

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
MIGRATION, DIASPORA AND DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

Venue: India International Centre, New Delhi

DAY- 1: 20th February 2016 (Saturday)

08:30 AM to 09:30 AM: Registration & Membership

09:30 AM to 10:40 AM: Inauguration– Lecture Hall 1	
Welcome Address	Jeetendra D. Soni
About Conference	Dr. M. Mahalingam, Conference Coordinator
Special Lecture	Prof. Kamala Ganesh, Senior Fellow, ICSSR, formerly Dept. of Sociology, Mumbai University
Keynote speaker	Prof. Kavita Sharma, President, South Asian University, New Delhi
Inaugural Address	Dr. A Didar Singh, Secretary General FICCI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release of Conference Souvenir by the Dignitaries • Release of Book on ‘Nepali Diaspora in a globalized era’ and a brief talk by the Editor Prof. A.C. Sinha 	
Vote of Thanks	Rajiv Mishra

10:40 AM to 10:45 AM: Group Photo

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

Parallel Sessions-I: 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM

Lecture Hall 1- Revisiting Migration and Diaspora	Lecture Hall 2- Migration and development
Chair: Prof. Supriya Singh Rapporteur: Monika Bisht	Chair: Prof. A.C. Sinha Rapporteur: Rajiv Mishra
<p>What do mothers want across three contexts- Prof. Gowri Parameswaran</p> <p>Ciao! Ciao!: Analysis of Signs of Negotiations in the Formation of Transnational Identity of Filipinos in Venice, Italy- Dr. Rowell D. Madula</p> <p>Different Shades of Diaspora: My Lived experience from East Africa- Urmila Jhaveri</p> <p>Thinking the ‘social’ in an age of migration: A critique– Dr. Sudeep Basu</p> <p>The Ramayana, Emotional and Psychological Anchor of Old Diaspora, with special reference to Trinidad- Dr. Archana Tewari,</p> <p>Revisiting Kafala system in the Gulf: Between migrant vulnerability and creative mutuality– Dr. Muneer Illath</p> <p>Inclusion of Diaspora into a Homeland: Institutions, Policies and Barriers- Vahagn Vardanyan</p>	<p>Conflicts and Contemporary Migrations and Their Effects on National Development in Africa- Prof. Adagba Okpaga</p> <p>Dalit Migration, Diaspora and Development: Punjab and Kerala- Professor S. Irudaya Rajan, Professor Steve Taylor, Vinod Kumar</p> <p>Examining Welfare Practices for Migrants- case of India and the Philippines– Dr. Mahjabin Banu and Rakesh Ranjan</p> <p>Migration and Development: A case study of Labour Emigration from Rajasthan to the Gulf Region- Jeetendra D. Soni</p> <p>Labour Migration and Development: Economic Reintegration of Sri Lankan Return Migrants from the Middle East– Mr. M.M. Alikhan</p> <p>Migration And Development: An Urban Brain Wave – Prazy Walia</p> <p>Diaspora Politics: Trends from India, Lessons from Israel - Anubhav Roy and Madhulika V. Narasimhan</p>

01:00PM TO 01:45PM : LUNCH

Parallel Sessions II: 01:45 PM to 03:30 PM

Lecture Hall 1- Gender and Migration	Lecture Hall 2- Nation, Diaspora and Crisis I
<p>Chair: Dr. Margaret Walton Robert Rapporteur: Amardeep Kumar</p>	<p>Chair: Prof. Steve Taylor Rapporteur: Diksha Jha</p>
<p>Migration and Changing Gender Roles: Study of left behind women in Rural Punjab- <i>Atinder Pal Kaur</i></p> <p>In search of survival: Examining the issues of insecurity from the lives of migrant women workers in the city of Hyderabad— <i>Boddu Srujana and Sipoy Sarveswar</i></p> <p>Indian Women Migration and Culture Preservation in Mira Nair's film The Namesake- <i>M Geeta</i></p> <p>Gender, Migration and Fundamental Rights: A Treatise of India's Commitment to its Constitution - <i>Aruna Chawola</i></p> <p>Marrying an 'Indian': Understanding The Indian Diaspora Though Bollywood- <i>Rituparna Patgiri</i></p> <p>Trafficking in Women: Addressing Violence and Challenges to Migration and Law Enforcement- <i>Anshuman Rana and Neha Singh</i></p>	<p>Between the Native Land and the City: Negotiations and Experiences of the Santal Migrants of Kolkata- <i>Dr. Ruchira Das</i></p> <p>Transnational Dissent and the Marginalized Indigenous in East Himalayas— <i>Dr. Mollica Dastider</i></p> <p>Social Exclusion, Discrimination and Xenophobia in the Middle East: A socio-logical study of Indian Emigrants- <i>Dr Bali Bahadur</i></p> <p>Rohingya Crisis: Violation of International Human Rights Law— <i>Atek Shuwo</i></p> <p>Social Gerontological issues generated by out migration in India- <i>Rachana Rai</i></p> <p>Socio-Legal Analysis of the Rohingya Community in Bangladesh: From a Human Rights perspective- <i>Shyikh Mahdi</i></p> <p>Migration of Japan on their socio-economic effects on family in Uttrakhand state study- <i>Kamal Kumar</i></p>

TEA BREAK- 3:30 PM TO 3:45 PM

Parallel Sessions III—03:45 PM to 05:00 PM

Lecture Hall 1- Knowledge and Skills	Lecture Hall 2- Nation, Diaspora and Crisis II
<p>Chair: Prof. Binod Khadria Rapporteur: Rajiv Mishra</p>	<p>Chair: Prof. Vivek Kumar Rapporteur: Rahul Balley</p>
<p>Migration of highly skilled workers from India: What is their contribution to global scientific research?- <i>Prof. Aparna Basu and Dr. Vivek Singh</i></p> <p>Nation-building online: case of Kurdish diaspora on social media— <i>Hossein Aghapouri</i></p> <p>Indian Diaspora: Women (Nurses) migration towards Gulf countries from 1970s to 1990s- <i>Bhawana Kalani</i></p> <p>Cross-Border Student-Mobility: A Study Of Indian Students To USA- <i>Monika Bisht</i></p> <p>International Migration: IELTS A Sojourn- <i>Medhavi Gulati</i></p> <p>Return of High Skilled Migrants: An Empirical Investigation into the Knowledge Transfer Process of Two Organizations in New Delhi- <i>Dr. Rajneesh Vijh</i></p> <p>Indian Diaspora Knowledge Networks: Take-off Challenges and Future Prospects- <i>Sridhar Bhagavathula</i></p>	<p>Development Agenda: North East India's Forced Migration & Human Trafficking Narrative- <i>Prapti Adhikari & Dr. R P Pradhan</i></p> <p>Sikh Diaspora in Canada: Challenges and Opportunities to Integration- <i>Inderjeet Singh</i></p> <p>Transnational dynamics and new politics of engagement: Role of diasporas in South Asian conflicts- <i>Arsala Nizami</i></p> <p>Migration and Crime: Theory, Empiricism & Indian Experience- <i>Vivek Salaskar</i></p> <p>Trans-Mexican Migration: The role of agency, collectivity and solidarity within irregular journeys across Mexico- <i>Gianmaria Lenti & Bernardo López Marin</i></p> <p>Impact of Migration on Land Use in Kerala- <i>Govindaprasad. P. K and Dr. Syam Prasad .</i></p> <p>Indian Indenture Labour Migration: Historiography, Source- <i>Dr. Munnalal Gupta</i></p>

DAY- 2: 21 FEBRUARY 2016 (SUNDAY)

Parallel Sessions IV: 09:00 AM to 10:45 AM

Lecture Hall 1- Diaspora and Migration Literature	Lecture Hall 2- Diasporas and Refugees in India
Chair: Dr. Nandini C Sen Rapporteur: Arsala Nizami	Chair: Prof. Adagba Okpaga Rapporteur: Dr. Rajneesh Kumar
Indian Fiction out of American Metropolis- Dr. Smita Jha The Ungrateful Immigrant: A Look at Australia's Immigration History through the Eyes of Poetry- Sarbani Mohapatra Sexual and Colonial Oppression in Shani-Mootoo's Cereus Blooms at Night- Akhilesh Ahirwar Gendered Migration : Social , Psycho-logical and Cultural Aspects of a Migrant Woman in Bharti Mukherjee's Jasmine- Nagma Verses in Exile: Abd Al Wahhab Al-Bayyati- Moaz Mubarak Ramzi Qadiri Migration and its Psychological Impacts: A Study of Benjamin's Novel Goat Days- Nitesh Narnolia & Mousam Gendered Migration and Exile : Revisiting Ramayana- Prerena Kush Diasporic and Migrant Identities in Kamala Markandaya's novel The Nowhere Man (1972)- Debabrata Hazra Understanding the Jhumpa Lahiri's writings on Diaspora through Lowland- Paramjeet Kaur	Afghan and Rohingya Refugees in India: Social Networks and Survival Strategies- Prof. Sebnem Koser Akcapar African Descendants in India: A Quest for Identity and Assimilation in Gujarat- Dr. Naresh Kumar and Mr. Akhilesh Kumar Upadhyay Sidis of Gujarat: an African diaspora in India and the future of their heritage- Dr. Renu Modi Fractures and Continuities in Understanding Diasporic, Racial and Religious Identities in India: A Study of Siddi and Hadrami Diaspora in Hyderabad, India- Khatija Sana Khader Doing exile at the school in exile: The case of Tibetan Children's Village- Iris Ruyy Lin Demographic and migration related issues of Tibetan Refugees in India- Sahil Verma Nepali Migrants in Delhi- Rashmi Sheila

Tea Break: 10:45 AM To 11:00 AM

Parallel Sessions V: 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM

Lecture Hall 1- Remittance and Investment	Lecture Hall 2- Social-cultural issues & challenges
Chair: Dr. Seeta Sharma Rapporteur: Diksha Jha	Chair: Prof. Sebnem Koser Akcapar Rapporteur: Amardeep Kumar
Migration, Two-Way Flow of Remittances and Development- Prof. Supriya Singh Technology, Investment and Global Migration: Issues and Opportunities- Dr. Gautam B. Singh Human Capital on the Move: A Study of Indian Diaspora Investment and its Implications in India- Rakesh Ranjan Pattern of Internal And International Migration From North East States and Use of Remittances- Shahnaz Ansari Remittance and Development: Study of Financial Inclusion in Bihar- Vikas Kumar Migration Industry, Remittances and Federated Family: A Study of Emigrants' Households in Rural Eastern Uttar Pradesh, India- Imtiyaz Ali Impact of Indian Diaspora on Indo-US relation- Ambuj Kumar Shukla	Children of Cross-cultural Marriages- Prof. Renuka Singh Economic and Political Impact of Syrian Refugee Crisis on Europe and America: Short and Long term Analysis- Dr. Anjali Sahay Socio-Cultural Status Of Migratory Household Workers in Chandigarh- Soni Devi and Dr. Vanita Ahlawat Tribal Migration among Gaddis of Himachal Pradesh- Kaku Ram Manhas Socio-Economic Exclusion And Migration: Replacement Of Migrants From Other States In Kerala- M.P. Abdussalam and Ansari.P.A "The city of Delhi has been made and settled by outsiders": Mapping migration, livelihoods and working class settlements in Delhi- Eesha Kunduri and Swati Mohana Krishnan Gorkhas: History of Migration and Identity formation- Binayak Sundas Dom Moraes's Ambivalent Diasporic Sensibility- Rima Bhattacharya

Lunch: 01:00 PM To 01:45 PM

Parallel Sessions VI: 01:45 PM to 03:30 PM

Lecture Hall 1: India and its Diaspora	Lecture Hall 2: Regional and National Dynamics
Chair: Prof. Renuka Singh Rapporteur: Monika Bisht	Chair: Dr. Gurram Srinivas Rapporteur: Arsala Nizami
<p>The Singapore Dream! Indian diasporic mobilities and changing imageries in the Lion-city- <i>Dr. Jayati Bhattacharya</i></p> <p>Indo-Caribbean Canadian Diaspora: Surviving through double migration and dis(re)placement.- <i>Ramchandra Joshi and Urvashi Kaushal</i></p> <p>India's —Act-East Policy and its Diaspora- <i>Dr. Amit Singh</i></p> <p>Socio-Cultural Dynamics of Indian Diaspora in US: Some Reflections– <i>Dr. Rajeev Ranjan Rai</i></p> <p>Problems and Prospects of Indian Emigrants to GCC Countries- A Case of Gorakhpur District in Uttar Pradesh- <i>Rajesh kumar & Dr. Naresh Kumar</i></p> <p>Illegal Immigration and Identity Politics of Assam- <i>Shilpi Shikha Phukan</i></p> <p>Indian Diaspora in Canadian Politics- <i>Vinod Kumar</i></p> <p>Indian Diaspora: Culture Vs. Music- <i>Lal Singh</i></p> <p>Indian Labour Migration in Mauritius- <i>Dhanraj Gusinge</i></p>	<p>The emerging issues of in migrant labourers in the construction sector of Kerala- <i>Shamma T C and Dr. K C Baiju</i></p> <p>Implications of Seasonal Migration on Scheduled Tribes in India: Insights from Review- <i>Mr. Amar Prakash Maske</i></p> <p>Age And Sex Wise Reasons of Internal Migration in Uttar Pradesh- <i>Shazia, Shaghla Parveen and Prof. Jabir Hassan Khan</i></p> <p>Diaspora Development and Caste: In the Doaba Region of Punjab- <i>Rajwant Kaur</i></p> <p>Migrant Labour in Chinese Cities: From Job Seekers to Protesters- <i>Sumesh MN</i></p> <p>Development Induced Displacement and Rehabilitation: A Study Navi Mumbai International Airport Project, India- <i>Rahul Rajak</i></p> <p>Migration of Tribes Due to Displacement In Odisha- <i>Mouparna Roy</i></p>

Tea Break: 03:30 PM To 03:45 PM

Session 7: 03:45 PM to 05:00 PM

Lecture Hall 1- Plenary Session- Migration Policy and Inter-sectoral Challenges: Academics, Industry and Government	
Moderator- Ambassador Talmiz Ahmad Prof. Sebnem Koser Akcapar Prof. Gowri Parameswaran Prof. Vivek Kumar	Prof. Adagba Okpaga Professor Steve Taylor Dr. Jayati Bhattacharya Prof. Supriya Singh

Tea Beak: 05:00 PM To 05:15 PM

Valedictory Session: 05:15 PM to 06:00 PM
Lecture Hall-1

Welcome	Dr. M. Mahalingam
Highlight of the Conference	Mr. Jeetendra D. Soni
Key Note speaker	Prof. S. Irudaya Rajan, Chair Professor, MOIA
Vote of Thanks	Rahul Kumar



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