project Report submitted in October 2008.
- **Bisht Ramila.** Service Availability Mapping of HIV/AIDS Services in Maharashtra. A Technical Report, 2008. Submitted final report.
- **Bisht Ramila.** 'Husband to wife violence in India: An overview of law, policies and attitudes' (with Konstantina Davaki, LSE and Ernestina Coast, LSE). (On going)
- **Bisht Ramila.** Community determinates of C-section uptake in Maharashtra (with Tizianna Leonne, LSE; Ernestina Coast, LSE and Anil Kumar, TISS). (On going)
- **Bisht Ramila.** 'The evolution of the Indian 'medicity' – a social science perspective' (with Susan F Murray, Kings College, London and Emma Pitchforth, LSE). (On going)
- **Bisht Ramila.** Influences of Educational Attainment on Health and Social Status of Women in Garhwal, Funded by the Board of Research Studies, TISS, Mumbai. (On going)
- **Bisht Ramila.** "Critical Evaluation of Public – Private Partnership in the Provision of Health care" (approved and funded by the Institute of Local Self Governance, Mumbai in April 2008). (On going)

- **Dasgupta R.** Programme Building for the University-School Resource Network. Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Funded by the Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai. 2006 - Ongoing
- **Reddy Sunita.** "Locating Livelihood and Health Issues Among the Vulnerable Population of Tsunami affected in Andaman and Nicobar Islands" Sponsored by UGC- 2006 – 2009.

Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies

- **Chattopadhyay, S.**, 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 the Department of Economics, Calcutta University under their DRS Programme, UGC.
- **Chattopadhyay, S.** Engaged in a research collaboration as a member of the team from the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies with the Institute of Education (IOE), London on 'Education and Social Justice in the Era of Globalisation'. The specific area of the project is 'Public Funding and Access to Higher Education: An India-UK Comparison' in association with Dr. Vincent Carpentier from IOE. Mr Binay Pathak, Research Scholar, of the Centre, ZHCES. Presented the research output at the Indian Institute of Education, London during 16 – 18 May, 2008.
- **Khadria, Binod:** Project on International Migration and Diaspora Studies. International Migration and Diaspora Studies is a research project instituted at Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies (ZHCES), School of Social Sciences (SSS). Binod Khadria, Professor of Economics at ZHCES, JNU is the Project Director. The project came into existence with the signing up of an agreement between JNU and the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA), Government of India for initiating the Research Programme in International Migration. The project aims at conducting research and providing interface to the academia and the policy makers for collaborative endeavours through workshops, conferences, training modules, publications, hosting of visiting scholars and other appropriate activities on major migration themes of significance in the Indian as well as the global contexts. As its first major activity, the project co-hosted the 20th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia (IAHA) in New Delhi on 14th-17th November 2008. Another important event Organised jointly with MOIA was an international conference on 'India-EU Partnerships in Mobility: Data, Agreements, and Policy in International Migration' held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. Currently a series of working papers is in process for publication, 21 – 23 February, 2009
- **Mohanty, A.K. & Panda, M.** (Co-Directors). Project MLE+ (From Other Tongue to Mother Tongue...). Project funded by BvL Foundation, The Netherlands (2007 – 2010).
- **Mohanty, A. K. & Panda, M.** (Co-Directors). National MLE Resource Centre (NMRC) Project Funded by UNICEF, India (2009 – 2011).
- **Mohanty, A.K.** (with Sabine Ehrhart, Christine Helot and Ofelia Garcia). A Collaborative Project for Study of Teachers' Attitudes towards Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Four Cities.
- **Mohanty, A.K. & Minati Panda.** "From Mother Tongue to Other Tongue: Facilitating Transition in Multilingual Education of Tribal Children in India" (Bernard van Leer Foundation, The Netherlands).
- **Rao, Srinivasa S.**, End-term Evaluation of Rural Education Programme 'Janpahal' of 'Bodh' in Rajasthan's Alwar district. The study was undertaken by a team of four members and was supported by Bodh. December, 2008.
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.:** University- School Resource Network (USRN) Co-ordinator USRN and Project Director Collaborative Linkages Interventions and Research, Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai, (November 2006 – January 2010). (collaborative project)
- **Nambissan, Geetha B** Third Annual Review of the Collaborative Post Graduate Programme in Education at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, SRTT, October, 2008 – December, 2009

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.
- **Janaki Abraham,** Research on the project 'The Gendering of Urban Public Spaces: A Case study of a Town in North India' has continued. Fieldwork for this project is being done in Bikaner, Rajasthan. An annotated bibliography is under preparation.

Educational Records Research Unit

- **Bara, Joseph**, "Schooling the 'Truant' Tribe: British Colonial Compulsions and Educational Evolution in Chhotanagpur, 1874-1930", submitted to Studies in History.
- **Bara, Joseph**, "Alien Construct and Tribal Contestation in Colonial Chhotanagpur: The Medium of Christianity", forthcoming, in Economic and Political Weekly.
- **Gayathri, Ch. Radha**, 'Verandah Dispensary to Hospital: Female Medical Missionaries and St. Stephen's Hospital, Delhi' in 'State, Public Health and Medicine: 19th & 20th Century India', (ed.) Madhuri Sharma (forthcoming).

Group of Adult Education

- **Paul M.C.** "Consumer Protection in India" (4 Credits) (in process)
- **Kumar Ajay** "Impact of Fair Trade Adherence on Member Producers & FTFI Partners, Baseline Study Report completed and submitted - sponsored by Fair Trade Plus – India (FTPI) and Fair Trade Forum India (FTFI)," August, 2008.
- **Kejariwal, S. K.**, Research project: Alfred Marshal: 'Economist of Education', Education, and 'Adult Educator' (in progress)
- **Shah S.Y.**, Role of Adult Education in Strengthening Civil Society in India and Britain, British Academy of Higher Education (ongoing)
- **Shah S.Y.**, A Comparative Study of European and Asian Policies on Lifelong Learning, European Commission (ongoing)

Centre for the Study of Law & Governance

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Nationwide Survey of Women's Participation in Panchayati Raj Institutions, sponsored by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj 2007-08. Report published in April 2008.
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Member of the APSA (American Political Science Association) Book Project on Tocqueville and the Life of Democracy in the US and India, co-edited by Ira Katznelson and Partha Chatterjee.
- **Singh, Amita** "Governance Knowledge Centre-Capacity Building for Poverty Reduction", Department of Administrative Reforms, Government of India. New Delhi (continuing).
- **Singh, Amita**, "Governance in Asia-Pacific: Achieving MDGs", Network of Asia-Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance, New Delhi. (continuing)
- **Singh, Amita**, "Save the Garden, Save the Worker", Tea Garden Workers in North Bengal's Dooar Region (concluded March 2009).
- **Dubash, Navroz K**, Project on "Strengthening Regulation in Electricity & Water Sectors for Improved Service Delivery" in collaboration with Prayas Energy Group, Pune.
- **Dubash, Navroz K**, Project on "Electricity Governance Initiative" in collaboration with Prayas Energy Group, Pune
- **Dubash, Navroz K**, Roundtable on National Action Plan on Climate Change, in collaboration with IIT-Madras, CISED, and Prayas-Pune.

Centre for Sanskrit Studies

- **Jha Girish Nath**, Indian Languages Corpora Initiative (ILCI), a project being run by a consortium of 10 universities/institute led by Dr. Girish Nath Jha funded by Dept of I.T. March, 2009-2011
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Developing Computational Tools for Sanskrit and Sanskrit-Hindi Machine Translation, as Director funded by Dept of I.T, 2008-2011
- **Kumar, Shashiprabha**, "BRHAT VAISHESIKA KOSHA" Principal Investigator, U.G.c. Major Research Project (Ongoing) 2006-2009.
- **Rao. C. Upender**, "Pali Shabda Kalpataru" (A multi-lingual Pali dictionary project) funded by University Grants Commission, under its "Major Research Projects" Scheme.

Special Centre for Molecular Medicine

- **Dhar SK**. "Functional analysis of replication and cell cycle regulated genes in *Plasmodium falciparum* The Wellcome Trust, UK 2003 – 2008.

- **Mukhopadhyay G.** in collaboration with Prof. Rajendra Prasad, Prof. Asis Datta. “Molecular Aspects of Candidiasis” Department of Biotechnology 2005 – 2008.
- **Mukhopadhyay CK.** “Role of iron in growth of *Leishmania donovani* and in interaction with macrophage”. The Wellcome Trust, London, UK, 2005 – 2010.
- **Mukhopadhyay G.** “Analysis of the structural features of the *Helicobacter pylori* Type IV secretion system and its interactions with host cell” Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, 2006 – 2009.
- **Tyagi RK.** “Interrogating the role of a novel xenosensor ‘Steroid and Xenobiotic Receptor’ in metabolism and elimination of endocrine disruptors and pesticides.” Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (2006-09). (Extended to fourth year till July 2010).
- **Mukhopadhyay CK.** “Investigation on regulation of transferrin receptor by insulin.” Indian Council of Medical Research, 2007 - 2009.
- **Tyagi RK.** “Modulatory effects of herbal drug ingredient(s) on transcription factor Pregnane & Xenobiotic Receptor (PXR): Evaluation for therapeutic potency and health safety assessment.” Department of Science & Technology, 2007 – 2010.
- **Dhar SK** in collaboration with Dr. Santanu Dasgupta, Upsala University, Sweden. “DNA replication restart mechanism in *Helicobacter Pylori*.” Indo-Swedish Link grant, 2007 – 2009.
- **Dhar SK.** “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 under its “Swarnajayanti Fellowship” scheme in Biological Sciences. 2009 – 2014.
- **Aijaz S.** “A study on the mechanisms of regulation of paracellular permeability by the tight junction protein, occludin” by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology 2009 – 2012.

Annexures



A) Members of the University Court

(During the period 01.04.2008 to 31.03.2009)

01.	Professor Yash Pal, Chancellor	-	Chairman
02.	Professor B.B. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor		
03.	Professor Rajendra Prasad, Rector		
04.	Professor Ramadhikari Kumar, Rector		
05.	Professor Ashok Jhunjhunwala	-	upto 25.04.2008
06.	Dr. Seyed E. Hasnain	-	upto 25.04.2008
07.	Dr. Anil Kakodkar	-	upto 25.04.2008
08.	Shri P. Sainath	-	upto 25.04.2008 & again w.e.f.28.08.2008
09.	Professor Ranbir Singh	-	w.e.f. 28.08.2008
10.	Dr. Vibha Dhawan	-	w.e.f. 28.08.2008
11.	Professor V. Kannan	-	w.e.f. 28.08.2008
12.	Professor Pushpesh Pant	-	upto 31.12.2008
13.	Professor Y.K. Tyagi	-	w.e.f. 01.01.2009
14.	Professor Sonajharia Minz	-	upto 08.08.2008
15.	Dr. Abhijit Karkun	-	upto 08.08.2008
16.	Professor Kamal Mitra Chenoy	-	w.e.f. 29.08.2008
17.	Dr. Rohan D'Souza	-	w.e.f. 29.08.2008
18.	Professor R.K. Kale	-	upto 02.03.2009
19.	Professor H.B. Bohidar		
20.	Shri Avais Ahmad, Registrar & Member Secretary to Court	-	upto 31.01.2009(AN)
21.	Professor V.K. Jain, Acting Registrar & Secretary to Court	-	w.e.f.31.01.2009(AN)
22.	Ms. Revathi Bedi, Finance Officer		
23.	Dr. D.K. Lobiyal		
24.	Dr. Krishan Gopal	-	upto 19.11.2008
25.	Dr. S. Chandrasekharan, Acting Librarian	-	w.e.f. 20.11.2008
26.	Professor P.K. Yadava	-	upto 31.07.2008
27.	Professor Varyam Singh	-	upto 04.12.2008
28.	Professor V.K. Jain	-	upto 02.07.2008 again 01.08.2008 DOS
29.	Professor K.G. Saxena	-	w.e.f. 03.07.2008
30.	Professor Harjit Singh		
31.	Professor R. Madhubala	-	upto 09.10.2008 & (upto 09.10.2008 as Professor and again w.e.f. 03.03.2008 w.e.f. 03.03.2009 as Dean)
32.	Professor R.N.K. Bamezai	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
33.	Professor Parimala N.		
34.	Professor Rupamanjari Ghosh		
35.	Professor Parul Dave Mukherji	-	upto 31.08.2008
36.	Professor H.S. Shiva Prakash	-	w.e.f. 01.09.2008
37.	Professor Alok Bhattacharya	-	upto 06.05.2008
38.	Professor Indira Ghosh	-	w.e.f. 07.05.2008
39.	Professor Aparna Dixit		
40.	Professor Ajay Kumar Dubey		
41.	Professor Abdul Nafe	-	upto 08.11.2008
42.	Professor Chintamani Mahapatra	-	w.e.f. 09.11.2008
43.	Dr. Gurbachan Singh	-	upto 13.05.2008
44.	Dr. Sangeeta Bansal	-	w.e.f. 14.05.2008
45.	Professor Srikanth Kondapalli		
46.	Professor C.S.R. Murthy	-	upto 31.12.2008
47.	Professor Rajesh Rajagopalan	-	w.e.f. 01.01.2009

48.	Professor Tulsi Ram	-	upto 08.01.2009
49.	Professor Anuradha Mitra Chenoy	-	w.e.f. 09.01.2009
50.	Professor P. Sahadevan		
51.	Professor R.K. Jain		
52.	Professor Bharat H. Desai	-	w.e.f. 01.01.2009
53.	Professor B.S. Chimni	-	upto 31.12.2008
54.	Professor Akhtar Mahdi		
55.	Professor Anita Khanna		
56.	Dr. H.K. Adlakha	-	upto 31.08.2008 & Again w.e.f. 10.10.2008
57.	Professor Priyadarshi Mukherji	-	w.e.f. 01.09.2008
58.	Professor F.U. Farooqi	-	upto 30.06.2008
59.	Professor S.A. Rahman	-	w.e.f. 01.07.2008
60.	Professor S.B. Sasalatti	-	upto 08.07.2008
61.	Professor Rajendra Dingle	-	w.e.f. 09.07.2008
62.	Professor R.N. Menon		
63.	Professor Charanjit Singh	-	w.e.f. 27.12.2008
64.	Professor N. Kamala		
65.	Professor S.K. Sareen		
66.	Professor Anvita Abbi		
67.	Professor Chaman Lal	-	w.e.f. 23.07.2008
68.	Professor V.B. Talwar	-	upto 22.07.2008
69.	Professor A.K. Dhingra	-	01.02.2009 to 12.03.2009
70.	Shri Aparajit Chattopadhyay	-	upto 31.01.2009
71.	Professor C.P. Chandrasekhar	-	w.e.f. 01.01.2009
72.	Professor Pradipta K. Chaudhury	-	upto 23.07.2008
73.	Professor K.G. Dastidar	-	24.07.2008 to 31.12.2008
74.	Professor V. Rodrigues		
75.	Professor V.V. Krishna	-	upto 15.07.2008
76.	Professor P.N. Desai	-	w.e.f. 24.07.2008
77.	Professor Mohan Rao		
78.	Professor Geetha B. Nambinssan		
79.	Professor Neeladri Bhattacharya		
80.	Professor Tiplut Nongbri		
81.	Professor R.K. Sharma		
82.	Professor R.P. Singh	-	upto 09.01.2009
83.	Professor Satya P. Gautam	-	10.01.2009 to 26.02.2009
84.	Dr. Bhagat Oinam	-	w.e.f. 27.02.2009
85.	Dr. R.K. Tyagi		
86.	Professor G. Mukhopadhyaya	-	w.e.f. 06.10.2008
87.	Professor Shashi Prabha Kumar	-	upto 12.03.2009
88.	Dr. Ram Nath Jha	-	w.e.f. 13.03.2009
89.	Professor Amita Singh	-	upto 09.10.2008
90.	Professor Niraja Gopal Jayal	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
91.	Professor C.S. Raj	-	upto 31.12.2008
92.	Professor Shashi Kant Jha	-	w.e.f. 01.01.2009
93.	Professor Kulbhushan Warikoo	-	upto 31.01.2009
94.	Professor Manoj Pant	-	w.e.f. 01.02.2009
95.	Professor Gulshan Dietl	-	upto 09.10.2008
96.	Professor G.C. Pant	-	10.10.2008 to 16.01.2009
97.	Professor Alokesh Barua	-	w.e.f. 21.01.2009
98.	Dr. Tahir Asghar		
99.	Dr. S.S. Deora	-	upto 09.10.2008
100.	Dr. K.P. Vijaylakshmi	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
101.	Dr. H.S. Prabhakar	-	upto 09.10.2008
102.	Professor Savita Pande	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
103.	Dr. S.K. Bhardwaj		
104.	Dr. Bhaswati Sarkar	-	upto 09.10.2008
105.	Dr. Ambrish Dhaka	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008

106.	Shri M.S. Dabhade	-	upto 09.10.2008
107.	Dr. Siddarth Mallavarapu	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
108.	Professor S.K. Jain		
109.	Professor Ramprasad Sengupta	-	upto 09.10.2008
110.	Professor Amitabh Kundu	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
111.	Professor Deepak Nayyar	-	upto 09.10.2008
112.	Professor Atiya Habeeb Kidwai	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
113.	Professor Kumkum Roy	-	upto 13.10.2008
114.	Dr. Atul Sood	-	w.e.f. 14.10.2008
115.	Professor Rama V. Baru	-	upto 10.10.2008
116.	Dr. P.K. Jha	-	w.e.f. 11.10.2008
117.	Dr. Indivar Kamtekar	-	upto 11.11.2008
118.	Dr. Radhika Singha	-	w.e.f. 12.11.2008
119.	Dr. A.K. Sharma		
120.	Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao	-	upto 09.10.2008
121.	Ms. Jyoti Atwal	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
122.	Dr. Anuradha Banerjee	-	upto 03.09.2008
123.	Dr. Heeraman Tiwari	-	w.e.f. 04.09.2008
124.	Professor S.P. Ganguly	-	upto 31.01.2009
125.	Professor Vaishna Narang	-	w.e.f. 01.02.2009
126.	Professor Sankar Basu		
127.	Professor Mohd. Aslam Islahi		
128.	Shri R.C. Gupta	-	upto 09.10.2008
129.	Professor Sabaree Mitra	-	10.10.2008 to 20.01.2009
130.	Dr. A. Basheer Ahmad	-	w.e.f. 21.01.2009
131.	Dr. Maniklal Bhattacharya	-	upto 09.10.2008
132.	Professor Madhu Sahni	-	upto 09.10.2008
133.	Dr. Sugata Bhaduri	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
134.	Dr. Navneet Sethi	-	upto 16.12.2008
135.	Dr. S. Shobha	-	w.e.f. 17.12.2008
136.	Shri S.K. Sanyal	-	upto 09.10.2008
137.	Dr. A.A. Ansari	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
138.	Dr. K.M. Ekramuddin	-	upto 22.09.2008
139.	Dr. Rizwanur Rahman	-	w.e.f. 23.09.2008
140.	Dr. Y.S. Alone		
141.	Dr. Ashish Kumar Nandi		
142.	Dr. S. Gourinath		
143.	Professor Arun K. Attri		
144.	Professor P.S. Khillare	-	upto 03.09.2008
145.	Dr. Kasturi Mukhopadhyay	-	w.e.f. 04.09.2008
146.	Dr. Paulraj, R.	-	upto 22.02.2009
147.	Dr. J.K. Tripathi	-	w.e.f. 23.02.2009
148.	Professor S. Balasundaram	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
149.	Shri Sushil Kumar	-	upto 24.01.2009
150.	Dr. D.P. Vidyarthi	-	w.e.f. 25.01.2009
151.	Professor Sanjay Puri		
152.	Dr. Brijesh Kumar		
153.	Dr. Satyabrata Patnaik	-	w.e.f. 06.10.2008
154.	Dr. N.S. Sahni	-	w.e.f. 06.10.2008
155.	Professor K.J. Mukherjee	-	upto 25.02.2009
156.	Dr. Shyamala Maitreyi Rajala	-	w.e.f. 26.02.2009
157.	Director, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad		
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159.	Director, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi		
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163.	Commandant, College of Military Engineering, Pune		
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168.	Director, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow		
169.	Director, I.C.G.E.B., New Delhi		
170.	Director, Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow		
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178.	Shri S. Sudhakar Reddy, M.P.		
179.	Shri Sandeep Dikshit, M.P.		
180.	Shri Digvijay Singh, M.P.	-	upto 07.03.2009
181.	Shri Arun Shourie, M.P.	-	upto 07.03.2009
182.	Shri Janardan Dwivedi, M.P.	-	upto 07.03.2009
183.	Dr. K. Kasturirangan, M.P.	-	upto 07.03.2009
184.	Dr. V.K. Aatre	-	upto 30.11.2008
185.	Smt. Shobhana Bhartia	-	upto 30.11.2008
186.	Professor N.L. Mitra	-	upto 30.11.2008
187.	Professor A.S. Kolaskar	-	upto 30.11.2008
188.	Dr. A. Kalanidhi	-	upto 30.11.2008
189.	Shri H.K. Dua	-	upto 30.11.2008
190.	Shri P.R. Dasgupta	-	upto 30.11.2008
191.	Professor N. Balakrishnan	-	upto 30.11.2008
192.	Dr. B. Yegnanarayana	-	upto 30.11.2008
193.	Dr. E. Haribabu	-	upto 30.11.2008
194.	Shri Praful Bidwai	-	upto 30.11.2008
195.	Dr. M.S. Swaminathan	-	upto 30.11.2008
196.	Shri S.S. Kohli	-	upto 30.11.2008
197.	Shri S.P. Talwar	-	upto 30.11.2008
198.	Shri Y.C. Nanda	-	upto 30.11.2008
199.	Shri A.N. Buch	-	upto 30.11.2008
200.	Professor Rupa B. Shah	-	upto 30.11.2008
201.	Dr. N. Markandan	-	upto 30.11.2008
202.	Dr. R.A. Mashelkar	-	upto 30.11.2008
203.	Professor M.S. Raghunathan	-	upto 30.11.2008
204.	Professor Avadesh Gupta	-	upto 30.11.2008
205.	Professor Panjab Singh		
206.	Professor N.K. Gupta		

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01.	Professor B.B. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor	-	Chairman
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03.	Professor R.K. Kale	-	upto 31.07.2008
04.	Professor V.K. Jain	-	upto 12.07.2008 and again w.e.f. 01.08.2008
05.	Professor Parul Dave Mukherji	-	upto 31.08.2008
06.	Professor P.K. Yadava	-	upto 31.07.2008
07.	Professor Harjit Singh	-	w.e.f. 01.09.2008
08.	Professor Rupamanjari Ghosh	-	w.e.f. 01.08.2008
09.	Professor Varyam Singh	-	upto 30.11.2008
10.	Professor Parimala N.	-	w.e.f. 03.07.2008
11.	Professor Indira Ghosh	-	w.e.f. 01.12.2008
12.	Professor Alok Bhattacharya	-	upto 06.05.2008
13.	Dr. Seyed E. Hasnain	-	upto 25.04.2008
14.	Professor Ashok Jhunjhunwala	-	upto 25.04.2008
15.	Dr. Anil Kakodkar	-	upto 25.04.2008
16.	Shri P. Sainath	-	upto 25.04.2008 and again w.e.f. 28.08.2008
17.	Professor Pushpesh Pant	-	upto 31.12.2008
18.	Professor H. Shiva Prakash	-	w.e.f. 01.01.2009
19.	Professor Sonajharia Minz	-	upto 08.08.2008
20.	Dr. Abhijit Karkun	-	upto 08.08.2008
21.	Professor Ranbir Singh	-	w.e.f. 28.08.2008
22.	Dr. Vibha Dhawan	-	w.e.f. 28.08.2008
23.	Professor V. Kannan	-	w.e.f. 28.08.2008
24.	Professor Kamal Mitra Chenoy	-	w.e.f. 29.08.2008
25.	Dr. D.K. Lobiyal	-	w.e.f. 29.08.2008
26.	Dr. Rohan D'Souza	-	w.e.f. 29.08.2008
27.	Director, International Centre for Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology (ICGEB), New Delhi	-	upto 27.04.2008
28.	Director, Central Institute of Medicinal And Aromatic Plants, P.O. (CIMAP), Lucknow	-	upto 01.07.2008
29.	Commandant, Military College of Electronics And Mechanical Engineering (MCEME) Secunderabad	-	upto 27.04.2008
30.	Commandant, National Defence Academy, Pune	-	w.e.f. 01.07.2008
31.	Shri Avais Ahmad, Registrar & Secretary to EC	-	upto 31.01.2009
32.	Professor V.K. Jain, Acting Registrar & Secretary to EC	-	w.e.f.31.01.2009(AN)

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03.	Professor Ramadhikari Kumar, Rector		
04.	Professor Pushpesh Pant	-	upto 31.12.2008
05.	Professor Y.K.Tyagi	-	w.e.f. 01.01.2009
06.	Professor P.K. Yadava	-	upto 31.07.2008
07.	Professor R. Madhubala	-	upto 09.10.2008 and Again w.e.f.3.3.2009
08.	Professor Varyam Singh	-	upto 04.12.2008
09.	Professor Sankar Basu		
10.	Professor V.K. Jain	-	upto 02.07.2008 and Again w.e.f.1.8.2008
11.	Professor K.G. Saxena	-	w.e.f. 03.07.2008
12.	Professor Amitabh Kundu		
13.	Professor Harjit Singh		
14.	Professor Parimala, N.		
15.	Professor Rupamanjari Ghosh		
16.	Professor Parul Dave Mukherji	-	upto 31.08.2008
17.	Professor H.S. Shiva Prakash	-	w.e.f. 01.09.2008
18.	Professor Alok Bhattacharya	-	upto 06.05.2008
19.	Professor Indira Ghosh	-	w.e.f. 07.05.2008
20.	Professor Apama Dixit		
21.	Professor R.K. Kale	-	upto 02.03.2009
22.	Professor H.B. Bohidar		
23.	Professor Ajay Kumar Dubey		
24.	Dr. Sachidanand Sinha		
25.	Dr. Krishan Gopal (Acting Librarian)	-	upto 19.11.2008
26.	Dr. S. Chandrasekaran (Acting Librarian)	-	w.e.f. 20.11.2008
27.	Professor Abdul Nafe	-	upto 08.11.2008
28.	Professor Chintamani Mahapatra	-	w.e.f. 09.11.2008
29.	Dr. Gurbachan Singh	-	upto 30.04.2008
30.	Dr. Sangeeta Bansal	-	w.e.f. 14.05.2008
31.	Professor Srikanth Kondapalli		
32.	Professor C.S.R. Murthy	-	upto 31.12.2008
33.	Professor Rajesh Rajagopalan	-	w.e.f. 01.01.2009
34.	Professor Tulsı Ram	-	upto 08.01.2009
35.	Professor Anuradha Mitra Chenoy	-	w.e.f. 09.01.2009
36.	Professor P. Sahadevan		
37.	Professor R.K. Jain		
38.	Professor Bharat H. Desai	-	w.e.f. 01.01.2009
39.	Professor B.S. Chimni	-	upto 31.12.2008
40.	Professor Akhtar Mahdi		
41.	Professor Anita Khanna		
42.	Dr. H.K. Adlakha	-	upto 31.8.2008 and Again 10.10.2008
43.	Professor Priyadarshi Mukherji	-	w.e.f. 01.09.2008
44.	Professor F.U. Farooqi	-	upto 30.06.2008
45.	Professor S.A. Rahman	-	w.e.f. 01.07.2008
46.	Professor S.B. Sasalatti	-	upto 08.07.2008
47.	Professor Rajendra Dingle	-	w.e.f. 09.07.2008
48.	Professor R.N. Menon		
49.	Professor Charanjit Singh	-	w.e.f. 27.12.2008
50.	Professor N. Kamala		
51.	Professor S.K. Sareen		
52.	Professor Anvita Abbi		

53.	Professor Chaman Lal	-	w.e.f. 23.07.2008
54.	Professor V.B. Talwar	-	upto 22.07.2008
55.	Professor A.K. Dhingra	-	01.02.2009 to 12.03.2009
56.	Shri Aparajit Chattopadhyay	-	upto 31.01.2009
57.	Professor C.P. Chandrasekhar	-	w.e.f. 01.01.2009
58.	Professor Pradipta K. Chaudhury	-	upto 23.07.2008
59.	Professor K.G. Dastidar	-	24.07.2008 to 31.12.2008
60.	Professor V. Rodrigues	-	
61.	Professor V.V. Krishna	-	upto 23.07.2008
62.	Professor P.N. Desai	-	w.e.f. 24.07.2008
63.	Professor Mohan Rao	-	
64.	Professor Geetha B. Nambissan	-	
65.	Professor Neeladri Bhattacharya	-	
66.	Professor Tiplut Nongbri	-	
67.	Professor R.K. Sharma	-	
68.	Professor Bhagat Oinam	-	w.e.f. 27.02.2009
69.	Professor R.P. Singh	-	upto 09.01.2009
70.	Professor Satya P. Gautam	-	10.01.2009 to 26.02.2009
71.	Dr. R.K. Tyagi	-	
72.	Professor Shashi Prabha Kumar	-	upto 12.03.2009
73.	Dr. Ram Nath Jha	-	w.e.f. 13.03.2009
74.	Professor Amita Singh	-	upto 09.10.2008
75.	Professor Niraja Gopal Jayal	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
76.	Professor C.S. Raj	-	upto 31.12.2008
77.	Professor Shashi Kant Jha	-	w.e.f. 01.01.2009
78.	Professor Kulbhushan Warikoo	-	upto 31.01.2009
79.	Professor Manoj Pant	-	w.e.f. 01.02.2009
80.	Professor Gulshan Dietl	-	upto 09.10.2008
81.	Professor G.C. Pant	-	10.10.2008 to 16.01.2009
82.	Professor Alokesh Barua	-	w.e.f. 21.01.2009
83.	Dr. Tahir Asghar	-	
84.	Dr. S.S. Deora	-	upto 09.10.2008
85.	Dr. K.P. Vijaylakshmi	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
86.	Dr. H.S. Prabhakar	-	upto 09.10.2008
87.	Prof. Savita Pande	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
88.	Dr. S.K. Bhardwaj	-	
89.	Dr. Bhaswati Sarkar	-	upto 09.10.2008
90.	Dr. Ambrish Dhaka	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
91.	Shri M.S. Dabhade	-	upto 09.10.2008
92.	Dr. Siddarth Mallavarapu	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
93.	Professor S.K. Jain	-	
94.	Professor Ramprasad Sengupta	-	upto 09.10.2008
95.	Professor Amitabh Kundu	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
96.	Professor Deepak Nayyar	-	upto 09.10.2008
97.	Professor Atiya Habeeb Kidwai	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
98.	Dr. P.K. Jha	-	w.e.f. 11.10.2008
99.	Prof. Rama V. Baru	-	upto 10.10.2008
100.	Dr. Atul Sood	-	w.e.f. 14.10.2008
101.	Professor Kumkum Rao	-	upto 13.10.2008
102.	Dr. Indivar Kamtekar	-	upto 11.11.2008
103.	Dr. Radhika Singha	-	w.e.f. 12.11.2008
104.	Dr. A.K. Sharma	-	
105.	Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao	-	upto 09.10.2008
106.	Ms. Jyoti Atwal	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
107.	Dr. Anuradha Banerjee	-	upto 03.09.2008
108.	Dr. Heeraman Tiwari	-	w.e.f. 04.09.2008
109.	Professor S.P. Ganguly	-	upto 31.01.2009
110.	Professor Vaishna Narang	-	w.e.f. 01.02.2009

111.	Professor Mohd. Aslam Islahi		
112.	Dr. A. Basheer Ahmad	-	w.e.f. 21.01.2009
113.	Dr. R.C. Gupta	-	upto 09.10.2008
114.	Professor Sabaree Mitra	-	10.10.2008 to 20.01.2009
115.	Dr. Maniklal Bhattacharya	-	upto 09.10.2008
116.	Professor Madhu Sahni	-	upto 09.10.2008
117.	Dr. Sugata Bhaduri	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
118.	Dr. S. Soba	-	w.e.f. 17.12.2008
119.	Dr. Navneet Sethi	-	upto 16.12.2008
120.	Shri S.K. Sanyal	-	upto 09.10.2008
121.	Dr. A.A. Ansari	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
122.	Dr. Rizwanur Rahman	-	w.e.f. 23.09.2008
123.	Dr. K.M. Ekramuddin	-	upto 21.09.2008
124.	Dr. Y.S. Alone		
125.	Professor R.N.K. Bamezai	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
126.	Dr. Ashish Kumar Nandi		
127.	Dr. S. Gourinath		
128.	Professor Arun K. Attri		
129.	Dr. Kasturi Mukhopadhyay	-	w.e.f. 04.09.2008
130.	Professor P.S. Khillare	-	upto 03.09.2008
131.	Dr. Paulraj, R.	-	upto 22.02.2009
132.	Dr. J.K. Tripathi	-	w.e.f. 23.02.2009
133.	Shri Sushil Kumar	-	upto 24.01.2009
134.	Dr. D.P. Vidyarthi	-	w.e.f. 25.01.2009
135.	Professor S. Balasundaram	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2008
136.	Dr. D.K. Lobiyal		
137.	Dr. Brijesh Kumar		
138.	Professor Sanjay Puri		
139.	Professor K.J. Mukherjee	-	upto 25.02.2009
140.	Dr. Satyabrata Patnaik	-	w.e.f. 06.10.2008
141.	Dr. Shyamala Maitreyi Rajala	-	w.e.f. 26.02.2009
142.	Professor G. Mukhopadhyay	-	w.e.f. 06.10.2008
143.	Dr. N.S. Sahni	-	w.e.f. 06.10.2008
144.	Professor Maheswar Roy		
145.	Dr. U.C. Joshi		
146.	Professor K. Narayanan Nair		
147.	Dr. Swapan K. Ghosh		
148.	Col. Rajeev Dobhal	-	upto 30.04.2008
149.	Brig. V.K. Narang	-	16.05.2008 to 11.03.2009
150.	Shri U.P. Raibole		
151.	Brig. R. Subramaniam	-	w.e.f. 24.03.2009
152.	Dr. Ayub Qadri	-	upto 01.11.2008
153.	Dr. Lalit C. Garg	-	w.e.f. 02.11.2008
154.	Brig. P.R. Dutta Roy	-	upto 01.11.2008
155.	Brig. Ramesh Prakash Attri	-	w.e.f. 02.11.2008
156.	Dr. N. Madhusudhana Rao		
157.	Maj. Gen. Rajeev V. Datt	-	w.e.f. 20.03.2009
158.	Maj. Gen. K. Babayya	-	upto 31.08.2008
159.	Dr. S.P.S. Khanuja	-	upto 01.11.2008
160.	Dr. Pradip Chakraborti		
161.	Professor C.R. Subrahmanya	-	upto 01.11.2008
162.	Professor V. Lakshminarayanan	-	w.e.f. 02.11.2008
163.	Dr. Shahid Jameel	-	upto 01.11.2008
164.	Dr. Shailija Bhattacharya		
165.	Dr. Sudip Chattopadhyay	-	upto 17.06.2008
166.	Dr. Niranjana Chakraborty	-	w.e.f. 21.07.2008
167.	Professor Pankaj Sharan		
168.	Professor Amiya Dev	-	upto 01.11.2008

169.	Professor Ram Das Akella	-	w.e.f. 02.11.2008
170.	Professor Madan Mohan Chaturvedi	-	upto 05.12.2008
171.	Professor Neera Chandhoke	-	upto 01.11.2008
172.	Professor Subrata Lahiri	-	w.e.f. 24.11.2008
173.	Professor R.C. Kuhad	-	upto 01.11.2008
174.	Professor Santosh Satya	-	w.e.f. 02.11.2008
175.	Professor Malini Bhattacharya		
176.	Professor Nupur Prakash		
177.	Professor T.P. Singh		
178.	Professor Ram Guha	-	w.e.f. 01.08.2008
179.	Dr. A.K. Chakravarti	-	w.e.f. 06.08.2008
180.	Shri Avais Ahmad, Registrar & Secretary to AC	-	upto 31.01.2009(AN)
181.	Professor V.K. Jain, Registrar & Secretary to AC	-	w.e.f. 31.1.2009(AN)

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3	Uttam K. Pati		3. Swati Tiwari
4	Aparna Dixit (Ms)		4. Ranjana Arya
5	Rajiv Bhat		
6	K.J. Mukherjee		

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3	G.V. Singh	3. Deo Prakash Vidyarthi	3. Zahid Raza
4	P.C. Saxena (Re-employed upto 24-8-2009)	4. Ramesh Kumar Agrawal	4. Aditi Sharan(Ms)
5	C.P. Katti		
6	S. Balasundaram		
7	Parimala N (Ms)		
8	Sonajharia Minz (Ms.)		

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2	Jitendra Behari	2. Krishan Kumar	2. Paulraj R.
3	V.K. Jain	3. Ashok Priyadarshan Dimri	3. Sudesh Yadav
4	K.G. Saxena	4. Dinesh Mohan	4. Jayant Kumar Tripathi
5	Sudha Bhattacharya(Ms.)	5. Satish Chandra Garkoti	5. Meenakshi Dua (Ms)
6	Arun K. Attri	6. N. Janardhana Raju	6. Arun Kumar Srivastava
7	Indu Shekhar Thakur		7. Sudip Mitra
8	Saumitra Mukherjee		
9	A.L. Ramanathan		
10	Pandit Sudan Khilare		
11	Umesh Chandra Kulshreshtra		

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