

## EVALUATIVE REPORT OF DR. K. R. NARAYANAN CENTRE FOR DALIT AND MINORITIES STUDIES

1. Name of the Department: Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
2. Year of establishment: 2005
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university? No
4. Names of Programmes/Courses offered (UG, PG, M. Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., etc.)

S. No.	Name of Programme	Sanctioned Strength of the Students
1	Ph.D.	As per UGC guidelines
2	M.A. in Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies	30

5. Interdisciplinary courses and departments involved Yes
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc. None
7. Details of programmes/courses discontinued, if any, with reasons

A one-year Diploma in Dalit and Minorities Studies was offered for three years. However, it has been replaced by a M.A. Programme; This is a full fledged two year programme covering the thematic of the Centre in a more comprehensive manner.

8. Examination System

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Examination System
1	M.A	Semester
2	Ph. D	Semester

9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Name of the Course/Department
1	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	'Sociology of Health' at the Department of Physiotherapy, Jamia Millia Islamia
2	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Refresher Course on Gender Studies, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 6 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> of October 2009
3	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Refresher Course on Comparative Literature: Preparation and Evaluation of Research Proposals, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July- 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2010
4	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Women's Empowerment, a documentary film shown on the occasion of Taleemi Mela, Jamia Millia Islamia, organized by Cultural Committee and Sarojni Naidu Centre for Women studies, 30 October, 2014
5	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Stereotyping of Muslim women : patriarchy, religion and custom' Refresher course organized by academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014

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6	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	'Gender bias in educational system' Refresher course organized by academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2014
7	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Stereotyping of Muslim women and the reality' orientation course, Academic Staff college, Jamia Millia Islamia, 29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014
8	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Muslim women: Myths and Reality' orientation course, Academic Staff college, Jamia Millia Islamia, 14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2014
9	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	"Gendered Education" Orientation Course organized by Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2013
10	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Need for Gender Sensitization for the Students in the Campus' seminar organized by Centre for Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, 11 <sup>th</sup> , September, 2013
11	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Discussant, International Seminar on Gender, Violence and Development: A South Asian Perspective, for a session on 'Gender and Religion: Resisting Sacred and Secular', organized by Department of sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia in collaboration with UNESCO/UNITWIN & ICSSR, 12-13 October, 2011
12	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Muslim women in Cotemporary India: issues and challenges, Orientation course for teachers organized by the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 24 <sup>th</sup> August, 2009
13	Dr. Padmanabh Samarendra	71 <sup>st</sup> Orientation Programme on 'Caste: Another Introduction', CPDHE, University of Delhi, 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2012
14	Dr. Padmanabh Samarendra	8 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course on Human Rights and Social Exclusion on 'Caste Hierarchy and Exclusion: Examining An Equation, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 4 <sup>th</sup> of September, 2012
15	Dr. Rahul Ramagundam	108 Orientation Programme on 'Nation and Spouse' Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, April 17, 2014
16	Dr. Rahul Ramagundam	105 Orientation Programme 'The Revolutionary Role: Nehru, Lohia and Socialism in India', Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, August 05, 2013
17	Dr. Rahul Ramagundam	104 Orientation Programme on 'Gandhian Philosophy and Contemporary India' Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, May 01, 2013
18	Dr. Rahul Ramagundam	'Nation and Nationalism', Department of History and Culture, JMI, January-July 2013

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19	Dr. Rahul Ramagundam	'Economic History of India', Department of History and Culture, JMI, January – July 2014
20	Dr. Meher Fatima Hussain	'Contributions of Mohammad Mujeeb' on 14 August 2014 in the 109th 4-week Orientation Programme organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
21	Dr. Meher Fatima Hussain	'Partition's Literature: Gender, Violence, Exclusion' on 18 July 2014 in the 14th 3-Week Refresher Course in English organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
22	Dr. Meher Fatima Hussain	'Literature and Identity: Muslims and the Making of the Nation' on 10 July 2014 in the 14th 3-Week Refresher Course in English organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
23	Dr. Meher Fatima Hussain	'Region and the Nation: Understanding the Role of Syed Mahmud in National Political Processes' on 25 June 2014 in the Indian History Course Module at the 2014 session of the International Summer School organized by Jamia Millia Islamia , New Delhi.
24	Dr. Meher Fatima Hussain	'Composite Culture of India' on 18 May 2014 in the Refresher/Training Programme for School Teachers of Jamia organised by Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia.
25	Dr. Meher Fatima Hussain	'Emergence of Jamia Millia Islamia: An Educational Institution of the Freedom Movement' on 3 May 2014 in the 108 <sup>th</sup> 4-week Orientation Programme organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
26	Dr. Meher Fatima Hussain	'Contribution of Prof. Mujeeb in Education' on 17 April 2014 in the 22 <sup>nd</sup> 3-Week Refresher Course in Education organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
27	Dr. Meher Fatima Hussain	Tarikh ki Tadrees Ka Tariqai kar' in National Seminar on ' <i>Urdu Zaban ki Tadrees</i> ' on 6 March 2014 organized by Academy of Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
28	Dr. Meher Fatima Hussain	Understanding History in Literature, on 18 November 2014, organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
29	Dr. Meher Fatima Hussain	Regional Historiography, on 13 November 2014 at 3 Week Interaction Programme for Ph.D Scholars organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
30	Dr. Arvind Kumar	Coordinator of Special Summer School organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, May 2014

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31	Dr. Arvind Kumar	Coordinator of 3 Week Refresher Course in Human Rights and Social Inclusion organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, September 2014
32	Dr. Arvind Kumar	Coordinator of 3 Week Interaction Programme for Ph.D Scholars organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, September 2014
33	Dr. Mujibur Rehman and Mr. Prashant Negi	Courses entitled 'Minorities across the World' and 'Social Exclusion: Concept, Approaches and Forms' are being offered under the credit transfer policy to the students from other departments and Centres of the University

10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned and filled (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors)

S. No.	Posts	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (CAS & MPS)
1	Professor	3	2	2
2	Associate Professors	3	3	3
3	Asst. Professors	5	5	5

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation and specialization (D.Sc./D.Litt/Ph.D./M.Phil, etc.)

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Qualifications	Designation	Specialization	No. of years of experience	No. of PhD students guided for the last 4 years	No. of PhD students under progress for the last 4 years
1	Prof. Azra Razzack	Ph.D.	Professor	Education and the marginalized	20 years	2	8
2	Prof. M. Mujtaba Khan	M.Phil	Professor	Political analysis and political sociology	36 years	13	4
3	Dr. Padmanabh Samarendra	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Caste and caste movements	15 years	3	2

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4	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Gender studies with specialization on Muslim women, and contemporary issues and challenges	28 years	1	3
5	Dr. Rahul Ramagundam	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Modern Indian History and Politics; Gandhian studies and social movements; Poverty;	13 years	-	3
6	Mr. Prashant Negi	M.Phil	Assistant Professor	Theory of social exclusion and topical issues related to marginality and social psychology of discrimination	11 years	-	-
7	Dr Narender Kumar	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Indian Politics and Social	15 years	2	1
8	Dr. Meher Fatima Hussain	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Modern Indian history and minority studies	6 years	-	3
9	Dr. Shaikh Mujibur Rehman	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Identity politics; development studies; public policy	12 years	-	3
10	Dr. Arvind Kumar	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Comparative politics; anti-race and anti-caste movements	5 years	-	4

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, faculty, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors

S. No.	Name/Designation	Area	Duration
1	Ajay K. Mehra, Professor, Ford Foundation Dalit Chair	Dalit Studies	2008-09

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information NA

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio. The student teacher ratio for MA 5.45 : 1

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15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned and filled

S. No.	Academic Support Staff (Technical) and Administrative Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
1	Research Associate	2	1	1
2	Research Assistant	2	2	2
3	Professional Assistant	1	0	0
4	Data Entry Operator	2	2	2
5	Library Attendant	1	0	0
6	Peon	1	1	1

16. Research thrust areas recognized by funding agencies

The research thrust areas for which funding has been received are as follows: Minorities specifically Muslims, Dalits, Gender studies, education of the marginalized, Madarsa education, caste studies, exclusion and inclusion etc.

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects

from a) National

b) International funding agencies

c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies and grants received project-wise.

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Project title	National/ International	Total Grant received
1	Prof. Azra Razzack	Evaluation Studies of (i) Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrasas (SPQEM) & (ii) Infrastructure Development of Private Aided/Unaided Minority Institutes (IDMI) funded by MHRD, GOI	National	Rs. Eighty lakh eighty one thousand
2	Prof. Azra Razzack	Dynamics of Schooling and Social Exclusion – A Case Study of Muslims in the walled city of Delhi funded by NEG-FIRE	National	Rs. four lakh fifty six thousand two hundred fifty
3	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Awareness and Accessibility of Muslim Women to National Inclusive Policies/ Programmes of Empowerment: A Study of Selected Districts in Bihar, 2010-2012,UGC	National	Rs. Six lakhs fifty thousand

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4	Dr. Rahul Ramagundam	Relevance of Parliamentary Questions in the context of Social Justice, Empowerment, and Development, 1955-1960 and 2003-2008, 2010-11	National	Rs.Three lakhs
5	Dr. Rahul Ramagundam	Travails of the Socialist Movement in India: A Historical Interrogation from Birth to demise, 1934-1977, University Grants Commission	National	11.75 lakh
6	Dr. Rahul Ramagundam	The Extreme Leader: George Fernandes and Post-Independence	National	Part funding from Indian Council for Historical
7	Dr. Meher Fatima Hussain	Contributions of 100 Eminent Muslims of Bihar, 2012-ongoing	National	On honorary basis

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and grants received

- a) All India collaboration
- b) International
- c) 19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE, DBT, ICSSR, etc. Total
- d) Grants Received

S. No.	Name of the Project	Funding Agency	Total Grant
1	Conducted a Baseline Survey of North-East District, NCT of Delhi and Bhopal District, MP for the Minority Concentrated Districts Project, 2008	Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India	Rs. 8.90 lakhs
2	Evaluation Studies if Implementation of (i) Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madrasas (SPQEM) and (ii) Infrastructure Development of Private Aided/Unaided Minority Institutes (IDMI),2013	Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)	Rs.80,81,000 Lakhs
3	Dynamics of Schooling and Social Exclusion: A Case Study of Muslims in the Walled City of Delhi, 2012	NEG-FIRE, New Delhi	Rs. 4.5 lakhs
4	Awareness and Accessibility of Muslim Women to Policies and Programmes of Empowerment: A Study of Select Districts in Bihar	University Grants Commission	Rs. 6,50,000 Lakhs
5	A Study of Select Indian Awqaf in terms of Empowerment and Inclusion of the Marginalised Muslims: Prospects and Problems.	ICSSR	Rs.15 lakhs



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6	Socio-Political Status of Qureshis in Delhi	Al Quresh Foundation, Delhi	Rs. 1 lakh
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20. Research facility/centre with

- a) State recognition NA  
b) National recognition NA  
c) International recognition NA

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by/created by industry or Corporate bodies NA

22. Publications

S. No.	Details of Publications	Number(s)
1	No. of papers published in Peer Reviewed Journals (national/international)	33
2	No. of papers published in conferences	2
3	Monograph	-
4	Chapters in Books	13
5	Edited Books	3
6	Laboratory Manuals	-
7	Articles in Magazines	1
8	Editorials	-
9	Books with ISBN with details of publishers/Books	10
10	No. listed in International Database	-
11	Citation Index	-
12	SNIP	-
13	SJR	-
14	Impact Factor – range/average	-
15	h-index	

Please see Annexure - ERD I: Publications

23. Details of patents and income generated NA

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated none

25. Faculty selected nationally/internationally to visit other laboratories in India and abroad

S. No.	Name	Program/Institution/Place Visited	Duration
1	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Participant, International Visitor Leadership Programme, UN-HABITAT, Washington, USA	4th-22nd May 2009
2	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Participant, Workshop on Land, Property and Housing Rights in the Muslim World, UN-HABITAT and International Islamic University, Malaysia	30th November-5 <sup>th</sup> December 2009



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3	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Participant, South Asian Women Network, Thimpu, Bhutan	2014
4	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Participant, Association of Asian Women Studies, University of Philippines	2013
5	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Participant, South Asian Women Network, Colombo, Sri Lanka	2013
6	Dr. Sabiha Hussain	Participant, South Asian Women Network, Kathmandu, Nepal	2012
7	Dr. Narendra Kumar	Indo French Social Scientist Exchange Programme, Paris, France	2011
8	Mr. Prashant Negi	Baden-Wurtemberg Professorial Fellow, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Germany	2010
9	Dr. Arvind Kumar	Participant, Curriculum Development Workshop on Peacemaking and Peace building in Europe and South Asia, University Catholique d' Louvain, Brussels, Belgium	2010
10	Dr. Arvind Kumar	Participant, Curriculum Development Workshop on Peacemaking and Peace building in Europe and South Asia, Dublin City	2011

26. Faculty serving in

- a) National committees
- b) International Committees
- c) Editorial Boards
- d) Any other (please specify)

Professor Azra Razzack

S. No.	Status	Organization	Duration
1	Member	Governing Body, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi	2012-ongoing
2	Member	National and International Seminars Committee, ICSSR	2014
3	Member	Joint Review Mission on Teacher Education for Jammu and Kashmir, MHRD	2013
4	Member	Advisory Board to the U.K. Department for International Development (DFID) – supported International NGO Partnership Programme (IPAP)	2007-12
5	Hon.	Delhi Education Society	2007-14
6	Member	Vidyalaya Management Committee, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Keshavpuram	Delhi 2011-13

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7	Member	Regional Resource Centre for the University-School Resource Network, University of Delhi	2005-ongoing
8	Member	Advisory Committee, Religions and Development (R&D) research programme being run at IIDS in collaboration with the University of Birmingham	2007-2009
9	Member	Board of Management, Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia	2007-2010
10	Member	Committee of Studies, Department of Educational Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia	2008-2011
11	Senior Consultant	Prime Minister's High Level Committee – 'Sachar Committee' (to prepare a report on the educational, social and economic status of Muslims in India),	2005-2006

**Professor M. Mujtaba Khan**

S.	Status	Organization	Duration
1	Vice-President	Organization for Diaspora Initiatives, New Delhi, India	2010-ongoing
2	Member Secretary	Indo-Kuwait Chamber of Commerce, New Delhi, India	2004-ongoing
3	Nominee	University Grants Commission, Board of Management, Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Mysore	2011-ongoing
4	Member	Research Projects Committee in Social Sciences, Indian Council for Social Science Research	2011-ongoing
5	Member	Steering Committee on Technical and Higher Education for XII Plan, Planning Commission, GoI	2011
6	Member	Commonwealth Fellowship United Kingdom, University Grants Commission, GoI	2010
7	Member	Maulana Azad Scholarship Committee, University Grants Commission, GoI	2010
8	Member	Indo-French Social Scientist Exchange Programme, University Grants Commission, GoI	2010
9	Member	Selection Committee, Union Public Service Commission, GoI	2008-09
10	Member	Indian Institute of Public Administration	Ongoing
11	Member	Indian Political Science Association	Ongoing

**Dr. Narender Kumar**

S. No.	Status	Organization	Duration
1	Member	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Award Committee	2008-2009
2	Member	Research Advisory Committee, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	2011-ongoing

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## Member Editorial Board/Committee

Professor M. Mujtaba Khan

1	Member	Journal of Diaspora Studies, Taylor and Francis Group	ongoing
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### 27. Faculty recharging strategies

Please see Annexure - ERD II: Faculty Recharging Strategies

### 28. Student projects

- Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects NA
- Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/ Industry/institute (100 per cent)

All our students are placed with NGOs during their Internship programme, a compulsory component of the II semester of the MA Programme. Some of the organizations where our students have been placed and worked on projects are as follows: Save the Children, NEG-Fire, Don Bosco, NCDHR, Delhi Commission for Child Rights, Action Aid, Salam Balak Trust, Safai Karamchari Andolan etc.

### 29. Awards/recognitions received at the national and international level by

- Faculty
- Doctoral/post doctoral fellows
- Students

S. No.	Name	Programme	Duration
1	Dr. Narender Kumar	Indo-French Social Scientist Exchange Programme, Paris, France	2011
2	Mr. Prashant Negi	Baden Württemberg Professorial Fellow, South Asia Institute, Ruprecht-Karls- Universitat Heidelberg, Germany,	October-December 2010
3	Dr. Rahul Ramagundam	Rajya Sabha Fellowship, Rajya Sabha Secretariat,	2010-11
4	Dr. Padmanabh Samarendra	Two-year post-doctoral fellowship by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) to work on a project titled `Caste, <i>varna</i> and <i>jati</i> in	2014

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5	Dr. Meher Fatima Hussain	BOOK : Celebrating India: Reflections on Eminent Indian Muslims: 1857-2007 Selected for Translation by National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Translated into Urdu by Idris Ahmad Khan as Jashn-e-Azadi, Hindustan ki Mashhoor -o- Maroof Muslim Shakhsyat,	2011
		BOOK: Syed Zahoor Qasim: The Man, Mission and Milestones Selected for Translation by National Book Trust, Ministry of HRD. Govt. of India, Translated by Idris Ahmad Khan in Urdu as Syed Zahoor Qasim, Shaqsiyat, Nasbulain aur Sang-e-Meel,	2012

30. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

S. No.	Name of the Seminar/Conference/Workshops	Nos.
1	International Seminars Funded by the University, ICPR, ICSSR, IWID	3
2	National Seminars Funded by the University	8
3	Workshops	8
4	Dr. K. R. Narayanan Memorial Lectures	7
5	B. R. Ambedkar Lecture Series	17
6	Panel Discussion	9
7	Symposia	9
8	Talks	35
9	Extension Lectures	6
10	Documentary Film Screening	17
11	Art Exhibition/Extension Activity	2

Seminars/Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/international) with details of outstanding participants, if any

**International Seminars**

1. International Conference on, Election 2014: Implications for Dalit and Minorities in India, September 2-3, 2014, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.
2. International Conference on Gender, Equity and Exclusion in South and Central Asia: Emerging Challenges, 2011, Funded by ICSSR, ICPR, IWID, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata and Jamia Millia Islamia.
3. International Seminar on Understanding Social Exclusion: South Asian Context, 2010, Jamia Millia Islamia, Funded by Jamia Millia Islamia, UGC and ICSSR

**National Seminars**

1. National Seminar on Reflection on the Legacy of Asghar Ali Engineer: Secularism, Gender Rights and Ethnic Violence with a focus on Muzzaffarnagar riots , 13 March 2014, Jamia Millia Islamia

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2. National Seminar on Caste Religion and Reservation with Special Focus on Dalit Muslims and Dalit Christians, 19-20 November 2013, Funded Jamia Millia Islamia
3. National Seminar on The Changing forms of Communalism in Modern India, March 13-14, 2012, Jamia Millia Islamia
4. National Seminar on Sufism in Contemporary India: An Inclusive Framework 2013, Jamia Millia Islamia
5. National Seminar on Changing Forms of Communalism and Future of Minorities in India, 2012, Jamia Millia Islamia
6. National Seminar on Dalit Movements and Its Concerns in Contemporary Times, 2011, Funded by Jamia Millia Islamia
7. National Seminar on Adoption Laws, Minorities and Current Challenges, 2009, Funded by Jamia Millia Islamia and CWDS
8. National Seminar on Nehru and the Minorities, 2009, Funded by Jamia Millia Islamia

### **Symposia/Panel Discussions/Talks**

1. Nai Talim Lecture Series on 'The Transformative Vision of Nai Talim: Engagement with Battle for knowledge from Colonialism to Neoliberalism', 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
2. Discussion on Communalism & Targeted Violence (Access to Justice and Reparation) Bill, 2011, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
3. Conviction of Binayak Sen: Limits of Democracy in India, 2010, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
4. Muslim Women: Issues of Exclusion, 2010, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
5. Dalits in India, 2010, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
6. Visual Presentation on Media and Minorities – Stereotypical Images and Prejudice, 2010, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
7. Dalit Aesthetics, 2010, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
8. Roundtable on the British Indian Diaspora: Challenges of Religions and Cultural Socialization, 2010, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
9. Panel Discussion on Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, 2009, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
10. Right to Information & Public Interest Litigation – Instruments of Empowerment, 2009, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
11. Round Table on Minorities and Empowerment, 2009, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
  12. Gender Atrocities: Gujarat Experience, 2009, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
  13. The God Market: How Globalization is making India more Hindu, 2009, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
  14. Round Table on Indian Diaspora across the Globe: Experience of Minority Community, 2009, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
  15. Dalits: Education and Empowerment, 2009, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies

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16. Personal Law and the Politics of Inclusion – The South Asian Experience, 2008, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
17. All-Party Members of Parliament Symposium on Need for Minority Sub-Plan, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
18. An Intellectual History of the Study of Indian Politics, 2008, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
19. Affirmative Action in the United States and Brazil, 2008, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
20. Media and Images of Indian Muslims, 2008, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
21. The Dalit Challenge to Indian Academia Perspectives from North Indian Chamar Society and History, 2008, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies

### **Workshops**

1. Diversity and Social Inclusion- A Sensitization workshop for school teachers of Jamia Senior Secondary School, 2013, Jamia Millia Islamia
2. Diversity and Social Inclusion : A Workshop with School Teachers of Fatehpuri Muslim Senior Secondary School, Delhi , July 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
3. A Dialogue on Safe Childhood for Children with Disabilities, in collaboration with National Child Rights Coalition & India Alliance of Child Rights, 2012
4. Perspective Building: Muslims and Development for the International NGOs under DFIDs International Partnership Agreement Programme (participants included Oxfam, Save the Children, Action Aid, Skill Share, Christian Aid, VSO), 2011
5. Understanding Social Exclusion through Plastic and Performing Arts by Savi Sawarkar, College of Arts, University of Delhi, and Lokesh Jain, Eminent Theatre Artist, 2010, Funded by University Grants Commission
6. Workshop on Reservations and Dalit Christians, 2009, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
7. Workshop on Dalit Muslim Unity: Problems and Prospects, 2009, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
8. Workshop on Human Rights Education and Sensitization, 2009, Funded by National Human Rights Commission

### **Dr. K. R. Narayanan Memorial Lectures**

1. The Uses of Otherness: Accumulation and Social Division in India, by Prof. Jayati Ghosh, March 2014:
2. Democarcy in Exile: The Case of Tibet by Honourable Sikyong, P.M. Dr. Lobsang-Sangay, 30 November 2012
3. Justice in Teaching, Prof. Krishna Kumar, Former Director NCERT, 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
4. Inclusive Development Paradigm for India: A Modified Human Development Framework, Dr. Abusaleh Shariff, Chief Economist, NCAER, 2011, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
5. Seeking Success - Some Basic Conditions, Tejendra Khanna, Lieutenant Governor, Delhi, 2010, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
6. Equality, Education and Emancipation: Reconstructing the Inevitable Equation, Prof. Anil Sadgopal, Educationist and Activist, 2009, Funded by Dr.



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7. Problems of Social Inequalities and Possibilities of Judicial Intervention, K. G. Balakrishnan, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India, 2008, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies

### **Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series**

1. Representing “Backwardness” and the Question of Muslim Identity, Dr. Shareen Banu, 2014, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
2. New Social Movements in India & Relevance of the Subject for German Audience, Elina Fleig & Madhuresh Kumar, 2014, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
3. Public Enterprises for Private Purposes: Dams and Development in Himachal Pradesh, Mr. Prashant Negi, 2014, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
4. Are Indian Muslims Normal People? Reflections on Ethno-radicalism and Resentment, Dr. Shaikh Mujibur Rahman, 2014, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
5. Candidate Nomination Processes in Indian Parties, Dr. Adnan Farooqui, 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
6. Listening to ‘Hindi’ Cinema, Mr. Ravikant, Centre for the Study of Developing Studies, 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
7. Agrarian Crisis and the Outliers of the Neoliberal Regime, Dr. Vijoo Krishnan, 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
8. Dalit Capital: State, Markets and Civil Society in Urban Middle India, Mr. Aseem Prakash, 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
9. At the Confluence of History and Politics: Madrasas in Contemporary India, Dr Arshad Alam, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2011, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
10. One Community Two Nations: Indian Muslims in the 1940’s, Dr. Rizwan Qaiser, 2011, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
11. Caste in Democracy: Three Paradoxes, Prof. M.S.S Pandian, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2011, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
12. Hindi and Urdu: Literary and Political Trajectories, Prof. Salil Misra, Dr. B R Ambedkar University, 2011, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
13. Vision of a New Social Order: Towards a Sociological Engagement with Gandhi and Ambedkar, Prof. Avijit Pathak, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2011, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
14. Russian Society and History through Cinema, Dr. Rashmi Doraiswamy, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2011 , Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
15. Identity Beyond Appearance: Politics of Caste and Religion in Contemporary India, Dr. Ravi Kumar, Jamia Millia Islamia , 2011 , Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
16. Uttar Shati Ke Vimarsh aur Hashiye ka Samaj, Prof. Vimal Thorat, IGNOU,



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- 2011, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
17. Buddhism, Caste and Social Protest, Mr. Ahmad Shoaib, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2011, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies

### **Invited Lectures**

1. The Fourth Estate: Media and Democratic Choice, Abu Zafar (Journalist, Afkar-e- Milli), Vipul Mudgal (Journalist, Hindustan Times) and Iffat Fatima (Documentary Filmmaker), January 2011, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
2. Litigation: A Harbinger of Social Change, M. Atyab Siddiqui, Advocate and Standing Counsel, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, February 2011, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
3. Women as Victims of Crime, Professor Rose Verghese, Dean, Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, February 2011, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
4. Need for Judicial Reform in Contemporary India: Role of Law Commission, Professor Afzal Wani, Dean, University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGS Indraprastha University, March 2011, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
5. Displacement and the Denial of Human Dignity, Ravi Ranjan, Department of Political Science, Zakir Hussain College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, March 2011, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
6. Social Exclusion in Media: An Overview, Mr. Anil Chamadia, Jansatta, January 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
7. Social Exclusion in Media: The Question of Dalit, Tribal & Minorities, Mr. Awadhesh Tripathi, Tehelka, February 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
8. Reporting Conflict: Violence and Exclusion, Mr. Ajoy Ashirwad Mahaprashasta, Frontline, February 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
9. Media and Exclusion: Exploring Layers of Stereotypes, Mr. Vikas Pathak, Hindustan Times, February 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
10. Understanding Terror Laws in India, Mr. Om Prakash, Zakir Husain College, February 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
11. Crime Against Women, Ms. Rose Verghese, Faculty of Law, JMI, March 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
12. Land Acquisition, Dispossession and Displacement: Issues of Governance in Mineral Rich Areas, Ms. Radhika Krishnan, Researcher & Activist, March 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
13. Minority Rights in the Indian Constitution, Mr. Sonu Trivedi, Zakir Husain College, March 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
14. Development or Displacement: Understanding Model of Big Dams in Narmada Valley, Mr. Mona Das, Satyawati College, March 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies

### **Extension Activities**

1. Painting Exhibition on Voice for Voiceless in collaboration with Faculty of Fine Arts, JMI, 2010, Funded by University Grants Commission

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2. Women's Empowerment Mela, Walled City of New Delhi, March 2011, Funded by Jamia Millia Islamia and Delhi Education Society
3. Diversity and Social Inclusion : A Workshop with School Teachers of Fatehpuri Muslim Senior Secondary School, Delhi , July 2012, Funded by Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
4. Diversity and Social Inclusion- A Sensitization workshop for school teachers of Jamia Senior Secondary School, 2013

### List of Outstanding Participants in the Centres Programmes

1. A.G. Noorani, Eminent Constitutional Expert
2. Abusaleh Shariff, Member Secretary, Sachar Committee
3. Amrik Singh, Noted Educationist
4. Anil Sadgopal, Former Head & Dean, Education, Delhi University
5. Asghar Ali Engineer, Renowned Islamic Scholar
6. Asma Jehangir, Human Rights Activist, Pakistan
7. Aziz Pasha, Member of Parliament
8. D. Raja, Member of Parliament
9. D.P. Tripathi, Member of Parliament
10. Dietmar Rothermund, Historian, Hiedelberg University, Germany
11. Dileep Padgaonkar, Consulting Editor, Times of India
12. Farah Naqvi, Member, NAC
13. Francis Julian, Advocate, Supreme Court
14. Gail Omvedt, Dalit Scholar
15. Gary Michael Tarkatov, Iowa University, USA
16. Harsh Mander, Member, NAC and Noted Human Rights Activist
17. Honourable Sikyong, P.M. Dr. Lobsang-Sangay
18. Iftikharuddin Choudhury, Univerity of Chittagong, Bangladesh
19. Imtiaz Ahmad, Political Sociologist
20. J.D. Seelam, Member of Parliament
21. J.S. Grewal, Former VC, Gurunanak Dev University and Former Director, IIAS, Shimla
22. Jayati Ghosh, JNU
23. K. G. Balakrishanan, Former Chief Justice of India
24. K. R. Narayanan, Hon'ble Former President of India
25. Kalinga, Tudor Silva, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
26. Kancha Ilaiah, MAANU
27. Kimberle Crenshaw, University of California, USA
28. Krishna Kumar, Director, NCERT
29. Kuldeep Nayar, Eminent Journalist and Human Rights Activist
30. Llyod Rudolph, Political Scientist, University of Chicago
31. Lt. General A.M. Sethna, Former Vice Adrimal, Indian Navy
32. M.T. Frederiks , Utrecht University, Netherlands
33. Mohd. Salim, Member of Parliament
34. Mushirul Hasan, Historian
35. Najeeb Jung, V.C. Jamia Millia Islamia
36. Nissim Moses, Director, India International Services
37. Oscar Fernandes, Former Minister of State for Statistics and Programme Implementation
38. P.S. Krishnan, Hony. Advisor, MHRD
39. Panabaka Lakshmi, Former Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare

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40. Parveen Talha, Former Member, UPSC
41. Purushottam Aggarwal, Former Member, UPSC
42. Rajindar Sachar, Former Chief Justice, Delhi High Court
43. Ranganath Mishra, Former Chairman, NCRLM
44. Ravinder Barn, University of London, UK
45. S. K. Thorat, Chairman, ICSSR and former Chairman, UGC
46. Sadia Dehlavi, Writer
47. Shabnam Hashmi, Noted Human Rights Activist
48. Shafi Qureshi, Former Chairman, National Minority Commission
49. Shiela Dikshit, Chief Minister, Delhi
50. Sitaram Yechury, Member of Parliament
51. Subhashini Ali, National Women's Democratic Front and Social Activist
52. Sussane Rudolph, Political Scientist, University of Chicago
53. Swami Agnivesh, Member of Parliament
54. T. K. Oomen, Sociologist
55. Tejender Khanna, Lieutenant Governor of Delhi
56. Theodore P. Wright, State University of New York
57. Vina Mazumdar, Women Issues Activist

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments

The research conducted at the Centre is peer reviewed to ensure academic honesty and compliance to national values.

32. Student profile course-wise (last 5 years):

S. No.	Name of the Course (refer to question no.4)	Academic Year	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1	Ph.D.	2014	82	6	10		
		2013	13	3	2		
		2010	29	5	6		
2	M.A. Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies	2012-13	361	10	5	-	-
		2011-12	281	8	7	-	-
		2010-11	139	22	7	100	100
		2009-10	133	23	6	100	100
		2008-09	104	24	5	100	100

33. Diversity of students

S. No.	Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	% of students from the JMI	% of students from other universities within Delhi	% of students from universities outside Delhi	% of students from other countries
1	Ph.D.	26	32	42	-
2	M.A.	35.7	21.47	42.8	-

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Services examinations, Net, Slet, Gate and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

Since these exams are conducted outside the University by external agencies we do

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not have this record in any systematic manner at the moment.

### 35. Student progression

S. No.	Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
1	UG to PG	-
2	PG to M.Phil.	-
3	PG to Ph.D.	2009-10 - 9 2010-11 - 4 2011-12 - 0 2012-13 - 0 2013-14 - 0
4	Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	3.7
5	Employed • Campus selection • Other than campus recruitment	No systematic data
6	Entrepreneurs	No systematic data

### 36. Diversity of staff

S. No.	Percentage of Faculty who are Graduates	
1	of the same university	0
2	from other universities within the State	80
3	from universities from other States	10
4	from universities outside the country	10

### 37. Number of faculty who were awarded Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period

01, Dr. Meher Fatima Hussain was awarded PhD in 2013.

02, Dr. Shaikh Mujibur Rahman awarded his PhD in 2013.

### 38. Present details of infrastructural facilities with regard to

S. No.	Infrastructural Facilities	Remark
1	Library	Holding 4,000 books Subscription to many journals and newspapers
2	Internet facilities for staff and students	The Centre provides internet facilities to all
3	Total number of classrooms	2
4	Classrooms with ICT facilities	Yes
5	Student laboratories	NA
6	Research laboratories	NA

### 39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates

Please see Annexure - ERD III: List of Doctoral, Post-Doctoral Students and Research Associates etc.

### 40. Number of post-graduate students getting financial assistance from

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the university.

Nil

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.

Internal workshops, Committee of Studies, Academic Council, Feedback from external experts, NGO's and Research Organizations

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

- a. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?

Extensive discussions held in Staff Meetings, Committee of Studies, External Peer Review.

- b. Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?

Students feedback received during Faculty Student Interaction (FSI) hours is discussed at Staff Meetings and duly incorporate utilize the feedback?

Feedback is discussed at Faculty Meetings and incorporated, if suitable

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)

Ph. D Students (Alumni)

S. No.	Name	Service/Industry
1	Dr. Shikha Kumar	Indian Information Service
2	Dr. A.A.A. Faizi	Bihar Administrative Service
3	Dr. Vinita Aggarwal	Indian Economic Service, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour
4	Dr. Sangamesh Rao	Faculty Member, IGNOU
5	Dr. Raj Kumar	Faculty Member, Delhi University
6	Dr. K. S. Kusuma	Faculty Member, JMI
7	Dr. S. N. Katiyar	Controller of Examinations, BPS Women University, Sonipat
8	Ms. Saima Iqbal	Faculty Member, Delhi University
9	Dr. Satish Kumar Bhardwaj	Director, Indian Institute of Crafts and Design, Jaipur
10	Dr. Seema Mathur	Faculty, Dept. Of Political Science, Kalindi College, DU

M.A. (Alumni)

The Centre is a relatively new Centre and students are yet to make a mark for themselves

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/workshops/ seminars) Involving external experts.

The Centre regularly organizes seminars, workshops, special lectures, talks, etc. involving external experts. Students are expected to compulsorily attend these programmes. Besides, a special Seminar Course has been designed where experts conduct workshops with the students every Thursday during the II semester.

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45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

The primary mode of teaching is via the lecture method, discussions and seminar mode. However, teachers also use audio-visual aids and generate course materials.

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

The Centre undertakes constant evaluation measures in the form of tutorial presentations, paper presentations, end-semester examinations etc. to assess the performance of the students and to ensure that programme objectives are complied with.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

The faculty and students are actively engaged in events of the Centre and the University some of which are listed below:

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48. Give details of "beyond syllabus scholarly activities" of the department.

The Centre organizes exhibitions/sensitization workshops involving minorities, women, children and other marginalized sections of the society.

The faculty/students of the Centre regularly participate in the Inter-Disciplinary Research forum of the University to disseminate their research.

The Centre also conducts surveys of specific sections of the society generally in and around Delhi to understand the various social issues.

Further, the Centre also undertakes assessment/evaluation studies of various schemes of the Government of India.

49. State whether the programme/department is accredited/graded by other agencies? If yes, give details. NA

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.

- This is the first Centre/Department in any university in the country to start an M.A. Programme in Social Exclusion and is engaged in the study of Dalit and Minorities as its focus area.
- The Centre has conducted/conducting surveys and submitted reports on the following themes for example generating knowledge about Muslim neighborhoods, caste groups and hierarchies amongst Muslim society and other marginalized groups.
- The faculty members of the Centre have individually or jointly conducted assessment reports for the MHRD, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India



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## **Strengths**

- A premier institution on Dalit and Minorities studies: The first such Centre of its kind to be introduced in a Central University. Drawing upon themes across disciplines with faculty having diverse expertise, the Centre employs an inter-disciplinary approach to study the marginalized sections of society;
- Distinct vision of combining the issues related to Minorities and Dalits: The Centre was formed with the distinct vision of combining the issues related to minorities and Dalits, the two major marginalized social groups in Indian society. The bringing together of the academic study of both Dalits and Minorities on a single platform has been one of our most notable achievements;
- A rich library collection: The Centre has a specialized library with a rich collection focused on books and material on Caste, Dalits, minorities, women, social exclusion and inclusive policies, migration and displacement, ethnicity, race and identity, discrimination and prejudice, etc.;
- M.A. Programme in Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy well received: The M.A. Programme offered by the Centre has been very well received from students, academicians, research institutes and NGOs;
- Rich on diversity: The Centre is rich on diversity on a number of fronts – its students, its faculty, its subject area. The Centre has a diverse student composition with students from Kerala, West Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and North Eastern states, etc. It has also had a student from Kuwait. The diverse cultural composition of the Centre contributes to an enhanced understanding of not only its thematic concerns but those of national integration and nation building;

## **Weaknesses**

- Expertise in certain areas absent: There are certain essential areas/disciplines where expertise is missing at the Centre. For example expertise in the area of Economics and Law (so essential for generating and analysing data and understanding legal aspects pertaining to the marginalized groups) would help the Centre venture into newer research areas which are essential to the study of the marginalized and more so to Dalit and minorities studies;
- Lack of personnel competent to run a data centre: The Centre envisions itself as a nodal repository of data pertaining, more specifically, to the Dalit and the minorities where data is made available on various disaggregated human development indicators. However, it lacks the requisite skills or the support staff enabling it to achieve its goal;
- Nature of Appointment of faculty: Job insecurity is faced by a considerable number of faculty members because of the ‘programme’ based nature of their appointments- this has the potential of affecting performance and also restricts our long term research potential;
- Lack of Adequate funds: Lack of adequate funds to conduct field based research to be undertaken by the faculty; and
- Lack of Infrastructure: Space for faculty and students is inadequate. Some facilities like a space for research scholars and adequate ventilation, etc. are missing.

## **Opportunities**

- Potential to position itself as an important Think Tank in the country: Being the first such



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Centre of its kind and strategically located in the capital city, the Centre can develop an important niche for itself. The Centre can position itself as an important think tank of the country on matters pertaining to Dalit and Minorities and other marginalized sections of society;

- Advocacy Group: The Centre along with civil society organizations can also act as an advocacy group to highlight the plight of the excluded groups and to elicit remedial measures;
- Interest generated in the Centre: Ever since its establishment there has been a high level of interest shown in and expectation from our Centre by the wider academic community and civil society organizations. This offers us an opportunity and an impetus for growth;
- Tremendous potential for growth: The Centre and its activities have a tremendous potential for growth – with ‘Inclusiveness’ being the buzzword today and the preferred position taken at all forums the world over – a Centre offering a Master’s Programme on Social Exclusion and Inclusive policies is better positioned for a take-off and has tremendous potential for growth as an academic institution relevant for the times;
- Potential to develop as a training Centre/Agency to develop sensitization on issues of Social Exclusion amongst the wider society: The Centre has as its focus the task of organizing workshops and developing Training Manuals to sensitize on issues of Social Exclusion to be used with students, researchers, police personnel, public service providers, bureaucrats, etc.;

### **Challenges**

- Absence of objective criteria for assessment and evaluation: The Centres in the university have been recently established and require time to grow and evolve. A gestation period should be provided and they be evaluated accordingly;
- Need to showcase the Centre and its Programmes: Despite the Centre having the potential to develop into a think tank and an Advocacy group at the national level - it has not been able to attract the best minds in terms of its students. This remains the Centre’s biggest challenge. This needs to be addressed in a focused manner and the Centre’s activities and the courses it offers need to be showcased to the wider world outside of the university;
- Social exclusion not included as a separate area for NET examination: Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (M.A. Programme offered at the Centre) is not included as a subject area for the NET Examination conducted by the UGC. This dissuades promising students who would like to join the academia after completing their studies;
- Growing competition from other Centres of Social Exclusion which have subsequently been set up in different universities: While our Centre was the first of its kind to be set up in a university system addressing the needs of the marginalized, subsequently UGC set up Centres for social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies in a number of universities across the country. The Centre, therefore, cannot remain in a complacent mode and needs to respond to the ever growing challenges posed; and
- The formation of the outlines of the new discipline which could be connected with  
the agenda of the centre: The subjects dealt at the Centre while teaching and conducting research overlap with many conventional disciplines such as History, Political Science, Sociology, Economics etc. To carve out a meaningful discipline out of these

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overlapping fields remains a challenge.

### 52. Future plans of the department.

The centre envisions itself as a nodal centre contributing to both academic knowledge in the areas of our interest and also to provide inputs for policy making by the concerned government agencies.

In this regard, the Centre engages itself in research on basic themes such as Minorities, Dalits, Tribes, Social Exclusion and Inclusion and other aspects related to human development indicators of the marginalized social groups. Simultaneously, it undertakes evaluation / assessment of social policies pointing to the shortcomings and gaps and the possibilities of improvements.

It has currently the following programmes on its agenda:

- a) Research Projects: 1) Revisiting Dalit and Muslim Villages covered in the 1961 Census and documented as the VILLAGE MONOGRAPH SERIES; 2) History of Reservation in Independent India; 3) Archive of Modern and Contemporary Social Movements in the Indian Sub-continent; 4) Study on Indian Awqaf
- b) Publications: 1) Indian: Social Exclusion Report (visualized on the pattern of Human Development Report); 2) CDMS Newsletter: From the Margins; 3) An Annual Journal of Social Exclusion.

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**Faculty Recharging Strategies Annexure - ERD II**

S. No.	Programme	Number
1	8 <sup>th</sup> 3 Week Refresher Course in Human Rights and Social Exclusion, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia 9 <sup>th</sup> three-Week Refresher Course in Human Rights & Social Inclusion (Interdisciplinary) organised by the UGC- Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	2
2	Orientation Programme, Calicut University, Kerala -104 <sup>th</sup> Four-Week Orientation Programme organised by the UGC- Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	2
3	Workshop on Human Rights in the North-East of India, Centre for North East Studies and Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia	1

Sr. No.	Name	Programme	Duration
1	Dr. Arvind Kumar	Research Methodology Course on Discrimination and Social Exclusion, IIDS and Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, National Law School of India, Bengaluru	31 <sup>st</sup> May-2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2012
2	Dr. Arvind Kumar	8 <sup>th</sup> 3 Week Refresher Course in Human Rights and Social Exclusion, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia	24 <sup>th</sup> August-13 <sup>th</sup> September 2012
3	Dr. Mujibur Rehman	Orientation Programme, Calicut University, Kerala	1 <sup>st</sup> February-31 <sup>st</sup> March 2012
4	Dr. Meher Fatima Hussain	Workshop on Human Rights in the North-East of India, Centre for North East Studies and Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia  9 <sup>th</sup> three-Week Refresher Course in Human Rights & Social Inclusion (Interdisciplinary) organised by the UGC- Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi  104 <sup>th</sup> Four-Week Orientation Programme organised by the UGC- Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> October 2012  20 August to 10 September 2013.  9 April to 8 May 2013.

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**Annexure ERD III**

**3. List of Doctoral, Post-Doctoral Students and Research Associates**

**Post-Doctoral Students**

S. No.	Name of the Student	Research Topic
1.	Dr. Anjum Zahoor	“Central Universities in Delhi: Their Role in Socio-Economic Development” funded by ICSSR
2.	Prof. Saleem Kidwai	“Politics of Muslims in Plural Democracies: A Comparative Study of Indian Muslims and American Muslims” funded by ICSSR
3.	Dr. Ragini Kumari	“Nutritional and Health Status of Tribal Community – A Case Study of Katihar District (Bihar) with Special Reference to Women and Children” funded by ICSSR
4.	Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Vishal	Global Justice and Transnational Activism: International Dalit Movement Interventions in United Nations (2001-2013)
5	Dr. Padmanabh Samarendra	Caste, Varna and Jati in Indian Society and Polity, funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) 2014

**2. List of Doctoral Students**

S. No.	Name of the Student	Research Topic
1	Mr. D. V. Rao	The Status of Dalits in Public Sector Units: A Study of Indian Railways (Northern Zone)
2	Mr. Rakesh Raj Sharma	Impact of Globalization on Dalit and Muslim Workers in Leather Enterprises in Select Districts of UP and Tamil Nadu : A Comparative Perspective
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