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“Pratham Sevak with his Parivar of 14”

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Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee of the Centre is the highest decision-making body. It is headed by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor with the Director, dcrc as its ex-officio Member Secretary.

The Advisory Committee presently has four external members, four internal members from University Departments/Colleges besides three Fellow Members nominated by the Fellow Council.

(a) External Members

- (i) Dr. Jigar Inamdar, M S University of Baroda, Gujarat
- (ii) Professor Dhananjay Joshi, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi
- (iii) Professor Sushma Yadav, Member, University Grants Commission, New Delhi
- (iv) Professor Pawan Kumar Sharma, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh

(b) Internal Members (from University Departments/Colleges)

- (i) Prof. Sangit Kumar Ragi, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- (ii) Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi.
- (iii) Prof. Himanshu Roy, Department of Political Science, Deendayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi.
- (iv) Dr. Neena Bansal, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi.

(c) Fellow Members

- (i) Dr. Ramesh Bhardwaj, Joint Director, CGS
- (ii) Dr. Bhuwan Kumar Jha, Deputy Director, CGS
- (iii) Dr. Mahesh Kaushik, Fellow, CGS

From Pratham Sevak



Prof. Sunil K Choudhary
Director

While the world was still struggling to come out of the pangs of Covid and India was boosting the incredible success of its vaccination program; we at the Centre were engaging the students and scholars, fellows and faculty steering their onward march towards new academic horizons. The academic year 2021-22 began by holding various activities and events, projects and programs, lectures and workshops highlighting discussions on contemporary issues.

Holding Monthly Lectures, Special Lectures, Interactive Discourses, Workshops, Seminars and Conferences on regular basis has made the Centre a competitive research hub in the discipline of social sciences for nearly 7 years. The successful completion of *Samiksha: Uttar Pradesh and Punjab Assembly Elections' Survey* during February-March 2022 with its apt electoral results has made us stand as a leading psephological centre in the country.

Steering, sustaining and strengthening our academic journey to remain as a vibrant research Center in the competitive national and global world has been the cherishing desire of all of us. We seek the benign blessings of the Almighty for strengthening, steering and sustaining our collective efforts in reaching the vision and mission of a New Self-Reliant Academia!

About Us

Centre for Global Studies, earlier known as Developing Countries Research Centre (dcrc) was set up by the University of Delhi on 20th April 1993 under the Board of Interdisciplinary Program through Ordinance XV-A. The academic space so created soon became a hub for teachers, students and researchers engaged in researching developing societies of Asia, Africa and Latin America. The year 2004 was a historic moment in the life of dcrc. Vide Ordinance XX (9) it acquired the status of a constituent of the Faculty of Social Sciences, though it was formally inaugurated by Professor G. Ram Reddy, Chairperson, UGC, on 5 August 1994. It was supported by the UGC during initial years.

In pursuit of its objectives, the Centre has organized seminars and conferences both at national and international level. At times it has organised events in collaboration with prestigious institutions such as the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, AKUT Group of Uppsala University (Sweden), Max Mueller Bhavan, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Aligarh Muslim University, International History Congress, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Central Social Welfare Board, Women's Studies and Development Centre, Planning Commission, Institute for Human Development, DESTIN of the London School of Economics and Political Science, DFID, Japan Foundation, Vidyajyoti and the constituent colleges of the University of Delhi.

The Centre aims to produce a body of knowledge that confronts and conceptualizes issues of the postcolonial world and encourages scholars to problematize them further. Scholars from across the board, such as Political Science, Economics, Sociology, History, Geography, Education, Philosophy, Psychology, Literature, Film and media studies have been involved in this effort. The main objective is to thematize knowledge so gained and critically engage students with such insights while teaching at the undergraduate and postgraduate level in the vast network of Delhi University. Above all, the objective is to build dcrc as a centre that can act as a springboard of critical and creative theory.

The Centre ensures criticality and creativity in its academic work by entailing two key things in the main. It structures its academic activity in a way that builds an interface between inputs gathered from academics and grass root activists, which turn out to be a critical laboratory of testifying knowledge for both, theory and practice. The other key aspect is that the Centre encourages scholars to adopt methods of academic engagement that rescue disorientations in knowledge production, which generally occur while studying developing societies from the dominant paradigms of the West. The larger endeavour is to have an alternative world-view of how to look at issues related to culture, nationalism, gender, sexuality, religious minorities and other narratives.

The Centre acquired a new currency with Prof. Sunil K Choudhary at the helm of affairs as Director since July 2015. A Gold Medalist from the University of Delhi and recipient of several awards and accolades,

including the very prestigious the 'Global South Award 2014', Prof. Choudhary has set examples of high moral standard and probity in academic and public life for Fellows of the Centre. As he rightly calls himself '*Pratham Sevak*', Prof. Choudhary has been able to inculcate in all a spirit of togetherness, so characteristic of a '*Parivar*'.

The Centre has six committees headed by fellow conveners. Some of the committees are: Purchase, Seminars/Conferences, Library, Website, Gender Sensitization and Printing/Publication. The Advisory Committee headed by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor is the apex decision making body of the Centre, while the Fellow Council and Research Committee are meant for discussing various issues of academic interest. All the fellows are members of these committees. The fellows and conveners meet regularly in their respective committees and contribute to the corporate life of the Centre.

The Fellow Council meets on the 14th date of every month. The Fellow Council discussion is preceded by an academic discourse covering issues of contemporary relevance. For all research related decisions, the Centre has the Research Committee which meets quarterly to discuss, deliberate and decide on the research issues. With much efforts and pursuance by the director of the esteemed centre, the University of Delhi in its notification dated 14 September 2021 vide Executive Council Resolution No. 8-6 has changed the nomenclature of Developing Countries Research Centre [dcrc] as Centre for Global Studies [CGS].

Fellows and Office Bearers

The Centre has at present 12 Fellows/Associates including a Joint Director and a Deputy Director. All the fellows of the Centre hail from various social science disciplines and sub-disciplines and have been selected through an open, democratic and transparent process.

Dr Ramesh Kumar Bhardwaj, Joint Director



Dr Ramesh Bharadwaj is the Head of the Department of Political Science & History at Government P. G. College, Sheopur, Madhya Pradesh. His areas of specialization are Indian Government and Politics and Human Rights Studies.

He has to his credit number of books and published papers in national and international journals. Some of his publications include Human Rights in South Africa, 2013; Bhartiya Sansadiy Loktantra, Bharashtachar, Avam Kala Dhan: Ek Chunouti, (Edited Book), 2012; Global Environment: Issues and Problems, (Edited Book), 2011. He is the editor of Shodh Samidha Research Journal Govt P.G. College (Lead), Sheopur (M.P.). He has also headed number of research projects like 'Role of Governmental Organizations in Restoration of Socio-Economic

Human Rights of Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribes: A Study of Sheopur District, M.P.(India) , ‘A Comparative Study of I.H.R.C. & S.A.H.R.C.’.

Prof Kaushal Kumar Sharma



Prof Kaushal Kumar Sharma is Chief Proctor in Jawaharlal Nehru University and Honorary Director, Northern Regional Centre (NRC), Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). He has worked as Colombo Plan Teacher at Sherubtse College, Bhutan. He is deeply involved in agricultural transformation and rural development, women empowerment, Panchyati raj Institution, geo-hazards earthquake & landslide, floods mapping (Micro-zonation) and database management for natural hazards. He has a Major Research Project for 10 Years on ‘Ecological Restoration and Socio-economic Empowerment of Rural Communities for Sustainable Livelihood and Resource Management in Uttarakhand’ covering 19 Villages and 14,000 population. He has written three books and published many articles in leading journals. He is national expert on training on CSR Policy.

Dr Bhuwan Kumar Jha



Dr Bhuwan Kumar Jha is Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and teaches at the Department of History, Satyawati College, University of Delhi.

He authored the book on the history of Central Reserve Police Force title- *Nation First: 82 Years of Glorious Service to the Nation 1939-2020*, Rupa Publications, New Delhi, 2021 (ISBN: 10987654321). He also Co-authored the book- *Hindu Nationalism in India: Ideology and Politics*, Routledge, Oxon and New York, 2020, ISBN: 978-0-367-25332-5 (hbk), 978-0-429-28772-0 (ebk).

Some of his other contributions included ‘Hindu Mahasabha, Congress and the Buddhists in late Colonial India: The question of the Bodh Gaya Temple’ in *The Maha Bodhi*, Vol.128, December 2020, pp.107-118 (ISSN: 0025-0406); ‘Nehru Report, Muslim demands and the Hindu Mahasabha: Elusive Consensus on Future Constitution’ in *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, Vol.64, No.4, December 2020, pp.534-551 (ISSN: 0019-5561, eISSN: 2457-0222); ‘Role of Sardar Patel in Freedom Struggle’, in the online course on *Life, Philosophy and Legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel*, Centre for Online Courses, IGNOU, 2020.

He also delivered two online lectures as Visiting Professor in the Department of Social Sciences Education, Faculty of Social Sciences, Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta (Yogyakarta State University), Yogyakarta, Indonesia on topics: ‘Teaching Social Studies in schools in India: Content and Pedagogy’ (17 November

2020); and ‘Social Science Textbooks in India: Policy and Practice’ (19 November 2020). Some of his other delivered lectures included ‘Leave Rules in Educational Institutions’ organized by JNU-HRDC in the Faculty Induction Programme (5 October-31 October 2020) on 14 October 2020; ‘The Gandhian legacy of Satyagraha and Sarvodaya’ organized by ICHR, New Delhi on 2 October 2020; ‘सत्याग्रह और सर्वोदय में गाँधी और विनोबा भावे’ organized by Regional Outreach Bureau, Patna, Ministry of I&B, Government of India, 2 October 2020; ‘Madan Mohan Malaviya in Legislative Politics’ in the Webinar organized by the Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, 14 August 2020; ‘Resurgence of Sanatan Dharma in Colonial India: the Role of Din Dayalu Sharma and Madan Mohan Malaviya’ in the International Webinar on ‘Global Well-Being and the Tenets of Ancient Indian Traditions with Reference to Buddhism’, 9-11 July 2020, organized by Gautam Buddha University, NOIDA; ‘Malaviya’s Ideas on Education: The Founding of the Banaras Hindu University’ in the online ‘History of Education Research Conference’ organized by the International Centre for Historical Research in Education (ICHRE), UK, 9 July 2020; ‘Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences: Emerging Trends and Context’, JNU organised jointly by Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, SIS (JNU) and Shodh Samvad Research Forum on 10-11 January 2020;

He also prepared two modules online Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) in History, UGC, conducted by JNU Human Resources Centre, December 2020-March 2021. Modules were (i) Madan Mohan Malaviya: Ideas on Dharma and Hindu Sangathan, and (ii) Madan Mohan Malaviya: Role in Indian national movement.

Manila Narzary



Dr. Manila Narzary is a senior Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science in Kalindi College, University of Delhi. She has completed her M.Phil. on “UN Peace Keeping Mission in Sierra Leone: Focus on UNAMSIL”, and Ph.D. on topic “Constitutional Development in Egypt (1991-2014): Towards Democracy and Good Governance” from Department of African Studies, University of Delhi. Her areas of interest include International Relations, Constitution and Governance. She is presently convener of North-East Students’ cell and convener criteria V, NAAC report of Kalindi College. She is also member of various academic, and co-curriculum committees of the college. She had been a project convener of ICSSR sponsored two days International Seminar on “Glocalization” and Federal Governance in India: Understanding the Emerging Issues, organized by Kalindi College from 19th and 20th January 2017.

Her publications include a book titled “Sierra Leone peace keeping Mission, 1991-2004” in the year 2014, and two chapters titled “Concept of Good Governance” and “Citizens, their Rights Obligations”, in the book (ed.) titled- Citizenship and Governance (2014) and two articles, “Bodo Ethnic Movement: A Retrospect” (2015) and “Non Aligned Movement and Egypt” (2014), in the non-refereed journal NAM

Today, and “Political rights of women in Egypt” (2015), in the UGC Approved Journal, Indian Journal of African Studies, University of Delhi.

Dr Sandhya Verma



Dr Sandhya Verma is an Associate Professor in the department of Political Science in Shyamlal College Evening, University of Delhi. She has been teaching for over 24 years. She is a Ph.D holder in "Indian politics". Her areas of specialization and interest are: Indian Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Western Political Philosophy and Gender Studies. She has number of publications in her area of interest. She is presently working on "a case study of Indian maids: is economic independence and freedom a myth or truth.

Apart from this she has successfully performed the role of Coordinator in all the "Samiksha" election surveys conducted under the aegis of the Global Studies Center and State Coordinator in the recently held Punjab Election 2022. Apart from this, she is also a member of the editorial board of the monthly magazine "Sanshleshan" published from the Centre of Global Studies. She also started publishing student centric magazine in his college (SLCE) in 2015 and is its chief editor.

Dr Surendra Singh



Dr Surendra Singh, Fellow, CGS, University of Delhi, New Delhi has been associated with research and academics. He has been teaching as Assistant Professor in Department of Political Science, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India. He has completed his Post-Doctoral research work from University of Delhi and participated in various International and National conferences and published research articles. He has worked on a major research project on "A Study of Urban Governance around the World: Examine the Ground Realities and Suggestions for Effective and Innovative Public Policy in India" 2019-21, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi. He contributed to many research journals and books, Dr Surendra Singh and Dr Rajesh Kumar "Indian Higher Education System: A study from Ancient to Modern Age" Chapter in the Book on "Education in Competitive and Globalised World Education in India: Perspective, opportunities and Challenges" Nova Science Publishers, Inc., New York. 2021, ISBN 9871536194425 (Paperback), ISBN 987153615033(PDF). Dr Surendra Singh, in International Journal of Development Studies and Research "Urban Governance around the World: Issues and Challenges" Edition: Vol.-9, No.-3 (July to September, 2020) ISSN: 2278-8654, PP.08-16. He delivered a lecture in a National Webinar on "Online Education: Opportunity and Challenges" 22 November, 2020 organised by Badlav Sansthan, Udaipur, Rajasthan. He attended FDP online programme 05.06.2020 to 11.06.2020, 1 week.

Jiya Lal



Jiya Lal teaches at the Department of Political Science, Satyawati College, University of Delhi. He is currently, pursuing Ph.D. from the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi on land acquisition issues. His research experience includes Indian government and politics, development, governance, agrarian crisis and politics of land acquisition in India. He has number of publications on these issues in Journals, books and Newspapers.

Sarad Kumar Yadav



Sarad Kumar Yadav teaches at Department of Political Science, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi. He has done M.Phil. from Department of Political Science, University of Delhi. His research interests include Political economy of development, Governance and public policy, Human right, Social Exclusion and Indian Politics. He has number of Publications on these issues in journals, books and newspapers.

Dr Malvika Singh



Dr Malvika Singh is presently employed as Assistant Professor of Political Science at shivaji college university of Delhi. She has secured her Bachelor's from Lady Shri Ram College for Women and PhD from Centre for Political Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Dr Malvika Singh is ardent participant in various national and international conference and seminars on vital issues in sphere of social science. In 2022 May she presented a paper on topic Integral Humanism in international conference on "*Swaraj: The idea of old and new India*". In 2021, she participated in the international conference on "Sustainable Development" and presented a paper on the "*Sustainable Development ideas and it's importance*" in the conference.

She has also authored a book on "Agriculture of India and its reforms". She is a regular contributor to chapters in text books popularly used by undergraduate students of Political Science and has many chapters to her credit. She is also teaching as guest faculty in the Department of Political Science at School of open learning at University of Delhi since 2016. At college she is a member of discipline committee and purchase committee for time period of 2021-2023.

She is also working as research assistant with the centre of global studies, University of Delhi since 2016. She is a regular contributor at the Centre and participate in various conferences, seminars and workshops in the capacity of a member of the seminar committee at the Centre.

Shubhra Pant Kothari



Shubhra Pant Kothari teaches at the Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi. She graduated from Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi and Ph.D. from CPS, School of Social Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Her research interest area are Democratisation and Political Institutions, Participatory Development, Gender Studies, Politics of Reservation, Women Empowerment and Politics of Inclusion. She has participated and presented various research papers in national and international seminars and conferences. She has published research papers in journals of national repute. She has contributed chapters in edited books and published two books. She is a life member of Indian Institute of Public Administration. She is an executive member, IIPA, Delhi Branch.

Nagendra Kumar



Nagendra Kumar teaches in the Department of History, Bharati College, University of Delhi. He has done M.Phil. in History from JMI. His area of specialization is Medieval Indian history. He has worked on Islamic perceptions of Hindu Religion. He has to his credit good number of publications, some of which are: The Category of Hindu in Medieval Indo-Islamic Writings before Abul Fazl in Vaichariki. Abul-Fazl's Description of Hindu Religion: The Intellectual & Political context, 'Comparison between Various Indo-Islamic Perceptions of the Hindu Religion: From Alberuni to the the author of Dabistan and I- Muzahib, 'Alberuni understanding of the Hindu Religion', 'Hindu Religion as Infidelity (kufr)', 'The perceptions of Barani, Ibn Battuta and Babur', 'Evolution of Akbar's Approach to Religion'. He has also presented many papers in seminars and conferences.

Dr Mahesh Kaushik



Dr Mahesh Kaushik teaches Economics at Rani Dutta Arya Vidyalaya under Directorate of Education, NCT of Delhi. He is pursuing Ph.D. on Study of Health Insurance in India from Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. His research interests are health, environmental and welfare economics. He has many articles published in journals and leading newspapers.

CGS: Faculty, Functioning and Fellow Extension

With the collective and holistic endeavours of its Fellow Navratnas, the Centre entered a new phase in social science research and activities in 2021. While all the Fellows have been contributing in their respective institution of learning, their active interest in the Centre's activities during the quarter also imparted new dynamism and momentum.

Working in a transparent and democratic manner since the joining of the Centre as its Pratham Sevak, the Centre has been working with the help of its various committees which meet regularly to deliberate on academic and research issues. The Advisory Committee headed by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor is the apex decision making body of the Centre while the Fellow Council and Research Committee are its academic committees.

Academic Activities and Programs at the Centre during 2021-22

The Centre organized various activities in the academic year 2021-22 which is an achievement in itself. The Annual Report apart from providing an overview of the Centre, gives a glimpse of Centre's major activities in the previous year to its readers.

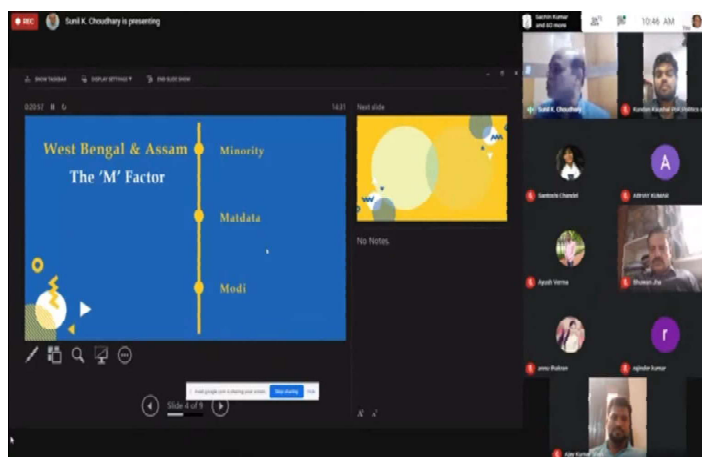
(A) Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

(I) CGS Samiksha Series

(i) Samiksha 2021: Assam and West Bengal Workshops

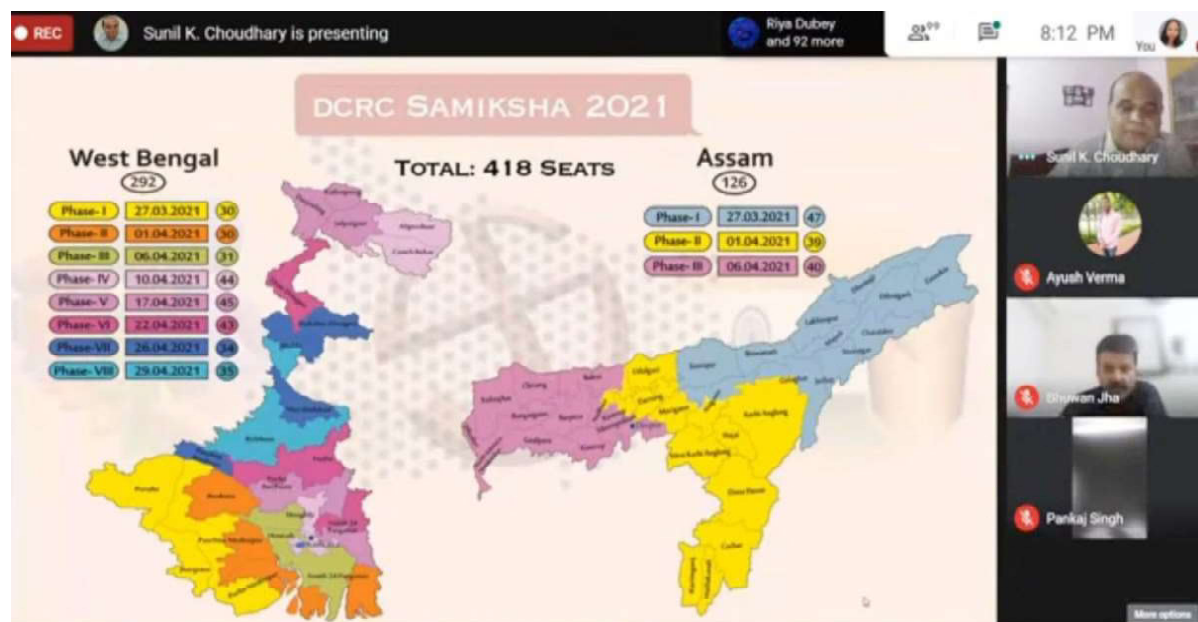
Under the banner of Samiksha series, the Centre organized a three-phase study of Assam and a seven-phase study of West Bengal assembly elections during March-April 2021.

With the help of the post-graduate students of Political Science, University of Delhi along with various other colleges and universities of Assam and West Bengal, the Centre conducted its second online



election study gauging the voting behaviour of the two states during the course of assembly election. Covering all 292 constituencies of West Bengal and 126 constituencies of Assam with 14968 samples

collected in both online and offline modes, the Centre projected the survey results of the two states on 29 April 2021.



Countering and contradicting all the pollsters and poll agencies who had been predicting the assembly election results from a miniscule sample size, the Samiksha survey results of the Centre projected the right trends in the changing electoral behaviour of the two states. Much to the dismay of many partisan professional and party pollsters, the Election Commission results also endorsed the survey results of the Centre.

After celebrating the survey success stories from Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Bihar, Samiksha Assam and West Bengal strengthened Centre's incredible achievements in the domain of psephology.

(ii) Samiksha 2022 UP Election Workshops

Following the success of its preceding five Samiksha election survey series beginning since 2016, the Centre organized three election workshops in order to conduct election survey of Uttar Pradesh, the second of the State and the sixth in its Samiksha series on 30th of every month commencing from August 2021.

In view of the assembly election in Uttar Pradesh to be held early 2022, the Centre is proposing to study all 75 districts and 403 constituencies of the state. The study will be undertaken with the help of Undergraduate and Post-Graduate students of the University who will be getting the first-hand information about the changing nature of electoral behaviour and its democratic implications for the government and governance in the state.



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.



Highlighting the plans and proposals of undertaking the mammoth survey of Uttar Pradesh in February-March 2022, Prof Sunil K Choudhary presented the four-regions of the State, viz., Harid Pradesh, Awadh Pradesh, Bundel Pradesh and Poorvanchal Pradesh under the theme, 'CGS Samiksha: Uttar Pradesh 2.0'

iii) Samiksha Delhi: A 2021 Draft Meeting

A final draft discussion meeting of Samiksha Delhi was held on 2nd and 3rd August, 2021. The two-day event was coordinated by Fellow Mahesh Kaushik. It rigorously assessed the seven drafts of the chapters respectively. The chapters are being compiled by a team of research scholars and facilitators using the

Samiksha Delhi Survey samples collected by the Centre. The power point presentations by the writers with the feedback and suggestions of the Co-ordinators took the work to the next level of its compilation.

(iv) Samiksha Workshop on Pilot Survey

With the successful culmination of five Samiksha election survey series beginning since 2016, the Centre for Global Studies organized three election workshops in order to conduct election survey of Uttar Pradesh and Punjab on 30th of every month commencing from August 2021. In this regard, a successful pilot survey was conducted by the centre in both the states and on 30th November 2021,



a regular samiksha workshop was conducted to discuss the explorations of the pilot survey. Prof. Sunil Chowdhary, director, CGS interacted with all fellows, researchers, students and surveyors and congratulated the for their successful attempts in highlighting voting behaviour of citizens belonging to Uttar Pradesh and Punjab.

आज से यूपी चुनाव का सर्वे करेंगे डीयू के छात्र

नई दिल्ली | प्रमुख संवाददाता

दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय अगस्त 2021 से चुनाव कार्यशालाओं की एक श्रृंखला आयोजित करने के बाद दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के वैश्विक अध्ययन केंद्र आज से अपना सर्वेक्षण 'सीजीएस समीक्षा 2022: उत्तर प्रदेश और पंजाब विधानसभा चुनाव' शुरू करने जा रहा है।

समीक्षा श्रृंखला के तहत केंद्र ने पहले भी दिल्ली, बिहार, पश्चिम बंगाल व असम विधानसभा और दिल्ली नगर

निगम चुनावों में सभी जिलों, निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों और वार्डों को कवर करते हुए काफी सफल सर्वेक्षण किए हैं। केंद्र के निदेशक प्रो. सुनील के चौधरी का कहना है कि यह दूसरी बार है जब डीयू के छात्र यूपी विधानसभा चुनाव का सर्वेक्षण करेंगे। उन्होंने इसका नाम समीक्षा यूपी 2.0 रखा है। केंद्र के द्वारा यूपी विधानसभा चुनाव का सर्वेक्षण 7 चरणों के मतदान के अनुरूप 7 चरणों में किया जाएगा। सर्वेक्षण 1 फरवरी, 2022 से शुरू होकर 4 मार्च, 2022 तक चलेगा।

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जार्ज, नई दिल्ली : यूपी और पंजाब विधानसभा चुनावों पर पूरे देश को निगाहें टिकी हैं। सिबासी दंगल में किसके सिर ताज सजेगा वह तो भविष्य के गर्त में है, लेकिन चुनाव में मतदाताओं का मन टटोलने में डीयू के शोधार्थी भी जुट गए हैं। मंगलवार से उत्तर प्रदेश और पंजाब की प्रत्येक विधानसभा सीट पर मतदाताओं का मन टटोलने की तैयारी है।

सर्वे की पहल डीयू के वैश्विक अध्ययन केंद्र ने की है। केंद्र के निदेशक प्रो. सुनील के चौधरी ने बताया कि यह दूसरी बार है, जब शोधार्थी उत्तर प्रदेश विधानसभा चुनाव का सर्वेक्षण करेंगे। इसका नाम 'समीक्षा यूपी-2' रखा है। इसके पहले 2017 में केंद्र ने 83 हजार सैपल लेकर उत्तर प्रदेश का सर्वे किया था। इस बार पिछली बार से अधिक सैपल के आधार पर सर्वे किए जाएंगे। उत्तर प्रदेश में सात चरणों में सर्वे किया जाएगा। शोधार्थी एक फरवरी से चार मार्च तक सभी 403 सीटों का सर्वे करेंगे। इसी तरह, पंजाब विधानसभा का सर्वेक्षण राज्य में चुनाव अभियान समाप्त होने से पहले 10 से फरवरी 17, 2022 तक सर्वे किया जाएगा। सर्वेक्षण ऑफलाइन और आनलाइन दोनों तरीकों से होगा। पंजाब की बात करें तो सर्वे में डीएवी कालेज होशियारपुर और जालंधर के शोधार्थी सहयोग देंगे। जबकि यूपी में बनारस हिंदू विश्वविद्यालय, लखनऊ विश्वविद्यालय समेत बलिया, आजमगढ़ के कई कालेजों के शोधार्थी शामिल होंगे। केंद्र ने 14 नवंबर से 28 नवंबर, 2021 तक दोनों राज्यों के 98 जिलों में 11074 नमूनों के साथ एक पावलाट अध्ययन भी किया था, जिसका उद्देश्य आगामी चुनावों में महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दों की पहचान करना था।

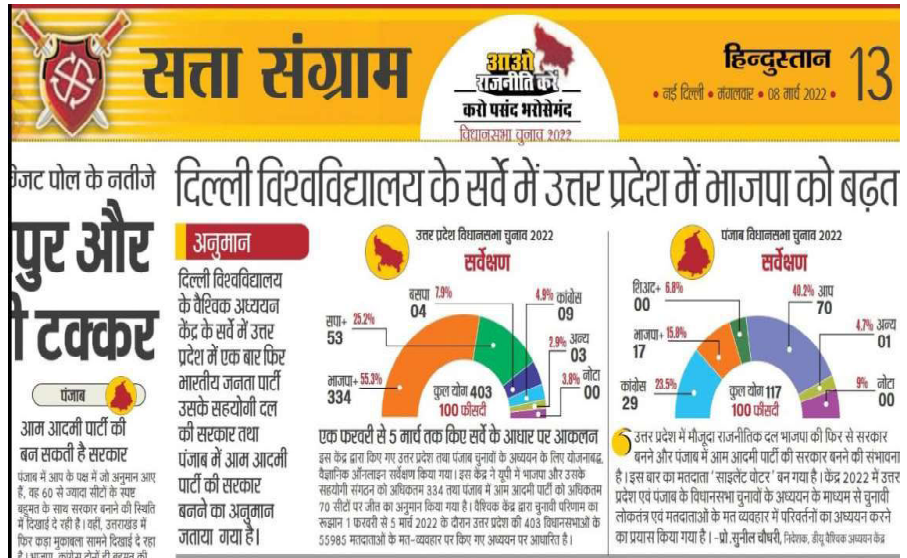
(v) CGS Samiksha Online Workshops for UP and Punjab

The centre successfully organised three online Samiksha workshop on 30th November, 30th December and on 9th January, 2022 respectively under the guidance of our esteemed director, Prof. Sunil Chowdhary on CGS Samiksha 2022: UP and Punjab Legislative Assembly Elections. The centre along with a dedicated team of surveyors from different colleges of University of Delhi, DAV College Hoshiyarpur and Jalandhar in Punjab and BHU, Benaras and Lucknow University in UP also from the colleges in Balia and Azamgarh. For this purpose, the centre conducted a pilot survey on 98 districts covering voting behavior of 11074 participants with the objective to highlight important issues in the two states in the coming elections.

Each online workshop focused on making the student researchers aware about the practices of conducting election surveys and challenges related to it. In this light, the interactive sessions in the workshop alleviated a platform where under the academic and enriching guidance of Prof. Sunil Chowdhary, the fellows and researchers dive to gain wisdom through his exploratory and refreshing ideas. Prof. Chowdhary actively interacted with press and media.

(vi) CGS Samiksha 2022 Election Survey Results and Felicitations

A meticulously planned, scientifically designed and objectively executed psephological assembly election surveys of Uttar Pradesh and Punjab held in different phases reached its culmination on 7 March 2022. Covering all 403 constituencies of Uttar Pradesh and 117 constituencies of Punjab with a sample size of 55,985 and 10,131 collected by the Students and Scholars for both the states respectively, the survey results were shared by the Director, Prof Sunil K Choudhary at the auditorium of the Centre with full of audience on 7 March 2022. The survey results under CGS Samiksha 2022 were mesmerizing as these advocated landslide victories for BJP in Uttar Pradesh and AAP in Punjab, countering and contradicting the poll surveys of many professional pollsters and media poll agencies.



The survey results of the Centre were defended by the Samiksha Coordinators in both electronic media, particularly Zee TV and the print media, including Dainik Hindustan, Dainik Jagran, Dainik Bhaskar, Lok Satya and others. Characterizing the victory of BJP and AAP in UP and Punjab respectively, the Samiksha Coordinator, Dr Mahesh Kaushik emphasized the role of Silent Voters, referring to the women, minorities and the Dalits who were instrumental in bringing the electoral change in the two states.



The painstaking and humongous efforts of the Centre received great applause all across the sections- Social Media, Print Media, Electronic Media and Academia. To acknowledge the contributions of all the members of the teaching and the student community in making the election survey results a grand success, the Centre organized a special program under CGS Samiksha Felicitation on 17 March 2022 with the Director of South Campus, Prof Sri Prakash Singh as the Chief Guest along with Dr Vikas Gupta, Registrar and Shri Girish Ranjan, Treasurer of the University as Guests of Honour.



Under CGS Samiksha Felicitations, Principals, Professors, Students, Scholars and other Administrative Staff of University of Delhi and other associated State Universities and Colleges like Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, Banaras Hindu University, BHU, etc. were felicitated. Speaking on the occasion, the Director South Campus hailed the sincere and honest endeavors of the Centre in the field of psephology with its principle of '*Funding, Nil; Bonding Full*'.



(II) CGS Ambassadorial Lecture Series

The Centre for Global Studies took the initiative of expanding its horizons and engaging with issues at the global level by initiating the first of its kind the '*CGS Ambassadorial Lecture Series*'. The vision of this culmination is to usher an academic journey to explore and understand dynamics of other states and their relation with Indian state.

(i) First CGS Ambassadorial Lecture

The first lecture in the series took place on Wednesday, 24 November, 2021 titled '*India-Uzbekistan Relations in Contemporary Times: From Convergence to Confluence*'. The keynote speaker for the occasion was Shri Manish Prabhat, Ambassador of India to Uzbekistan. The program was held in an online mode and was duly attended by large number of students, scholars, fellows and faculty members of respective colleges of University of Delhi. The program was held under the guidance of Dr Bhuwan Jha, Deputy Director and Convener of CGS Ambassadorial Lecture Series.

The session began with a warm welcome by our Pratham Sevak, Prof. Sunil K Choudhary. The session spanned for almost two hours with key insights from the speaker Manish Prabhat from the Indo-Uzbekistan comradery and influence on each other's culture to the unrelented support at international forum. He spoke about the strong affinity for Hindi as a language in Uzbekistan and how it is pervading there in the education system. He also enlightened the audience with the opportunities Indians could seek in Uzbekistan. The good will of the ambassador and his deep knowledge of both nations made this lecture

enticing and enthralling. The programme was hosted by Shubhra Pant Kothari, fellow, CGS and Dr. Bhuwan Jha, deputy director, CGS delivered the vote of thanks for the occasion.



(ii) Second CGS Ambassadorial Lecture

The Centre hosted the second lecture in the row of its new global initiative of 'CGS Ambassadorial Lecture Series' on Tuesday, 18 January, 2022 titled '*India-Vietnam Relations in Changing Times: From Traditional Friendship to Strategic Partnership*'. The keynote speaker for the occasion was Shri Pranay Verma, Ambassador of India to Vietnam. The program was held in an online mode, hosted by Dr. Manila Narzary and attended by fellows, faculty members, scholars and students across discipline. The session began with warm greetings by our Pratham Sevak, Prof. Sunil K Choudhary. Shri Pranay Verma elucidated the comradery between India and Vietnam by tracing the historical roots to Buddhism. He also highlighted the mutual respect dating back to the 1950s, when both countries gained independence. The Lecture was centred around the joint vision for peace, prosperity and people amongst both the nations. The foundation of the relationship is based on the comprehensive strategic partnership and is enhanced by the facets like technology, cyber security, economic partnership, trade, digital infrastructure and trilateral highway connectivity. The speaker also highlighted the role of UN Peacekeeping as an emerging area of engagement between both the nations. The lecture was an informative insight into the bilateral relations of India and Vietnam. It was concluded by a vote of thanks by Dr Bhuwan Jha, Deputy Director and Convener of CGS Ambassadorial Lecture Series.



(iii) Third CGS Ambassadorial Lecture

Under its CGS Ambassadorial Lecture Series, the Centre organized the third lecture on 4 March 2022 on the theme, ‘Transforming India-Ethiopia Relations: Pan Africanism and Beyond’. Interacting with the audience amidst the presence of Fellows and Faculty of the Centre, Shri Robert Shetkintong, Indian Ambassador to Ethiopia, highlighted the salience of bilateral relations between India and Ethiopia from times immemorial. Characterizing Ethiopia as a *Land of Origins* and India as a *Land of Civilizations*, Shri Shetkintong stated many commonalities and contemporary convergence of interests between the two nations from spices to churches, cuisine to cinemas, teaching to technology.



A large number of Indians has started settling down in Ethiopia as part of enriching the academia, stated the Ambassador. Similarly, many Ethiopians have been the students of Indian Universities and getting good scores as part of Degree Courses in the country. Citing the similarity in the culture of two nations, Shri Shetkintong emphasized the acceptance and reverence of the cultural communities of both India and Ethiopia.

As the 21st century belongs to Africa, the Ambassador Shri Shetkintong reiterated that Ethiopia is emerging as a great manufacturing hub, particularly in pharmaceutical sector and Ethiopia could also be a great entry point of Indian academic, industrial and political expansion to the African continent.

(III) 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. Appreciating the role of India from its ancient civilization to the contemporary times, Prof Sharma asked the students and scholars to imbibe the cultural heritage of the nation without being swayed away from the blows of modernization and westernization in the name of globalization.



Prof Himanshu Roy critiqued the colonial and the left historians in presenting a distorted version of rich Indian history and culture. Emphasizing the beauty of Indian traditions and conventions, including its social and cultural fabric like caste and community, 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.

(IV) Fourth Atal Bihari Vajpayee Memorial Lecture

Centre for Global Studies, University of Delhi organized the fourth lecture of the series 'Atal Bihari Vajpayee Memorial Lecture' on Saturday, 25 December 2021. This lecture is held on the occasion of his

Birth anniversary, which is also celebrated as Good Governance Day. The theme of the lecture was *Bharatiya Rajneeti ka Atalvadi Drishtikon: Suchita, Satyanishtha evam Samaveshita*. Centre for Global Studies is the only centre in University of Delhi to organize a dedicated lecture series since 2018 to commemorate the contributions of our late Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The lecture series celebrates the basic essence of 'Atalism' by focusing on the values and principles that he emphasized in his distinguished political life.



The keynote speaker of the event was Dr Sudhanshu Trivedi, Honâ€™ble Member of Parliament from Rajya Sabha. He elucidated on the landmark events of his political tenure. He is one of the few Prime Ministers who became a leader before leading the responsibilities of Prime Minister. He carved out a way in making India a nuclear power, by initiating a preemptive Pokhran operation before Pakistan. He used his intelligence to maneuver the economic sanctions and convinced the Indian diaspora to invest in India. Consequently, they started investing in Indian infrastructure, particularly roads and housing. This led to a rise in the price of steel and cement, which safeguarded the economic interest of India at the time of crisis.

The Director of the Centre, Prof. Sunil K Choudhary also emphasized on the discourse of Atalism, following Gandhism and Humanism of Deendayal Upadhyaya. The fellows and students of the centre took the pledge to carry forward the legacy of late Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee not only in political domain but also in their educational and social facets of life.

प्रधानमंत्री बनने से पूर्व ही जन नेता की छवि बना चुके थे वाजपेयी: डॉ. सुधांशु

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स्वाधीन भारत के 75 वर्षों में केवल दो ही प्रधानमंत्री ऐसे रहे हैं जो प्रधानमंत्री बनने से पूर्व ही जनमानस के मध्य जन नेता की छवि बना चुके थे। लोगों द्वारा उन्हें प्रधानमंत्री बनने से पूर्व ही भावी प्रधानमंत्री के तौर पर स्वीकार कर लिया गया था। अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी उनमें से एक थे।
उका बातें भारतीय जनता पार्टी के नेता डॉ. सुधांशु त्रिवेदी ने दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के वैश्विक अध्ययन केंद्र ने चतुर्थ अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी व्याख्यान के दौरान शनिवार को कही। यह व्याख्यान भारत रत्न



अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी की जयंती जिसको सुशासन दिवस के रूप में भी जाना जाता है पर आधारित था। डीयू का यह केंद्र 2018 से यह आयोजन कर रहा है। उन्होंने कहा कि अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी ने राष्ट्र हित को सर्वोपरि रखते हुए



अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दबाव के बावजूद 1998 में परमाणु परीक्षण सम्पन्न किया। वैश्विक अध्ययन केंद्र के निदेशक प्रो. सुनील के चौधरी ने अटलवाद के धर्मों को गांधीवाद और दीनदयाल उपाध्याय के एकत्म मानवतावाद से जोड़ा।

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(B) Various Programs and Activities at CGS

(i) Pratham Sevak: A Six Year Journey

The 7 July assumed special significance in the history of the Centre. This day marked the celebration of the completion of six glorious years of the director Prof Sunil K. Choudhary. Calling himself with humility as the '*Pratham Sevak*' - the first to serve, Prof Sunil has made significant contributions in making the centre as a place for meeting, engaging and researching young brains and minds. The Centre has achieved many milestones both nationally and globally under his dynamic leadership.

It was on this occasion that the second issue of dcrc Quarterly Newsletter '*Sanchayan*' was released by Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari, Principal Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi. The newsletter has been a prominent manifestation of activities undertaken by the Centre and is one of the signature initiatives of the Director of the Centre.



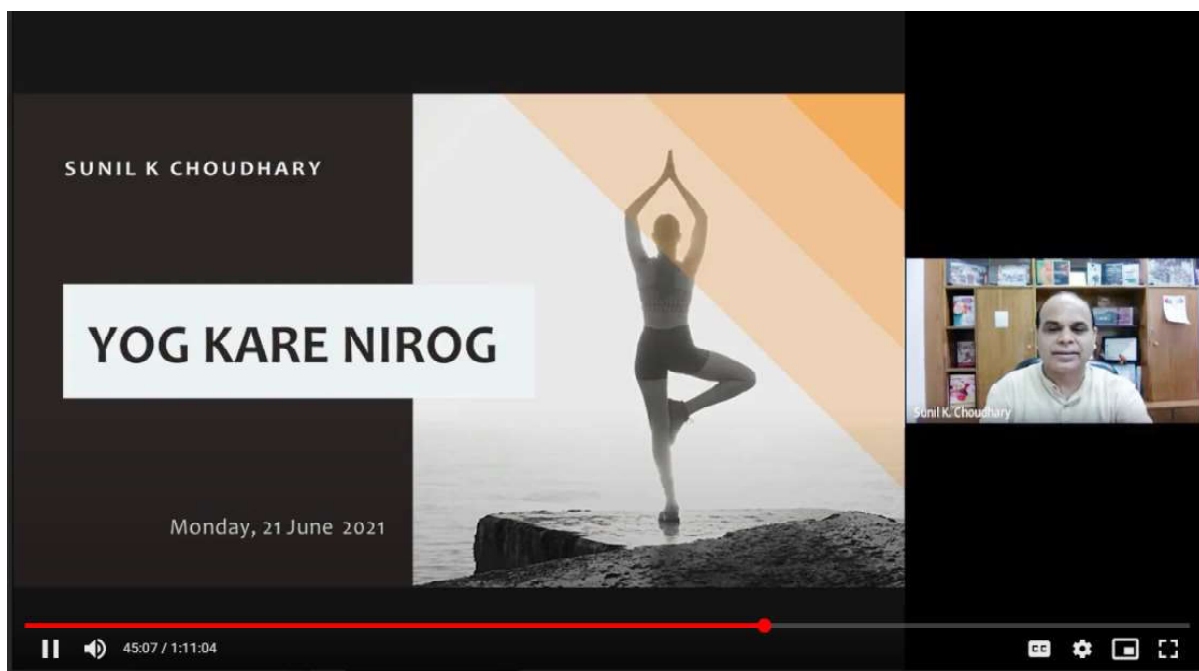
Academic facilitation of three Ph.D. and two M.Phil. research scholars was also conducted on the special occasion. The day was commemorated as an occasion to celebrate achievements of every individual and initiative associated with the Centre. The whole day was celebrated amidst discussions and deliberations on various academic and research issues too.

(ii) Yoga Day Celebration

The Centre celebrated the International Yoga Day on Monday 21 June, 2021 with gusto and vigor. The

celebration commenced with an hour *Yogasan* at 8:00 am followed by an hour of online and offline discussion on the theme '*Yog Kare Nirog*' from 9:00 am onwards. The celebration was facilitated by Prof. Sunil K. Choudhary, Director dcrc with utmost humility and fervor.

The Yoga session was conducted by Dr. Bhuwan Kumar Jha, fellow dcrc at the Centre itself, abiding the strict guidelines of COVID Protocol. The session included '*Surya Namaskar*' and the '*four asans of pranayama*'. Anulom-Vilom, used in the practice of Hath Yog, Bhramari Pranayama for soothing the nervous system were few of the exercises enjoyed by the students and the teachers alike.



The virtual discussion was joined over by scholars and teachers across disciplines and universities. Dr. Hariram Parihar, Government P G College, Jodhpur, Rajasthan joined the discussion virtually, and talked about various *Yogasans* and their importance in the well-being of our body.

It was an insightful presentation followed by a talk by Dr. Bhuwan Kumar Jha, fellow dcrc about the mind-body-soul connect of practicing Yoga in our daily routine. Speaking on the occasion, the Director of the Centre, Prof Sunil K Choudhary underlined the salience of Yoga in streamlining and strengthening the citizens towards a strong nation.



(iii) Hindi Diwas Celebration

The Centre celebrated Hindi Diwas with great fanfare and gaiety on 14 September 2021 in the august 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. Hindi, according to Prof Pani, has the distinct characteristics of accepting diversity and accommodating plurality of the languages in the country. Initiation, not imposition, should be the hallmark of spread of the languages which are the essence of our country, stated Prof Pani.



(iv) Changing Nomenclature from DCRC to Centre for Global Studies

With diligent efforts by the esteemed director to transform the centre, the University of Delhi finally in its Notification dated 14 September 2021 vide Executive Council Resolution No. 8-6 changed the nomenclature of Developing Countries Research Centre [dcrc] as Centre for Global Studies.

The inaugural ceremony was held on Saturday, 18 September 2021 at 12:00 noon. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

of University of Delhi, Prof P C Joshi was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Prof Balram Pani, Dean of Colleges and Dr Vikas Gupta, Registrar of the University were the Guests of Honour.

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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 अवसरों 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 कुंडु, 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 वैदेशिक 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 अतिथितियों ने केंद्र के निदेशक एवं इससे जुड़े सभी शिक्षार्थियों व शोधार्थियों को शुभकामनाएं देते हुए कार्यक्रम का समापन किया।

(v) 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. Participating in the program, the first of its kind, the children showed their creative imagination with various art and craft activities. 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.

(vi) Fellow Interaction and Deepawali Celebration

Continuing with its past traditions of fanfare and gaiety, the Centre celebrated the festival of lighting, viz., Deepawali with all its Fellows, students, scholars and other members of the administrative and security staff on 12 November.



Under the stewardship of fellow, Dr Mahesh Kaushik, the Centre also organized a New Year get-together with all its associated students and scholars. All pledged to work collectively for the common objectives and goals of the Centre as espoused by its director from time to time.

On the occasion, all fellows, students, scholars, security and sulabh staff were honoured with small token of gestures both by the Director and the Joint Director.

(vii) Constitution Day Celebration

The Centre organized a webinar on the occasion of Constitution Day on 'भारतीय संविधान: एक जीवंत आख्यान' on Friday, 26 November, 2021. The keynote speakers on the occasion were eminent Constitution experts, Dr Dinesh Gehlot from Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur and Dr Hari Ram Parihar from Government PG College. The enriched experience and adeptness of the speakers on the constitution imparted a holistic and panoptic insight towards the understanding of the constitution. The lecture created a bridge between the historical legacy and the contemporary relevance of the constitution as an organic document. The lecture highlighted how the constitution has reinvented, reoriented and reinvigorated the essence of the basic ethos of Indian democracy. The session was conducted by Dr Mahesh Kaushik and Dr Ramesh Bharadwaj gave a vote of thanks for the occasion.



(viii) Fellows' Formal Interactions: A Team of Twelve

After an interregnum of nearly two and half years, the Fellow Council was held on 14 July 2021 to mark the celebration of the extension of twelve Fellows of the Centre. Describing as its 'Team of Twelve', the Director of the Centre felicitated all the extended Fellows and asked them to be formal and informal part of its overarching research activities and programs.

Expressing their happiness and gratitude, all the Twelve Fellows shared their wonderful years of association with the Centre and its Director and pledged to work assiduously to make it as a research hub of new learning and knowledge.



Fellows and Associates



Visit of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

Centre for Global Studies witnessed a pleasant surprise visit of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof Yogesh Singh on 22 April 2022. Interacting with the students and scholars and the admin staff present at the Centre during the visit, Prof Yogesh Singh expressed his happiness over the working of the Centre, particularly the CGS Samiksha and CGS Ambassadorial Lecture Series besides its regular research publications.



In his short but strong visit, the first since his joining the office of the Vice Chancellor, Prof Yogesh Singh also appreciated the Certificate Courses approved by the Centre through its Research Committee and asked the Director to submit two credit courses for the Undergraduate Program beginning from the new academic session, 2022.

CGS in News

The Centre and its Director, Prof Sunil K Choudhary figured prominently in the electronic media as well as in various other institutions of learning at the University during this quarter. Speaking on '*India's Electoral Democracy: A Changing Perspective*' at Motilal Nehru College (Evening), University of Delhi on its global conclave on 1 June 2021, Prof Sunil K Choudhary underlined the changing trajectory of India's electoral democracy since its inception till contemporary times. Stating that electoral democracy in contemporary India has both deepened and strengthened in view of increasing political consciousness among the citizens as voters, Prof Sunil emphasized the salience of competitive electoral market where electors have become the real game changers by assuming new roles of 'Consumers, Customers and Clients'.



Speaking on the onset of the Monsoon Session of Parliament on Bharata First, a YouTube Channel started by the former Rajya Sabha anchor, Mr Frank Rausan Pereira, Prof Sunil also hinted on the key issues and challenges the Union Government would be facing amidst opposition boycott and protests.

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

विधानसभा चुनाव के लिए यूपीवालों की नब्ज टटोलेंगे डीयू के छात्र

सर्वे

नई दिल्ली | अभिनव उपाध्याय

दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय का वैश्विक अध्ययन केंद्र अब उत्तर प्रदेश के विधानसभा चुनाव को लेकर सर्वे करेगा। यह केंद्र पहले भी कई राज्यों का सर्वे कर चुका है। विकासशील राज्य शोध केंद्र का नाम अब वैश्विक अध्ययन केंद्र हो गया है। वैश्विक अध्ययन केंद्र के निदेशक प्रो. सुनील कुमार चौधरी बताते हैं कि यह दूसरी बार है जब डीयू के छात्र यूपी विधानसभा चुनाव का सर्वे करेंगे। इसका नाम हमने

समीक्षा यूपी 2.0 रखा है क्योंकि इससे पहले 2017 में हमने यूपी का सर्वेक्षण 83 हजार सैपल के साथ किया था। इस सर्वे में पूरे यूपी को चार क्षेत्रों में विभाजित किया है। इसमें पश्चिमी यूपी को हरित प्रदेश कहा है, जो मध्य उत्तर प्रदेश है उसे अर्ध प्रदेश कहा है, बुंदेलखंड और पूर्वांचल इन चार क्षेत्रों में विभाजित किया है। हर क्षेत्र में एक क्षेत्रीय संयोजक होगा। हर जिले में पांच सदस्यी टीम होगी जो पांच दिन पांच-पांच विधानसभा कवर करेंगी। लगभग एक हजार लोग इसे संचालित करेंगे।

ये होंगे मतदाताओं के प्रमुख सवाल

- 1 क्या इन पांच वर्षों में इस नेतृत्व में कानून व्यवस्था, शासन व्यवस्था, विकास बेहतर हुआ है या नहीं
- 2 जनता इस शासन से खिल्लाफ जाकर मतदान करना चाहती है
- 3 जो नेतृत्व है, वह यूपी को उतम से सर्वोत्तम बनाने में कितना सशक्त है। (2017 में उत्तर प्रदेश को उतम प्रदेश के बारे में पूछा गया था। अब सर्वोत्तम प्रदेश के बारे में सवाल करेंगे)

हर चरण में सर्वे करेगी टीम
प्रो. चौधरी बताते हैं कि जनवरी से लेकर फरवरी तक चुनाव के हर चरण में टीम यह सर्वे करेगी और डाटा एकत्रित करेगी। 75 जिलों के 403 विधानसभा चुनाव को हमारे छात्र करीब से कवर करेंगे।

01 हजार लोग डेढ़ लाख सैपल से करेंगे चुनाव परिणाम का आकलन

2017 में भी उत्तर प्रदेश का सर्वेक्षण 83 हजार सैपल के साथ किया था

उत्तर प्रदेश जागरण

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जागरण विमर्श

कुंडली बार्डर की घटना के बाद कृषि कानून विरोधी प्रदर्शन का भविष्य क्या

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निहंगों के कृत्य के लिए प्रदर्शनकारियों को समाज से माफी मांगनी चाहिए : प्रो. चौधरी

● निहंग पूरी रात एक व्यक्ति को यातना देते रहे, क्या प्रदर्शन स्थल पर किसी को आवाज नहीं आई?

- गंगा कुमारी, हरियाणा डेस्क

- किसी भी अच्छे कार्य का श्रेय सभी लेना चाहते हैं, लेकिन जब बदनामी होती है तो हर कोई मुंह छिपाता है। इसे ही तो राजनीति कहते हैं।

● सरकार के पास मौके थे, लेकिन फिर भी प्रदर्शन खत्म नहीं कराए गए, ऐसा क्यों?

- सुशील सुधांशु, हरियाणा डेस्क

- असहमति पर विरोध जताना अधिकार है, लेकिन इसमें प्रतिशोध नहीं होना चाहिए। सरकार शायद त्वरित ऐसा फैसला नहीं लेना चाहती।

● निहंगों के कृत्य ने क्या धर्म की दयालुता पर सवाल उठाए हैं?

- आकांक्षा, राजधानी डेस्क

- जिस दिशा में यह प्रदर्शन बढ़ रहा है, ऐसे और भी घटनाक्रम हो सकते हैं। इस कृत्य का समाज के द्वारा और खासतौर से धर्म गुरुओं की तरफ से विरोध होना चाहिए, क्योंकि यह धर्म पर प्रहार है।

विमर्श की मुख्य बातें

- लाल किले पर हुए उपद्रव के बाद ही यह प्रदर्शन खत्म होना चाहिए था, लेकिन जिद और राजनीति ने ऐसा नहीं होने दिया
- पंजाब, उत्तर प्रदेश और उत्तराखंड के चुनाव के चलते इस प्रदर्शन को हवा दी जा रही है
- प्रदर्शनकारी कुंडली बार्डर की बर्बरता के बाद समाज से माफी मांगने के बजाय मुंह फेरे बैठे हैं

बदनाम कर ही रहा है, साथ ही असमाजिक तत्वों के हासिले बुलंद कर रहा है।

● क्या इस प्रदर्शन का भविष्य उत्तर प्रदेश और पंजाब के चुनाव परिणाम पर निर्भर करेगा?

- मनोज मिश्रा, यूपी डेस्क

- चुनाव प्रदर्शन का एक आधार हो सकता है। यह प्रदर्शन कृषि हितैषी न होकर सरकार विरोधी है। कितना लंबा चलेगा, यह निश्चित नहीं है। सरकार की तरफ से 11 बातों के बाद भी इसे लगातार राजनीतिक समर्थन मिल रहा है। नेताओं ने कृषकों की आड़ ले रखी है।

● अगर प्रदर्शनकारियों का लक्ष्य सरकार को घेरना है तो निहंगों के कृत्य से सरकार की छवि कैसे खराब होगी?

- योगेंद्र नाथ झा, हरियाणा डेस्क

- राजनीतिक दलों की भूमिका और बाहरी फंडिंग कई मोकों पर सामने आ चुकी है। सरकार के निवेदन डुकराए जा रहे हैं। निश्चित तौर पर इस तरह की घटनाएं वैश्विक स्तर पर सरकार को बदनाम करती हैं।



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Interacting with Dainik Jagran Media Team on the Issue of Farmers' Movement and Death of a Nihang at the site, Prof Sunil K Choudhary emphasized the rights and duties of citizens and protesters and critiqued the politics disgracing the movement.

A Tribute to the Departed Souls

The second wave of Covid-19 unleashed great havoc amongst large number of the countrymen across nation. We, at University of Delhi, also lost some nearest and dearest ones as part of this natural havoc. One of the most revered members of our Parivar, Prof Veena Kukreja, Head of the Department at the University, left us for heaven on 14 May, 2021 during the second wave of Covid-19. The Centre warmly remembers her great contribution and cooperation in paving our academic journey towards new academic and research horizons.



The Centre also paid homage to Smt Bimla Bhardwaj, beloved mother of our Joint Director, Prof Ramesh K Bhardwaj; Shri Sudhir Sharma, Joint Registrar, University of Delhi; Smt Sunita Ojha, the revered mother of our scholar, Ms Jaya Ojha and many other colleagues in different departments and colleges of the University during this quarter.

Future Vision and Forthcoming Initiatives

With a global vision, the Centre for Global Studies is looking forward with a renewed research mission to undertake and explore new opportunities through a series of debates, discussions and deliberations involving inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary actions and activities, experiences and exercises, programs and projects at the global level.

The Centre renewed its efforts of getting RNI and ISSN for its Hindi monthly magazine, Sanshleshan and the blind peer-review bi-annual journal, Globalense registration from Government of India.





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