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# DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

## Newsletter

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### Prof. Mohammed Badrul Alam Head of the Department

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

- Contours of India's Foreign Policy: Changes and Challenges, Reference Press, New Delhi, India, 2014
- ♣ "Back to the Roots: Political Participation of Indian American Diaspora in US and India" in Mizanur Rahman (ed.),South Asian Migration: Remittances and Beyond, Cambridge Scholarly Publishers: London, UK, 2014

#### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

- Review of Schottli, Jivanta. Vision and Strategy in Indian politics: Jawaharlal Nehru's policy choices and the designing of political institutions. Abingdon: Routledge, 2011, published in Contemporary South Asia, London, England, Vol.21, No.4, 2013
- Review of Jaime Marroquín Arredondo, Adela Pineda Franco, and Magdalena Mieri. Open Borders to a Revolution: Culture, Politics, and Migration. Washington: Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Press, 2013, in Journal of Intercultural Studies, London: Francis and Taylor, 2013

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- \*Presented a co-authored research paper on "Destination Africa and the Re-Ordering of India's Foreign Policy", International Conference on Re-Imaginings Global Orders: Perspective from the South, International Studies Convention 2013, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, December 11, 2013
- ♣ Discussant for the special session entitled, "Re-thinking Politics, Policy and Governance in Federal Systems: India and the World", International Political Science Association(RC-28) International Conference, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, November 14, 2013
- ♣ Presented a research paper on "Between Deterrence and Ambivalence: A Critical Comparative Study of India and Pakistan's Nuclear Grand Strategy", International Conference on the Rise of India and China and the New Asian Landscape, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, September 23-24, 2013
- \*Delivered a special lectures "Nuclear Doctrines of India and Pakistan: A Comparative Analysis", Center for Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal, Siliguri, September 16, 2013

#### Prof. Nissar Ul Haq

- Selection committee member at CDL University, Sirsa
- Superintendent of Exams for B.A.
- ♣ Selection Committee member at Rohtak University

#### Prof. Rumki Basu- Academic Resume-2013

#### **Book Chapters**

- ♣ Freedom of information in India MeghnaSabharwal and Evan Berman (ed)
  PublicAdministration In South Asia, Francis & Taylor, London, UK, 2013
- ♣ A Rights based approach to governance: Linking theory with practice in SigamaniP. and NU Khan edited Strategic Public Health Management in India: Emerging Issues and Challenges, New Delhi, Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd, 2013

#### **Book Reviews**

- Review of Harper Collins Book of English Poetry (ed) SudeepSen in Vol XXXVII no 5, May 2013 of **The Book Review**.
- Review of KuldipMathur's book on Public Policy in Vol XXXVII number 9, Sept 2013 of **The Book Review**

#### **Lectures Delivered**

Gave Five lectures to Group A Allied Civil Service Officers in their induction training in the National Institute of Communication & Finance, Ghaziabad

#### Seminar Chair

- Chaired the first and the valedictory sessionin the National Seminar on Making Democratic Governance Work: **Re-inventing Public Service Delivery Systems in India** in the Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia on 5<sup>th</sup>.6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2013
- Chaired a session in the NAPSIPAG Conference on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2013 on "Locked in Growth Patterns: Revisiting land and disasters for the post-2015 developmental agenda" in JNU

#### **Paper Presentations**

♣ Presented a paper on National Disaster Response Force in the NAPSIPAG Conference in JNU on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.

♣ Presented a paper on New Initiatives in Administration and Governance in post-globalised India in the International Conference on Re-thinking Politics, Policy and Governance in Federal Systems: India and the World on November 14-16, 2013 at Ramjas College, Delhi University.

#### Award

Recipient of the **Bharat Jyoti Award2013** by the India International Friendship Society for "Meritorious Services, Outstanding Performance and Remarkable Professional Role"

#### Prof. Furqan Ahmad

- ♣ Member of two high powered committee appointed by HRD ministry.
- Member of JPSC screening committee
- Chaired a seminar in IIPA
- ♣ Co chaired a session in International seminar in JNU.

#### Prof. Mohd. Muslim Khan

Articles in Refereed Journal

"India, America and China's Oil Politics in Africa", **International Journal of Physical and Social Sciences** Vol.3, Issue 8, August 2013. ISSN: 2249-5894 (Refereed/ Peer Reviewed).

#### Prof. Mehtab Manzar

- 1. Vice Chancellor's Nominee : Centre for International Studies (For Admissions in Certificate Course in Chinese Language)
- 2. Vice Chancellor's Nominee : Centre for International Studies (For M.Phil Course), 27-28 June 2013.
- 3. Vice Chancellor's Nominee : Selection Committee for Research Assistants, Department of Social Work, JMI.
- 4. Coordinator for Refresher Course : Human RIghts & Social Inclusion, August 20 September 10, 2013.
- 5. Participated in a workshop by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Oct 23 November 1, 2013.

- 6. Participated in a workshop on Comparative Politics, at Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
- 7. Delivered Lecture for Orientation Course, at UGC Academic Staff College, JMI on November 11, 2013.
- 8. Organised a programme to celebrate National Education Day at Department of Political Science on November 13, 2013.
- 9. Organised a programme to celebrate Children's/Universal Children's Day at Department of Political Science on November 20, 2013, including various Lectures and Book Exhibition by Human Rights Law Network, National Book Trust, Children Book Trust, Maktaba Jamia.
- 10. Member of Weading Committee, Zakir Husain Library.

#### **Dr Bulbul Dhar James**

- ♣ Organised "THE POWER OF LOVE AND JUSTICE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN" a three days programme for launch of One Billion Rising for Justice – 2014, on 12-14<sup>th</sup> of December during Eve Ensler's visit to India. The programme included music, dance, drama and feminist dialogue on envisioning justice.
- ♣ Special DVC with Kennedy scholar Dr. Barbara Perry that the U.S. Embassy is organizing on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.
- ♣ Seminar On Social Movements In Contemporary India Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies (RGICS) at Conference Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Jawahar Bhawan on October 30, 2013. Chaired session on The Gulabi Gang's Struggle for Justice: Vigilante Group or a Social Movement?
- ♣ Discussant for Seminar On Rights Based Approach Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies (RGICS) held on: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2013. "Explaining Intra Household Inequalities: A Rights Based Perspective"

Gave a keynote address in International Conference on women empowerment at Punjabi University

Attended directors meet at NEUPA formulation of Sexual Harassment modus operandi for dissemination of act amongst boys and girls.

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**Human Rights** 

#### Dr. Naved Jamal

- ♣ Co-Convener of the Drama Club, Jamia Cultural Committee,
- → Judge for the Debate Competition on topic "Death Sentence to the Rapist is Neither Just nor Right" (English/Hindi/Urdu Medium) organised by Bol Debating Society, Jamia Cultural Committee, Jamia Millia Islamia, held on 25th September 2013 at Ansari Auditorium.
- → Judge for the Music Club of Jamia Cultural Committee, Jamia Millia Islamia, held on 26th September 2013 at Ansari Auditorium.
- Engaged as an expert for Political Science Glossary in Hindi at the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi.
- Assistant Superintendent of Exam for post graduate semester examination, Department of Political Science, Dec 2013.
- ♣ Participated and presented a paper entitled Civil Society Movements, the State and Citizen Impacts at the National Seminar titled Making Democratic Governance Work: Reinventing Public Service Delivery Systems in India during 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 organised by Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- ♣ Delivered a talk on Indo-Iranian Relations on 28/11/2013 at Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-25.
- ♣ Chaired two sessions of seminar paper presentation of teachers participants on 9/12/13 at 12<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Political Science, organised by Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- Coordinator for 3-week Refresher course for Ph. D Scholars, 23<sup>rd</sup> December to 13<sup>th</sup>January, 2014, organized by Academic Staff College, Jamia Mlllia Islamia, New Delhi.

#### Dr. Sucharita Sengupta

- ♣ Presented paper titled "The Domestic Discourse of Climate Change in India: Business Groups as Critical Political Actors" at the Annual International Studies Convention 2013, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2013
- Presented paper titled "**Public Transport in Urban Contexts: A Study of the Delhi Metro**" at the National Seminar on Making Democratic Governance Work: Reinventing Public Service Delivery Systems in India, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

#### Ms. Nazia Khan

♣ Presented paper titled at the National Seminar on Making Democratic Governance Work: Reinventing Public Service Delivery Systems in India, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

#### Ms. Pooja Paswan

Presented paper titled "**Impact of PMGSY on socio economic development of rural areas**" at the National Seminar on Making Democratic Governance Work: Reinventing Public Service Delivery Systems in India, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

#### **Programmes conducted by the department**

♣ Department of Political Science played a host to the International Summer School at Jamia



- **Book Exhibition** by National Book Trust and Human Rights Law Network and Jamia Maktaba
- **Lecture** on Child Rights

The Department of Political Science organized a workshop on "Qualitative Research Methods" by Professor Samuel Wineburg, Stanford University, USA on Wednesday, October 30, 2013. Topic was Rise of China in the Global Order: Perspectives from US and India. Chief Guest and Speaker: Prof.James Mann, Johns Hopkins university, Washington, DC, USA



♣ The Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, organized a special lecture on "Public Administration in South Asia" on Thursday, October 03, 2013 by Dr. Meghna Sabharwal, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas, USA



♣ The Department of Political Science organized a special lecture by ambassador of Sudan to India, Dr Hassan E. EL Talib, on the topic "India-Sudan Relations: Emerging Trends," at the Department of Political Science, on 5 September 2013.



♣ Special Lecture and Book Launching Event on Topic: Indo-US Relations: Perspectives and Challenges. Chief Guest: Dr.Manoj Joshi, Distinguished Fellow,

Observer Research Foundation, Delhi. Speaker: Prof.Chintamani Mahapatra, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi



## **♣** Dept. of Pol. Sci. Conducts National Seminar on "Making Democratic Governance Work"

A two-day national seminar on "Making Democratic Governance Work: Reinventing Public Delivery Systems in India" was organized by the Department of Political Science at the FTK-CIT seminar hall on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of November, 2013. Delegates and participants from various universities across India and other countries presented their papers highlighting the current paradigms in the discourse. A two-day national seminar on "Making Democratic Governance Work: Reinventing Public Delivery Systems in India" was organized by the Department of Political Science at the FTK-CIT seminar hall on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of November, 2013. Delegates and participants from various universities across India and other countries presented their papers highlighting the current paradigms in the discourse.





















