

Two Days International Conference on “Reimagining Political Landscapes: Governance, Rights and India’s Global Trajectory”

Inaugural Session: 10: 00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Introductory Address: Head of Department of Political Science: **Prof. Bulbul Dhar-James**

Inaugural Remarks by Chief Guest: **Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi, Registrar, Jamia Millia Islamia**

Introduction of the conference: Convener: **Prof. Inderjeet Singh Sodhi**

Representation from Indian Council of World Affairs and co-collaborator: **Dr. Fazzur Rahman, Senior Research Fellow, ICWA and Dr. Dhruvajyoti Bhattacharjee, Research Fellow, ICWA**

Inaugural Keynote Address: **Padma Shri Prof. Amitabh Mattoo, Dean, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University**

Special Remarks: **Prof. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Controller of Examination, Jamia Millia Islamia**

Guest of Honour: **Prof. Sanjay Srivastava, VC, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar**

Vote of thanks by Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences: **Prof. Mohd. Muslim Khan**

 **Venue: Mir Anis Hall (Click on the link for directions)**

11:30 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. – High Tea (Mir Anis Hall)

Registration

DAY 1: 15th April 2025

Registration Desk 1: Mir Anis Hall
Time: 09:30 A.M. onwards

Registration Desk 2: Seminar Hall, Dean,
Faculty of Social Sciences
Time: 12:00 P.M. onwards

DAY 2: 16th April 2025


Registration Desk 1: Mir Anis Hall
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Faculty of Social Sciences
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Venue

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Parallel sessions will take place in

 Seminar Hall, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

Lunch Venue:

 Nehru Guest House

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Session 1, Day 1-12:00 P.M.-1:30 P.M.

**PANEL TITLE: INDIA AND THE GLOBAL STAGE:
AUTONOMY, RIGHTS, AND THE POLITICS OF
COOPERATION**

**Chair: Prof. Shashi Kumar HoD, Department of
Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, BBA
University, Lucknow**

**Co-chair and Discussant: Dr. Shweta Singh, South
Asian University, New Delhi**

- **India's Multipolar Maneuvering- Craft Compromising
Autonomy: Sriyansh Mohanty, Doctoral Researcher,
Department of Political Science, Sharda University**
- **India's Human Rights Institutions in Global
Comparison: Lessons from the UK, USA, and South
Africa: Faisal Mahmood, Assistant Professor,
Department of Political Science, Jamia Hamdard, New
Delhi**
- **Transnational Crime, Justice, and India's Foreign
Policy: Navigating Governance and Rights in a
Globalized World: Dr. Pooja Kapoor, Associate
Professor, School of Liberal Arts, Bennett University,
Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh**
- **The Ethnic and Nationalist Thrust in South Asian
Cooperation: Dr Anil Kumar, Assistant Professor,
Rashtriya Raksha University**

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- **The Internal Battle of India with Gender Based Violence (GBV) among Women and other Intersecting identities: A Critical Analysis of UN Initiatives in India:** *Aliya Saifi, PhD Scholar, Department of Political Science, JMI*
- **Feminist Foreign Policy: the need to create foreign policy 'in a different voice' rather than seeing gender as a 'lever' in the Indian context:** *Aditya Malhotra, Ankita Borah, Shashwat Shukla, Tania Mittal, Theresa Sabu Thomas, Research Analysts with the CEEW*

Parallel Session 1, Day 1- 12:15 P.M.-1:30 P.M.

PANEL TITLE: REDEFINING INDIA'S GLOBAL DIPLOMACY: STRATEGIES AND THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Chair and Discussant: Prof. Sanjay Bhardwaj, SIS, JNU

Co-chair: Prof. S.R.T.P. Sugunakararaju, Department of Political Science, JMI

- **Navigating Oil and Gas Geopolitics while Pioneering Renewable Energy Diplomacy:** *Aprant Agarwal, Assistant Professor HLM Law College, HLM Group of Institutions*
- **Understanding Vaccine Diplomacy: A Strategic Tool in Global Politics:** *Manorama Kuntal, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, JMI*
- **Rethinking Diplomat Training: Challenges and Innovation:** *Prashasti Bhatnagar, Doctoral candidate, Department of Political Science, JMI*

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- **India's Changing Approach to Global Nuclear Disarmament and Arms Control:** *Shahid Iqbal, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Political Science, JMI*
- **Strategic Shifts in India's West Asian Diplomacy: Trends, Prospects and Challenges:** *Maleeha Jamil, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Political Science, JMI*

1:30 P.M.- 2:30 P.M. – Lunch Break

Session 2, Day 1-02:30 P.M.-03:45 P.M.

PANEL TITLE: BODIES IN CRISIS: GENDER, VIOLENCE, AND THE STRUGGLES FOR IDENTITY AND JUSTICE

Chair and Discussant: Retd. Prof. Sushila Ramaswamy, Jesus and Mary College, DU

Co-chair: Dr. Abhiruchi Ojha, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, JMI

- **Broken Bodies and, Dreadful Lives: Gendering Abuse in Intimate Times:** *Riya Pramanik, PhD Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, DU*
- **A reimagination of the 'Third World Woman' through analysis of state-control over Muslim women's choice of wearing the Islamic Veil:** *Ariba, Sub-Editor with the News Desk at The Indian Express*

- **Missing women: Gender Justice and Food Security in India:** *Sania Jamal, PhD Department of Political Science, JMI*
- **Save the Order, Save the Day! Understanding the Politics of Men’s Rights Activism and the Backlashing of Feminism:** *Radhika Jagtap, Assistant Professor, School of Law, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun, India. Co-Author: Aparna Vyas, Assistant Professor, Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, O.P. Jindal Global, University, Sonipat*
- **Motherhood in Prison amid Evolving Cultural Perceptions of Maternal Identity:** *Anamta Hamid, PhD Scholar, CSLG, JNU*

Parallel Session 2, Day 1-02:30 P.M.-03:45 P.M.

PANEL TITLE: THE CLIMATE CONUNDRUM: DISPLACEMENT, DIPLOMACY, AND ECOLOGICAL INEQUITIES

Chair and Discussant: Retd. Prof. Badrul Alam, Department of Political Science, JMI

Co-chair: Prof. Naved Jamal, Department of Political Science and Chief Proctor, JMI

- **India’s Climate Diplomacy: Emerging Priorities and Strategic Choices:** *Syeda Saba, PhD Scholar, MMAJ AIS, JMI*
- **Climate Migration in the Global South: Anticipating the futurology of climate refugees through Chars of Barpeta:** *Mohammad Imtiyaz, PhD Scholar, Department of Political Science, JMI*

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- **The Ripple Effect: Water, Power, and Resilience in the Himalayan Landscape:** *Mir Wafa Rasheeq, PhD Candidate, Department Political Science, JMI*
- **Beyond the Storm: Rethinking Child Welfare in India’s Climate Policy:** *Nikhat Nasreen, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science and Human Rights, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi*
- **Women’s Health in Climate Disasters: A Human Rights and Socio-economic Analysis Across India:** *Anisha Chaurasia, Research Scholar, Co-authors: Jyoti, Research Scholar, and Bikashdev Chhura, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, School of Humanities and Liberal Arts, NIMS University, Rajasthan*

3:45 P.M.-04:00 P.M. : Tea Break

Session 3, Day 1-04:00 P.M.-05:15 P.M.

PANEL TITLE: CASTE, IDENTITY, AND POLITICS: CONTEMPORARY DYNAMICS ACROSS INDIA

Chair and Discussant: Retd. Prof. Jagpal Singh, IGNOU, New Delhi

Co-chair: Prof. Adnan Farooqui, Department of Political Science, JMI

- **Indian Knowledge System: A Problem of Recognition:** *Dr. Priyanka Bharti, Assistant Professor, Ramadevi Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Noida, Uttar Pradesh*

- **Neo-Caste System: The Politics Behind the Contemporary Forms of Caste Discrimination:** *Dr. Renu Singh, Assistant Professor, Amity Institute of Liberal Arts, Lucknow, U.P and Shyam Kumar, Doctoral Candidate, Dr. K.R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, JMI*
- **Religion in the Ethnicity: Meitei Sub-nationalism and the Politics of Akhand Bharat in Manipur, Northeast India:** *Amom Malemnganba Singh, Doctoral candidate, Co-Author: Mangoljao Maibam, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur*
- **Identity politics through cinematic representation: Analyzing caste-based identity in the cinema of Prakash Jha (1984-2016):** *Dr Amit Kumar, Former Associate Professor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi*
- **Being Muslim, Being Hindu: Muley (Muslim) Jats, Arya Samaj and Deobandi Movement in the late 19th and early 20th century, in Western Uttar Pradesh:** *Choudhary Shahrukh, PhD Scholar, Dr. K. R. Narayanan Center for Dalit and Minorities Studies, JMI*
- **Struggle for Existence: A Critical Evaluation of the Forest Rights Act Implementation in Mendha Lekha, Gadchiroli-Challenges and Pathways to Social Justice:** *Dr. Supriya David, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration & Local Self Government, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur*

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Parallel Session 3, Day 1-04:00 P.M.-05:15 P.M.

PANEL TITLE: THE POLITICS OF GENDER: REPRESENTATION, LEADERSHIP, AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ACROSS INDIAN STATES

Chair and Discussant: Retd. Prof. Rumki Basu, Department of Political Science JMI

Co-chair: Retd. Prof. G.N. Trivedi, Motilal Nehru College, DU and Visiting Faculty, Department of Political Science, JMI

- **Women Leadership and Public Satisfaction: Examining the Mediating Role of Public Trust in J&K's Panchayati Raj System:** *Yashasvi Sharma, Research Scholar, Co-Author: Prof. Santap Sanhari Mishra Head of Department of Public Policy and Public Administration, Central University of Jammu*
- **Gender dynamics and Urban Green Spaces: Insights on the perception and knowledge of urban environmental engagement in Chennai:** *Mukesh M, Research Scholar Co-Author: Dr. Tiwari Mahalaxmi Shivshankar, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai*
- **Leading the Change: Women's Political Participation and Leadership in Haryana's Villages:** *Summit Dahiya, Research Scholar, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida. Co-Author: Dr. Niru Sharan, Professor, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida*

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- **Women in Electoral Politics: An Analysis of Representation and Participation in Himachal Pradesh:** *Kavita Sharma, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Political Science, Himachal Pradesh University, Summer-Hill, Shimla*
- **Social Empowerment of Muslim Women in India: The Transformative Role of Bharatiya Muslim Mahila Andolan:** *Iram Fatma, PhD Scholar, Center for Women's Studies, AMU*

*****End of Day 1*****

DAY 2: 16th April 2025

Session 1, Day 2-09:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

PANEL TITLE: CONSTITUTIONAL TAPESTRY: LAW, RELIGION, AND FEDERALISM IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

Chair and Discussant: Prof. Anupama Roy, Centre for Political Studies, JNU

Co-chair: Dr. Krishnaswamy Dara, Department of Political Science, JMI

- **Exploring the Synergy Between WAQF And Sustainable Development Goals: A Bibliometric Study of Literature and Trends:** *Usman Ali Kagazgar, Research Scholar, AMU*
- **Territorial Autonomy through Asymmetric Federalism in India: A Study of Bodoland Territorial Council:** *Nabanita Devi, PhD Scholar, Co-Author: Mahan Borah Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, Assam University Silchar*
- **Constitutionalism and Religion: A Study of Select Supreme Court Judgments in India in the light of Essential Religious Practices Doctrine:** *Shweta Singh, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, JMI*
- **Public Administration and Constitutional Morality: Ensuring Ethical Governance:** *Nikhil Arya, Research Scholar, Centre for Federal Studies, Public Policy and Governance, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Jamia Hamdard*

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- **Special Powers of Council of States in India (Rajya Sabha): A Case Study of Article 249:** *Dr. Garima Das, Assistant Professor, DU*

Parallel Session 1, Day 2-09:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

PANEL TITLE: INDIA'S STRATEGIC COMPASS: MARITIME STEWARDSHIP, GLOBAL ALIGNMENTS, AND REGIONAL INFLUENCE

Chair: Retd. Prof. D Gopal, IGNOU, New Delhi

Co-chair and Discussant: Dr. Abhishek Pratap Singh, Deshbandhu College, DU

- **The Indian Ocean Conundrum: India's Counterbalance to China and Its Maritime Stewardship in Sri Lanka and the Maldives:** *Vidushi Thenua, Ph.D. Scholar Department of Political Science and International Relations, Co-Author, Akshay K. Singh, Faculty SoLJG, Gautam Buddha University*
- **The Evolution of Geostrategic Alignments in India-Türkiye Relations: A Historical Perspective from the Cold War Era to the 21st Century:** *Dr Mohsin Tausif, Co-Author Dr MD Shaique Hussain (PhD) MMAJ-Academy of International Studies, JMI, New Delhi*
- **India's Soft Power Diplomacy in the Indo-Pacific Region: Strategic Implications and Regional Influence:** *Dr Tabassum Bano, Head of the Department, Department of Political Science, H. D. Jain College Ara*

- **India's Strategic Vision in the Indo-Pacific: A Geopolitical Study of Balancing Global Ambitions and Regional Realities:** *Ravi Dass, Research Scholar, Co-Author: M.L Meena, Professor, Department of Geography, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, Haryana*
- **Recipe for the Rise of Populism in South Asia: An Ideational Approach to Conceptualise the Context of Nepal:** *Nirdesh Silwal, Research Scholar, Department of International Relations, SAU, New Delhi*

11:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. : Tea Break

Session 2, Day 2-11:30 A.M.-01:00 P.M.

PANEL TITLE: DEMOCRACY IN TRANSITION: POLITICS OF REPRESENTATION AND MARGINALITY

Chair and Discussant: Prof. Mirza Asmer Beg, Department of Political Science, AMU

Co-chair: Prof. Reshmi Kazi, Department of Political Science, JMI

- **Analysing Voices from the Margins: From a Gandhian Perspective, Reflections on the State and its Institutions:** *Dr. Priya Sharma, Assistant Professor, KR Mangalam University, Gurugram, Co-author: Dr. Ila Joshi, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida*
- **Police Support for Victims of Crime: A Good Governance Perspective:** *Dr. Nazia Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, JMI*

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- **Democratic Backsliding in the South Global: The Role of India's Political Security Model:** Prof. Md. Ehtesham Khan, Department of Political Science, Co-Author: Mr. Avinash Kumar Singh, PhD Scholar, Department of Public Administration, Magadh University, Bodhgaya
- **From Symbolic to Substantive: Women's Representation in Electoral Politics:** Khushi Titoria, PhD Scholar -Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory, JNU
- **Populist Strategies in Electoral Politics: Exploring through a comparative study of BJP and AAP in Delhi Election 2025:** Sweta Sharma, Research scholar, Department of Political Studies, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya
- **Health Security in Indian During COVID-19 Pandemic:** Anurag Acharya, PhD Scholar, Department of International Relations, SAU, New Delhi

Parallel Session 2, Day 2-11:30 A.M.-01:00 P.M

PANEL TITLE: PUBLIC POLICY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND POLITICS

Chair and Discussant: Prof. Santesh Kumar Singh, Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament, SIS, JNU

Co-chair: Prof. Farah Naaz, Department of Political Science, JMI

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- **Food Fake News In Fostering Food Politics In Tamil Nadu:** D Dallton, PhD Scholar, Co-Author: Dr. J. Balasubramaniam, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Science Communication, Madurai Kamaraj University
- **Delhi's Landfill Mountains: A Political Failure or Policy Blindspot?:** Deep Shikha, PhD scholar, Centre for Rural Development and Technology, Indian institute of Technology Delhi
- **Accessibility for Person with Disabilities in Restaurants and Street Food Corner: A Case Study of Delhi:** Inshad, PhD Scholar, Department of Political Science, JMI, New Delhi
- **Exploring the effectiveness of Semi-Autonomous Bodies in Managing Natural Disaster: A Case Study of Gorkhaland Territorial Administration in managing the Flash Flood of October 2023:** Anushka Chhetri, Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor, Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), Sikkim Manipal University
- **Civil Service and Administrative Culture in India: Some Reflections:** Vijendra Singh Beniwal, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Government College for Women, Hisar, Haryana

01:00 P.M.-02:00 P.M. : Lunch Break

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Session 3, Day 2-02:00 P.M.-03:30 P.M

PANEL TITLE: DIGITAL DEMOCRACY OR DIGITAL DYSTOPIA? THE COMPLEXITIES OF TECH IN GOVERNANCE

Chair and Discussant: Prof. Madhulika Banerjee, Department of Political Science, DU

Co-chair: Retd. Major General Nalin Bhatia, Visiting Faculty, Department of Political Science, JMI

- **Digital Governance and Accountability: The Impact of AI and Blockchain on Public Administration:** Prof.(Dr.) Charru Malhotra & Mohammad Hamza Atik, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi
- **Rights and exclusion in digital welfare state in India:** Dr. Suruchi Kumari, Researcher, Digital Empowerment Foundation
- **Hashtag Activism and political accountability: Bridging the gap between digital movements and governance:** Ekta Pandey, Ph.D Scholar, USLLS, GGSIPU
- **Breaking the lens: The Dark Side Of AR Based Filters On Social Media:** Urvashi Sharma, Co-Author: Anjali Naval, PhD scholars, Department of Political science, JMI
- **Caste, Class, and Climate: Examining the Barriers to Climate Justice in Indian Cities:** Junaid ul Shafi, PhD Candidate, School of Law, BML Munjal University Gurgaon

Parallel Session 3, Day 2-02:00 P.M.-03:30 P.M.

PANEL TITLE: NAVIGATING POWER AND PARTNERSHIP: INDIA'S GEOPOLITICAL AND DEFENCE DYNAMICS

Chair and Discussant: Prof. Sharad Kumar Soni, Centre for Inner Asian Studies, SIS, JNU

Co-chair: Prof. Ajay Darshan Bahera, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, JMI

- **Balancing Deterrence and Military Innovation for Air Superiority in South Asia:** Kartikeya Gupta, PhD Scholar, Co-Author Col. (Dr.) Rajan Bakshi Associate Professor, Amity Institute of Defence & Strategic Studies
- **Russia's Renewed Strategic Objective and the Emerging Global Political Dynamics: Doctrine of Russkiy Mir Soft Power:** Dr. Deepti Singh, Associate Professor, Bharti College, DU
- **Triangular Nuclear Dynamics in Southern Asia: Contemporary Triggers, Escalation Risk and Pathways to Stability:** Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Mir, Faculty Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University and Bilal Ahmad Bhat, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Political Science, JMI
- **Assessing the IRIGC-M&MTC: A Case Study on the Joint Development of Defence Equipments under the Indo-Russian Defence Cooperation:** Barshan Karmakar, Research Scholar Co-Author Dr. Deepali Khaire, Assistant Professor, Amity Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Amity University

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Valedictory Session: 04: 30 P.M.

Chair: Head of Department of Political Science: **Prof. Bulbul Dhar-James**

Valedictory Address by Chief Patron: **Prof. Mazhar Asif, Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia**

Felicitation of Senior Professors in the Department of Political Science, JMI: **Prof. Nisar-ul-Haq** and **Prof. Mohd. Muslim Khan**

Guest of Honour: **Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Former VC, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar, Presently, Head, Department of Political Science, CCSU, Meerut**

Special Address: **Prof. Prabhat Kumar Datta, Professor of Law, Public Administration and Political Science, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata**

Representation from Indian Council of World Affairs: **Dr. Dhruvajyoti Bhattacharjee, Research Fellow, ICWA**

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Vote of Thanks by **Prof. Nisar-ul-Haq, Senior Most Professor, Department of Political Science, JMI**

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