

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Global Migration: Rethinking Skills, Knowledge and Culture

26-27 November 2016

Venue- India International Centre Annexe, New Delhi

Day 1: 26.11.2016

08:30 AM to 09:00 AM **REGISTRATION**

Welcome Note Diksha Jha, Member, GRFDT

Introduction to Conference Dr. M. Mahalingam, President, GRFDT

09:00 AM to 10:30 AM:
Inauguration

Inaugural Address Prof. S Irudaya Rajan, Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum

Guest Speaker Prof. Binod Khadria, JNU, NEW Delhi

Keynote Prof. R.K. Jain, Formerly at CSSS, JNU, New Delhi

Vote of Thanks Rajiv Mishra, GRFDT

10:30 AM to 10:45 AM **Group Photo**

10:45 AM to 11:00 AM **Tea**

Parallel Session-1 (11:00 AM to 01:00 PM)

Lecture Hall-1

Identity and Citizenship in the Emerging World

Chair- Prof. Shobhita Jain

Rapporteur- Ashwin Kumar

The Enigma of Identity and Home

Prof. Vijay Agnew

Ethnic Enterprise and Commodifying Ethnicity: Entrepreneurship, Generational Change and Indian-Owned SMEs in Malaysia

Prof. Edmund Terence Gomez

Diasporas lobbying the host government: Mexican Diaspora as a third actor of the bilateral relationship between Mexico and U. S.

Dr. José de Jesús López Almejo

Reconstructing and renegotiating immigrant academic identities at a South African university

Prof. S. Vandeyar, & Dr. T. Vandeyar

The Shifting Paradigm of Migration: An Approach to the Study of Diaspora

Dr. Smita Jha

Frontier Heritage Migrants Finding Home in Globalising India

Dr. Melissa Tandiwe Myambo

Lecture Hall-2

Rethinking Skills, Knowledge and Entrepreneurship

Chair- Tan Sri Prof. T. Marimuthu

Rapporteur- Ms. Mousam

Diaspora Business: A structured Response to modern migration

Prof. S. Ram Vemuri

Technology adoption by the State and the Indian Diaspora for safe migration and support services

Prof. Harshita Bhatnagar, Dr. R S P Singh

Technology Transfer in Emerging World

Dr. Ramachandradev Gadi

Emigration, Knowledge Economy and Policies towards Engagement of knowledge workers: A Case Study of Rajasthanis in USA

Jeetendra D. Soni

Logics of return migration and the consequences of development-disparity

Dr. Pushkar Jha

Return migration of IT Professionals to Bengaluru

Dr. Suparna Majumdar Kar

Role of ICT in facilitation of International Migration: A Case Study of Indian Migrants in Gandhinagar

Neha Singh and Anshuman Rana

01:00 PM to 01:45 PM: Lunch

Parallel Session-2 (01:45 PM to 03:30 PM)

Lecture Hall-1

Diplomacy and Diaspora Policy

Chair- Dr. Luciana L. Contarino Sparta

Rapporteur- H. Arokkiaraj

Home for the Holidays: The Role of Performances in Building an Indian Community in the Persian Gulf

Dr. Andrea Grace Wright

The softpower in India's superpower dream? Diaspora and homeland nationalism in post-liberalisation India

Dr Priyasha Kaul.

The Role of Indian Diaspora and Its Soft Power in the United States of America and Its Effects on India-US Relations

Shayesta Nishat Ahmed

Citizenship, Political and Economic Participation in Developing Countries: Uganda's Experience

Atwine Ambrose Bahigi

Transnational Migrant Women, Domestic Work and the State: a case study of Bangladeshi women migrants in India

Sreejita Dey

The Italian Diaspora and the double standards of political engagement. Permanent migration vs temporary migration

Ms Chiara De Lazzari

Lecture Hall-2

Indian Diaspora: Contested Discourses

Chair- Prof. S. Ram Vemuri

Rapporteur- Ashwin Kumar

Glocalisation in the Indian Diaspora

Prof. Ruben Gowricharn

Mon Diaspora and the Relationships with their Homeland: Case study of Mon People in Nakhon Sawan Thailand*

Dr. Sirijitti Panngoen

Sexuality and Gender dimension of Indian Diaspora in Caribbean

Kalyani

Stand-Up comedy as an indicator of changing cultural aspirations of South Asian Diaspora in North America

Mainak Putatunda.

Diaspora and Diplomacy: The Study of Indian Diaspora in the United States

Urbi Das

Quest for 'Home' In The Poetry of Meena Alexander and Sujata Bhatt

Aditi Jana

Tracing the Descent: Migrant or Exile in a Partitioned Country, Reading Ismat Chughtai's Lifting the Veil and H.M. Naqvi's Home Boy

Mariam John.

Tea- 03:30 PM to 03:45 PM

Parallel Session-3 (03:45 PM to 05:00 PM)

Lecture Hall-1

Migration and Diaspora Literature

Chair- Prof. Sandya Rao Mehta

Rapporteur- Pragyaa Gautam

Beyond Diaspora and Towards Bansa Malaysia: Postcoloniality and Malaysian Literature in English

Prof. Sharmani Patricia Gabriel

Amitav Ghosh's Sea of Poppies: A Transnational Diaspora from Roots and Routes

Dr. Anita Sharma

Diasporic Sensibility in Agha Shahid Ali's The Veiled Suite : the anguish of Displacement

Dr. Pallavi Srivastava

Decoding the Futility of Borders: Some Observations on Amitav Ghosh's The Circle of Reason

Rajdeep Guha

Diaspora/Immigrant: Mapping the Concepts of 'Refugee', 'Asylee' and 'Citizen' In Contemporary Literature

Srinita Bhattacharjee

From Immigrant to Transnational: Tracing Transnational Empathy in Jhumpa Lahiri

Athira Prakash

Hindi- Diaspora Cinema in Fiji with special reference to 'Ghar- Pardesh'

Saksham Dwivedi

Lecture Hall-2

Gender, Migration and Diaspora I

Chair: Prof. Renuka Singh

Rapporteur- Anuja Tripathy

Migrant domestic workers in Turkey: Specific problems with private employment agencies

Dr. Zehra Mavis YILDIRIM, , Ceyhun GULER and Dr. Zehra Berna AYDIN

Diasporic Feminism: Diasporic Indian women from carriers of culture to agency.

Dr. Shareena Banu C.P.

Nursing Profession: A Promising Route to International Migration

Prof. Smita Bhutani and Amandeep Kaur

Hindi- Women Independence in the Stories of Divya Mathur Suamda Kumara

Indian Immigrants in the European Union: "Europe of Knowledge" and Immigration Legislations

Dr. Sasmita Mohanty

Impact of dislocation on the life of a woman with reference to Monica Ali's Brick Lane

Shweta Verma

Migration and Cultural Challenges through Gender Lenses: Punjabi Transnationalism in Doaba Region (Punjab)

Atinder Pal Kaur

Historical View of the Religious Diasporas in The Middle East. A Study of Women in Transition

Navneet Samuel and Rida Afreen

Plenary Session-1 (05:00 PM to 06:30 PM)

Lecture Hall 1: New World of Migration: Economic, Political and Cultural Challenges

Prof. Vijay Agnew, Chair

Prof. Brij Maharaj

Dr. Sandhya Rao Mehta,

Dr. Melissa Tandiwe Myambo

Tansri Prof. T. Marimuthu

Dr. José de Jesús López Almejo

Day 2: 27.11.2016

Parallel Session-4 (09:00 AM to 10:45 AM)

Lecture Hall-1

Gender, Migration and Diaspora- II

Chair- Dr. Ana Margheritis

Rapporteur- Mr. Ashwin Kumar

Centring Gendered Narratives of the Indian Diaspora

Prof. Sandhya Rao Mehta

The Literary Trajectory of Mahabharata's Draupadi across Globalisation and Migration

Dr. Baishali Mitra

"Subjugated Agency": Critiquing Duality in the Discourse of Femininity in the Borderlands

Dr. Sudipta Chakraborty

Hybridity and Gender in Transnational Migration: A Study of Gurinder Chadha's Bhaji on the Beach

Mr. Nitesh Narnolia & Ms. Mousam

South Asian Diaspora in Spain and its representation in Spanish Cinema

Swagata Basu

Male-Female Relationship in the Stories of Tejendra Sharma

Rita Rani

Hindi- Women Issues in Diaspora Literature

Varsha Chaudhary

Indian Diaspora in Thailand: A socio-cultural reflection from the field

Vinod Kumar Choudhary

Lecture Hall-2

Revisiting Migrants and Refugee

Chair- Dr. Nandini C. Sen

Rapporteur- Amandeep Kaur

From Sacred to Profane: The Many Dimensions of the 2016 Elections of the Tibetan Diaspora

Dr. Joanna Coelho

Revisiting the Definition of the 'Partition Refugee'

Dr Pallavi Chakravarty Ghosal

Integration, Identity and Assimilation of the Indian Diaspora in wider Caribbean

Hein Raghoobar

Cities within a City: A Collage of Communal Diaspora in Delhi

Niyanta Muku & Debayan Chatterjee

Bangladeshi Immigrants in Assam: Construction of a forced 'Other'

Jeemut Pratim Das

Hindi- The contestation of values in Diaspora literature

Vibha Malik

Hindi- Contribution of Indian Diaspora on Hindi Literature of Mauritius

Prakash Chand Bairwa

Hindi- Socio-cultural struggle in diaspora literature (Special Reference to Archana Painyuli)

Abha Malik

Tea Break 10:45 am. To 11:00 am

Parallel Session-5 (11:00 AM to 01:00 PM)

Lecture Hall-1

Migration and Development

Chair- Dr. G. Srinivas

Rapporteur- Dr. Shareena Banu C.P.

Empowered or Engulfed: A Study on the Impact of Migration on the Gulf Wives of Kerala

Dr. Divya Balan

Redrawing the contours of Diaspora representations: with special implication to Gulf migrants from Kerala

Nimmi I

Socio-Cultural and Religious impact of Remittances in Gujarat from Gujarati Diaspora: An Analysis of few villages in Kutch, Anand and Mehsana Districts

Salu D' Souza

Remittances and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Kyrgyzstan

Dr. Nurlan Atabaev, Gulnaz Atabaeva and Nargiza Alymkulova

Emigration, Remittances and Its Impact on Indian Economy

Sudhaveni Naresh

Hindi- Role of International Migration and economic-social remittances in household's Development.

Dr. Pradnya Raul

Lecture Hall-2

Revisiting Migrants and Refugee- II

Chair- Prof. Vivek Kumar

Rapporteur- Ashwin Kumar

Undocumented Migrants, Xenophobia and Violence – The Shameful Legacy of Post-Apartheid South Africa

Prof. Brij Maharaj

Loss and Exile: Refugees' Experiences in Susan Abulhawa's Mornings in Jenin

Dr. Payel Pal

"Academic immigration" and the identity of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Dr. Tohid Moharrami

Conflict Induced Displacement and State Response in the BTAD Areas of Assam

Stutima Basistha and Moushumi Dutta Pathak

The Role of NGOs in combating Human Trafficking and supporting trafficked persons

Vijay K. Swain

Displacement of Urban Middle Class experience from the City of Joy

Atanu Bose

Hill to Plain: Causes and Impacts of Internal Migration of Indigenous Peoples in Bangladesh

Basu Mittra Chakma

Lunch- 01:00 PM to 01:45 PM

Parallel Session-6 (01:45 PM to 03:30 PM)

Lecture Hall-1

Diaspora and International Politics

Chair- Dr. Amba Pandey

Rapporteur- H. Arokkiaraj

Hinduism in South-East Asia

Dr. Sukhdeep Singh

The emergence of long distance international displacements and restrictive migratory laws: a review of legal written expressions based on racist and national discrimination

Dr. Luciana L. Contarino Sparta

International Migration: Challenges of Indian Labours in Foreign

Dr. V. Harrieya

Facilitated schemes for naturalization of the members of diasporas and international law

Óscar A. Lema Bouza

The marking of a racialized body in the Post 9/11 era: Unpacking the discourse of terrorism and racial profiling in Canada and The United States

Gurkiran Kaur

Voting Rights in India to Non-Resident Indians: A Legal Perspective

Tushti Chopra

Migration and Border Politics in the South of United States and Spain

Isolda Perello

Lecture Hall-2

Contestation and Conflicts

Chair-Prof. Brij Maharaj

Rapporteur- Rajneesh Kumar Gupta

Diaspora, Cultural Transformation and Social Ecological Transitions in Coastal Goa, India

Prof. Ganesha Somayaji

Globalized Gendered Based Diaspora of Postmodern Iranian Novels, Case Study of Sahar Delijani's Children of the Jacaranda Tree

Dr. Kian Pushkar and Dr. Shamenaz Bano

Questioning Global Muslim Diaspora: Tahmima Anam's The Good Muslim

Ahmed Saad Aziz

Two States: Meo Diaspora in Pakistan

Dr. Abhay Chawla

Hijabs and Beards: Cultural, Religious, Ethnic identities and conflicts in the Muslim Diaspora

Amina Hussain

Trail of Social Evils from India to Other Countries: The Darker Side of Indian Diaspora

Samina Rehman

Rehabilitation of the Partition-Displaced in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam, India : How far Social Security was extended?

Dr. Moushumi Dutta Pathak

Tea Break 03:15PM to 03:30 PM

03:30 PM to 05:00 PM VALEDICTORY

Valedictory

Welcome Note	Jeetendra D Soni, Member, GRFDT
Highlights of the Conference	Dr. Divya Balan, Member, GRFDT
Chief Guest Address	John Mathew Chandy John, Philanthropist and Entrepreneur
Remark	Tan Sri Prof. T. Marimuthu, Malaysia
Valedictory Address	Prof. Kamala Ganesh, University of Mumbai
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Rajneesh Gupta, Coordinator, GRFDT



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