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From *Pratham Sevak* (Director)

Releasing the last quarterly issue of Sanchayan covering the three-month activities and events of the Centre from August-October 2021 marks a proud moment in terms of a new beginning for all of us. The October issue of Sanchayan is a mix blend of our past history in form of Developing Countries Research Centre [drcr] as well as the new future under the Centre for Global Studies [CGS] from 14 September 2021 onwards.

As one of our most remarkable milestones since its conceptualization and realization from 2016, Sanchayan reflects the multivariate activities of the Centre in each quarter of the year. All the activities, events and programs organized on the common platform of the Centre are the outcome of the collective endeavours of all our fellows and faculty, students and scholars, social activists and social scientists who solemnly constitute our Parivar.

With the nation successfully completing the administration of 1 billion Covid vaccine doses in October 2021, the Centre too went on organizing various online and offline activities amidst enthusiasm and exhilaration throughout this quarter.

Formal Meeting with Fellow Navratnas

After a long interval, the first offline meeting of the newly extended Fellows at the Centre was held on 14 August 2021. The Fellows jointly released the quarterly newsletter of the Centre, Sanchayan on the occasion.

Expressing jubilation amidst the Corona pandemic, the Fellows expressed their desire to work on different areas of social science research with a focus on bringing new projects.



Inaugurating the Central for Global Studies

The journey of the Centre from 1990 reached its new horizon with the nomenclature change of the Centre in 2021. Keeping pace with the changing global realities and the transforming role of the Countries of Global South, including India, the University vide its notification dated 14 September 2021 changed the nomenclature of the Centre from Developing Countries Research Centre [drcr] to the Centre for Global Studies [CGS].

On the occasion of formal celebration of the nomenclature change, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof P C Joshi along with his core team members – Prof Suman Kundu, Director, South Campus; Prof Balram Pani, Dean of Colleges and Dr Vikas Gupta, Registrar – joined the inaugural ceremony of the new Centre held on 18 September 2021.



Speaking on the occasion, Prof P C Joshi appreciated the trajectory of the Centre from drcr to the Centre for Global Studies and wished the Centre, its Pratham Sevak and his Fellow Navratnas to explore new hori-

zons to mark its distinct identity in the comity of academic and research institutions. Prof Suman Kundu welcomed the new beginning of the Centre and wished the Centre to usher in its new role as the leading psephological centre in the comity of nations. While Prof Balram Pani acknowledged the transforming role of the Centre under its Director, Dr Vikas Gupta hoped to see more academic feathers to be added with the new Centre in the near future.

Major Activities and Achievements

While the fourth quarter of the year 2021 imparted functionality to many institutions, offices and business across the country, the Centre did succeed in organizing many academic activities including lectures, talks, discussions, Webinars and web interactions in both online and offline modes.

14th Monthly Lecture: 'Interpreting the Idea of Indic'

Countering the menace of Covid pandemic, the Centre organized its 14th Monthly Lecture on the theme, 'Interpreting the Idea of Indic' on 4 September 2021 in the Auditorium of the Centre. The program was chaired by Prof Himanshu Roy, Senior Fellow at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi and the keynote speaker in the program was an eminent thinker from Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, Prof Pawan Kumar Sharma.



Prof Pawan Kumar Sharma unfolded the meaning of Indic and exhibited its salience in his mesmerizing ways citing references and examples that made its emotional chord with the audience. Prof Himanshu Roy critiqued the colonial and the left historians in presenting a dis-

torted version of rich Indian history and culture. Prof Himanshu Roy asked the young scholars to expose the mischievous designs of the colonial and left historians and spread the rich attributes of Indian history and culture.

Hindi Diwas Celebration

The Centre celebrated Hindi Diwas with great fanfare and gaiety on 14 September 2021 in the presence of the Dean of Colleges, Prof Balram Pani. Releasing the 36th issue of Centre's Monthly Hindi Magazine, Sanchayan, Prof Balram Pani congratulated the Editorial Team for imparting consistency and continuity to the Centre's painstaking endeavours in the promotion of Hindi language both in academic research and social realm. According to Prof Pani, Hindi has the distinct characteristics of accepting diversity and accommodating plurality of the languages in the country.



International Non-Violence Day Celebration

With the changing nomenclature and stature from local to global, the Centre has also transformed its way of



celebration. Expressing tribute to the Father of Nation

on his 152nd birth anniversary, the Centre celebrated International Non-Violence Day on 2 October 2021 amidst the presence of Fellows and Faculty, Scholars and Students with their family members. This day is celebrated by the United Nations to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's vision of a Non-Violent Society based on the principles of Truth and Satyagraha. Like the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, the Pratham Sevak of the Centre too believed that true demonstrations of non-violence could be seen amongst the children who in the words of Gandhiji are the true torch bearers of New India.

To celebrate these Values of Mahatma Gandhi at his birth anniversary, the Centre organized various events like drawing, sketching, writing, acting and singing on the occasion. All the children were felicitated on the occasion with awards and rewards both by the Pratham Sevak, Prof Sunil K Choudhary and Pratham Sevika, Ms Sasmita Choudhary.

Samiksha 2022: UP Election Workshops

Since 2016, the Centre organized three election workshops to conduct election survey of Uttar Pradesh. Inaugurating the Samiksha 2022: Uttar Pradesh electoral map, the Chief Guest on its Second Election Workshop, Prof Suman Kundu appreciated the psephological trajectory of the Centre in terms of its objectivity and scientificity and wished the Centre to prove its survey credentials of Uttar Pradesh in 2022 with great perfection.



CGS in News

The Centre and its Director, Prof Sunil K Choudhary figured prominently in the electronic and print media including Sansad TV, Bharata First, Dainik Hindustan and Dainik Jagran. The Centre also came into limelight



for its Samiksha UP 2022 Workshop in a leading Hindi Daily.

डीयू का यह अध्ययन केंद्र इससे पहले दिल्ली, बंगल सहित दिल्ली नगर निगम चुनाव का भी कर चुका है सर्वे

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दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय का वैश्विक अध्ययन केंद्र अगस्त 2021 में अपने यूपी के विधानसभा चुनाव को लेकर सर्वे शुरू कर चुका है। इस सर्वे में सर्वे के माध्यम से यूपी के विधानसभा चुनाव के लिए नब्ज टटोलने का काम किया जा रहा है। सर्वे के माध्यम से यूपी के विधानसभा चुनाव के लिए नब्ज टटोलने का काम किया जा रहा है। सर्वे के माध्यम से यूपी के विधानसभा चुनाव के लिए नब्ज टटोलने का काम किया जा रहा है।

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प्रो. सुनील कुमार चौधरी ने बताया कि यह सर्वे ऑफलाइन व ऑनलाइन दोनों माध्यम से होगा। सर्वे करने वाले छात्र सभी जगहों पर जाएंगे और जो खतरा सुझे उसके अनुरोध पर काम करेंगे। कुछ दिनों के बाद ऑनलाइन ऑनलाइन से भी सर्वे करेगा। यह सर्वे करने का समय अगले ही मास में शुरू होगा। इस सर्वे के माध्यम से यूपी के विधानसभा चुनाव के लिए नब्ज टटोलने का काम किया जा रहा है।

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The inaugural ceremony of the Centre gained immense media coverage in the English as well as Hindi dailies.

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नई दिल्ली, लोकसत्ता
दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय में शनिवार को वैश्विक अध्ययन केंद्र का उद्घाटन किया गया। पूर्व में यह केंद्र विकासशील राज्य शोध केंद्र के रूप में जाना जाता रहा है, जो प्रो. सुनील के. चौधरी के नेतृत्व में भारत में चुनाव अध्ययन के उदीयमान केंद्र के रूप में विकसित हुआ। समकालीन वैश्विक युग के अवसर एवं चुनौतियों के प्रति संवेदनशीलता ने इस केंद्र को विकासशीलता से वैश्विकता की ओर अग्रसर किया। नवीन केंद्र के उद्घाटन के अवसर पर आयोजित कार्यक्रम में विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति प्रो. पी.सी. जोशी, निदेशक दक्षिणी परिसर सुमन कुंडू, महाविद्यालय अधिष्ठाता प्रो. बलराम पाणी तथा कुलसचिव डॉ. विकास गुप्ता उपस्थित रहे। इस अवसर पर केंद्र के निदेशक प्रो. सुनील के. चौधरी ने समकालीन वैश्विक समय में केंद्र को विकासशील से विकसित बनाने की आवश्यकता को इंगित किया। कुलपति ने वैश्विक अध्ययन केंद्र को चुनाव अध्ययन एवं भारतीय राजनीति के विषयों से आगे बढ़ते हुए वैश्विक विषयों पर शोध को बढ़ावा दिए जाने का सुझाव दिया। उन्होंने कहा कि केंद्र को रणनीतिक एवं वैश्विक विषयों पर एक थिंक टैंक के रूप में विकसित किया जाना चाहिए। कुलपति ने इस अवसर पर केंद्र की आधिकारिक वेबसाइट का भी उद्घाटन किया। कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित अन्य गणमान्य अतिथियों ने केंद्र के निदेशक एवं इससे जुड़े सभी शिक्षार्थियों व शोधार्थियों को शुभकामनाएं देते हुए कार्यक्रम का समापन किया।

Parivar Achievements

Characterising a shift from 'Collective Vivah' to 'Collective Viva', it became a proud moment when Prof Sunil's Ph D students – Aashish, Rakhi, Pranjal and Pankaj successfully completed their Viva-Voce, the first of its kind when four scholars of any single Supervisor collectively achieved doctorate on a single day in the Department of Political Science at the University.



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