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About the Speakers

 <p>Prof. Talat Ahmad Vice Chancellor (Chief Patron)</p>	<p>Prof. Talat Ahmad, FNA; FASc; FNASc, J. C. Bose National Fellow, is Vice Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi. He is a distinguished Indian Earth Scientist and Professor at the Department of Geology, University of Delhi.</p> <p>Prior to joining Jamia as Vice Chancellor he was the Vice Chancellor of University of Kashmir 2011-2014.</p> <p>Prof. Ahmad was awarded the National Mineral Award, 1994, by the Government of India and is a life member of the Mineralogical Society of India. He is also a fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences and a J C Bose fellow, 2011.</p> <p>He is an alumnus of Aligarh Muslim University and Jawahar Lal Nehru University and has been post-doctoral fellow at University of Leicester and Cambridge University.</p> <p>He is an expert member on the board of several environmental and geological organisations, including the Science & Engineering Research Council, and has won several accolades for his research.</p>
 <p>Dr. Shahid Ashraf Pro-Vice Chancellor (Chief Patron)</p>	<p>Prof. Shahid Ashraf is the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Prof. Shahid Ashraf has served the university in various capacities over the last several years. He had held the post of Finance Officer for three years from August 2010 before he took over the charge of Registrar of the university in June 2013. Prior to that he was heading the Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia.</p> <p>Prof. Ashraf has a vast experience of teaching, research and administration. He is also author of several books and research articles published in leading national and international journals. His research interests include industrial and financial economics and employment and development issues, among others. His recent book includes Regional and Multilateral Trade in Developing Countries (ed. with Prof. Shahid Ahmed) Routledge, 2011. He has been Project Director of several research projects with leading government bodies and international agencies.</p>
<p>Mr. A.P. Siddiqui Registrar</p>	<p>Mr. A.P. Siddiqui, a senior IPS Officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre, has taken over as Registrar of Jamia Millia Islamia for a period of 5 years on deputation.</p> <p>A 1991 batch IPS Officer, Mr. Siddiqui was Addl. Director General of Police (Headquarters) in Himachal Pradesh before joining JMI.</p> <p>55-year old, Mr. Siddiqui brings with him a wide exposure in key</p>

	<p>capacities in government as also teaching experience in the Law faculty. Before joining the Police Services, Mr. Siddiqui, an LL.M. from Aligarh Muslim University, taught in the Law faculties in Jodhpur and Jabalpur universities as Assistant Professor. He is also gold medalist in B.Sc. (Zoology Hons.) in 1986.</p>
 <p>Prof. Furqan Qamar (Chief Guest)</p>	<p>Professor Furqan Qamar, an internationally renowned and nationally respected Educationist has assumed his new role of the Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities on 26th June, 2014 for a term of five years. He was chosen from amongst several Vice Chancellors for this position of the Principal Executive Officer of the Association while he was serving the Central University of Himachal Pradesh as its Vice Chancellor. In his illustrious academic career spanning over three decades, Prof Qamar held the positions of Professor and Founder Director of the Centre for Management Studies at Jamia Millia Islamia, a Central University in Delhi; Advisor (Education) in the Planning Commission of India; Vice Chancellor of the University of Rajasthan at Jaipur; and the first and Founder Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh at Dharamshala. His contributions in each of these assignments have been remarkable.</p>
 <p>Prof. Biswajit Das biswas.das@gmail.com</p>	<p>Biswajit Das is Professor and Director, Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. He has over two decades of teaching and research experiences in Communication Studies, Development Communication and Sociology. He has been a visiting fellow at the University of Windsor (Canada), the East-West Centre (Hawaii), and the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (Shimla). Besides his teaching career, he has been involved with various civil society initiatives in the country in media advocacy programme and Development communication projects. His research has been supported by the Indo-French Scholarship, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Charles Wallace India Trust, Ford Foundation, UNESCO, UNDP, University Grants Commission and ICSSR. He is the co-editor of the Sage series on 'Communication Processes', of which the first volume, 'Media and Mediation' was published in 2005, and the second, 'The Social and The Symbolic' in 2007. His monographs include 'ICT and the Magic Wand: Governing the Governed', 'Youth, Media and HIV/AIDS', 'Anthropology of Hunger' and 'Forest Governance in Similipal Biosphere Reserve, Orissa'.</p>
	<p>Dr Amarendra Pani is doctorate in Education and his area of specialization on Educational Measurement & Evaluation, and Research Methodology in Education. He has vast experience in the field of Higher Education, Educational Research and Academic Administration. He specializes in Research Methodology in Social Sciences and has been a TOT (Trainer of the Trainers). He has worked in some of the apex level agencies in education like NCERT, Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and in some of the premier and reputed academic institutions like Panjab University, Chandigarh, Indira Gnadhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi. Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal Central University (HNBGU), Uttarakhand in various Academic as well as</p>

<p>Dr. Amarendra Pani</p>	<p>Administrative positions. There are 08 edited books and a number of Research and other publications to his credit.</p> <p>At present, he is the Deputy Director and Director (I/C) of the Research Division of AIU and Editor, University News. As Head of Research he is charged with the responsibility of initiating, supervising and conducting Research Projects, Designing Student Centric Programmes, Coordination and Monitoring, Organizing Seminars, Workshops and Training Programmes, and bringing out publications on various emerging issues in higher Education.</p>
 <p>Dr. Vinay Kumar Srivastava vksl@ymail.com</p>	<p>Prof. V. K. Srivastava is currently serving as the head of the Department of Anthropology. He has been trained in anthropology and sociology at Department of Anthropology and Delhi school of Economics, University of Delhi. He earned his doctorate in social anthropology from University of Cambridge. Prior to joining the Department as a lecturer in 1985, he taught sociology in Hindu College and had also acted in the capacity of Teacher-in-charge of the Department of Sociology there. He has also acted as Principal of Hindu College from March 2010-2012 while on lien from Department of Anthropology.</p> <p>He teaches courses on anthropological theory and methods, urban anthropology, medical anthropology, tribal and peasant societies in the Department. He was awarded numerous honors and fellowships like Science Merit Award, University Gold Medal for being the highest rank holder in Anthropology, All India Post-Graduate Scholarship from 1972-1974, National Scholarship from 1974-1976, Smt. Kunda Datar Gold Medal for being the best candidate in M.A. Sociology, R.D. Sanwal Memorial Prize for getting the highest marks in M.A. examination in Sociology, Fellowship under the Faculty Improvement Programme, 1979, National Scholarship to Study Abroad, Government of India, 1980, Commonwealth Scholarship to study Social Anthropology at Cambridge (U.K.) in 1988, Rashtriya Shiromani Award, 2006, by Delhi Telegu Society for distinguished work in anthropology, Post-Graduate Research Award, University Grants Commission, 2006.</p>
 <p>Dr. Manoj Kumar Diwakar manojdiwakarstat@gmail.com Mkumar@jmi.ac.in</p>	<p>Dr. Manoj Kumar Diwakar, MSc, BE.D., MPhil, Ph. D. (Statistics) working as Sr. Statistician in Centre for Culture, Media & Governance (CCMG), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. He is teaching statistical software like SPSS, SAS, R and research methodology at CCMG. Earlier he worked in industry as Biostatistician. He taught lectures in various research methodology Workshops and in Faculty Development Programme.</p> <p>He has been involved form last 08 years in all aspects of preparation of statistical protocol, statistical analysis and reports.</p>



Prof. Abhaya Indrayan

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Dr Abhaya Indrayan is the author of *Medical Biostatistics* (3rd ed. CRC Press) and former Professor and Chair of the Department of Biostatistics and Medical Informatics at Delhi University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi. He has frequently provided biostatistical consultation to the World Health Organization, the World Bank and UNAIDS. Dr Indrayan has delivered the inaugural address at Biostatistics Workshop at Institute of Cytology and Preventive Oncology, NOIDA, been a Guest of Honor at Workshop on Designs and Sample Size at Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Chandigarh, and has presented papers in more than 20 international conferences.



Prof. Arvind Pandey
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Prof. Arvind Pandey is Ph.D. (Statistics), 1981 from BHU and Postdoc, 1986-88 from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA as a Fellow of Rockefeller Foundation. He is Director of National Institute of Medical Statistics (NIMS), ICMR, New Delhi, for the past over 16 years. He was a Professor at International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai before joining NIMS. He is member/chair with large number of technical advisory groups mostly at the MOHFW and NACO and all the national health and population surveys including NFHS, DLHS, AHS, IDSP-NCD Risk Factor Survey, Behavioural Surveillance Survey (BSS), National Integrated Behavioural and Biological Survey (IBBS) etc.

He has been guide/co-guide to 19 Ph.D. scholars (16 completed and 3 working) promoting research in various fields of health sciences. He has authored / co-authored over 210 articles in peer-reviewed journals of national and international repute and books, 44 research monographs and authored/edited 12 books. He has established the Clinical Trials Registry – India (CTRI), a national repository of all clinical trials in the public domain.



Dr. Sanjay Kumar
Director, CSDS

Sanjay Kumar is Professor and currently the Director at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies. His research focuses on Electoral issues and Youth in India. He recently published books include an edited volume "*Indian Youth and Electoral Politics: An Emerging Engagement*", "*Changing Electoral Politics in Delhi: From Caste to Class*" and (with Praveen Rai) "*Measuring Voting Behaviour in India*". His previous work on Indian Youth was published as a book (with Peter R de Souza and Sandeep Shastri) "*Indian Youth in a Transforming World: Attitudes and Perceptions*." His other publications include: (With Christophe Jaffrelot) *Rise of the Plebeians? The Changing Face of Indian Legislative Assemblies* and. He has contributed chapters for several edited volumes, written various research reports, published articles in both international and national research journals, writes regularly for popular newspapers and is a popular face on Indian TV as an expert on Elections.

 <p>Dr. Sushel Sarkar Scientist</p>	<p>Dr. Susheel Kumar Sarkar born in Ghazipur District of Uttar Pradesh. He did graduation from Banaras Hindu University and PG and PhD in Agricultural Statistics from Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. He joined Agriculture Research Service in 2008 as scientist at CIRB, Hisar. Currently he working as a scientist at Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi. The area of specialization is Design of Experiments, Multivariate Analysis. He has published a book on Statistics and Informatics in Agricultural Research, 8 international and 23 national research articles in refereed journals.</p>
 <p>Dr. Abha Aggarwal Deputy Director, NIMS</p>	<p>Dr. Abha Aggarwal ,Ph.D (Statistics), Delhi University and Fellow of the Society for Medical Statistics, Scientist F at the National Institute of Medical Statistics (NIMS), Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi. She has more than thirty Nine years experience of Research and professional teaching in various areas of Medical Sciences and carrying out research studies with numerous research publications in National/International Journals to her credit. She has a vast expertise in the areas of Sampling Design, Statistical Techniques in Epidemiology and designing of Clinical Trials. She has developed snowball sampling and inverse sampling techniques for the research studies on 'Estimation of Maternal Mortality' and 'Leprosy at National level'. Inverse sampling for estimation of disease burden of Leprosy is a landmark in the history of leprosy program as no one has used this technique. She is a member of various Expert committees of ICMR, Safdarjung Hospital, Jaipur Golden Hospital etc. She is also a member of Ethics committee of research institutions. She is also a reviewer of several journals like BMJ, IJMR, IJHM etc. for review the research papers. She has established Clinical Trials Registry- India which is an online system for registration of all clinical trials in India. This is also a landmark in clinical research in India. She is the National Coordinator for the Clinical Trials Registry –India hosted at NIMS and in this capacity she is monitoring and supervising the registry.</p>
 <p>Prof. Ilyas Husain Dean, Faculty of Education JMI</p>	<p>Prof. Ilyas Husain is senior professor and Dean in the Faculty of Education in Jamia Millia Islamia, a central university. He is a proud alumnus of AMU and Jamia and has a career in teaching and research of about three decades. He has proven ability to build innovative programs and course work that fosters leaning and meets needs of diverse group. PGDEM run by the Jamia is evidence to the effect. His extensive experience in creation and design of successful student programme has been utilised by Aligappa University (sponsored by Tamil Nadu government) to design International curriculum for B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes. He is comprehensively involved in conducting and guiding researches. He has recently completed DRS project under Special Assistance Programme of the UGC of 5 years' duration. Professor Husain has organised more than a dozen National and International seminars and conferences for teachers, teacher educators, principals and Registrars of the universities.</p>

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 <p>Dr. Soumendra Patnaik</p>	<p>Prof. Patnaik has been teaching Social Anthropology for the last 24 years. He was a Fulbright –Nehru Visiting Lecturer at VT Institute for Policy and Governance /Urban Affairs and Planning Virginia Tech University, USA (August 2011 to Jan 2012). He was also visiting faculty to many universities both home and abroad. He is currently the President of Indian Anthropological Association. He now heads a commission on Policy and Governance in the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES). Currently he is the Convener of Research Committee, Rural, Peasants and Tribal Commission. He is also the Director of Publication of Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society. He is a member of Editorial Board of the Asian Anthropology, a journal published by the Hongkong Anthropological Society. He is the Chairman, Governing board of Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi; Treasurer/member, Governing Board of Shaheed Rajguru College for Applied Sciences for Women, University of Delhi. He is also the chairperson , Managing committee of International Students house for women. Email: smp_du@yahoo.com</p>
 <p>Dr. Geetha R. Menon</p>	<p>Dr Geetha Menon had her training in Statistics from Delhi University and has won a gold medal for her academic achievement in her Master’s Degree in 1986. She has done her Ph. D from All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Biostatistics in 2002. As a data scientist and programme manager in ICMR, Dr Geetha has vast experience in large scale data handling and statistical analyses, review, monitoring and evaluation of national and international biomedical and epidemiological projects and preparation of scientific documents and communications.</p>



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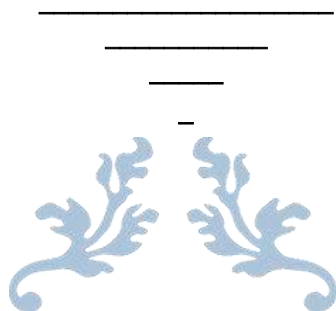
In Addition, Dr. Gayatri is also the Country Representative of two societies (Committee on Women in Statistics [CWS] and International Association of Survey Statistician [IASS] of International Statistical Institute [ISI], Netherlands. She has experience in working with SAS, Stata and SPSS.



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Sumandro Chattapadhyay is Research Director at CIS. His academic interests span over topics of history and politics of informatics in India, new media and technology studies, and data infrastructures and economies. He is also keenly interested in computational techniques in arts, humanities, and social research, and emerging methodological questions. Sumandro has completed a study on policy and practices of open data in India as part of the Open Data Research Network managed by the World Wide Web Foundation. He is an involved member of DataMeet, a leading community of open data advocates from India. Sumandro studied economics in Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan, and in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He has variously worked on topics of urban development, information

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 <p data-bbox="284 763 475 792">Dr. Saima Saeed</p> <p data-bbox="220 815 539 844">saima.saeed26@gmail.com</p>	<p data-bbox="592 371 1474 678">Dr. Saima Saeed is Professor at the Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and the Hony. Deputy Media Coordinator and spokesperson of the university. She has one and a half decades of work experience spanning across broadcast news industry, media teaching and research. An alumna of A J K Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia and Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, her doctoral work explores the use of communication and television news in social development.</p> <p data-bbox="592 685 1474 819">Her research interests include news studies, media and democracy, political communication and media and minorities. She is the author of the book, Screening the Public Sphere: Media and Democracy in India, Routledge (2013).</p> <p data-bbox="592 826 1474 960">Published in well-known international and national journals and books, she is Project Director of major research projects funded by ICSSR and UGC and is the Co-Coordinator of the UGC -CPEPA project awarded to CCMG.</p>



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