



## **International Seminar**

**on**

### **UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL EXCLUSION SOUTH ASIAN CONTEXT**

**3-4<sup>th</sup> of March 2010**

**Organized by:**

**Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit & Minorities Studies  
Jamia Millia Islamia  
New Delhi  
India**

**Venue:**

**Conference Hall  
FTK Centre for Information Technology  
Jamia Millia Islamia**

# Programme

## Day I

**Registration** 4:00-4:30 PM

### Inaugural Session

**Introductory Remarks** 4:30-4:40 PM

*Director*

**Welcome Address** 4:40-5:00 PM

*Najeeb Jung*

*Vice-Chancellor*

*Jamia Millia Islamia*

**Address by Chief Guest** 5:00-5:30 PM

*Mr. Pradip Jain Aditya*

*Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development*

*Government of India*

**Keynote Address**

*Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat*

*Chairperson*

*University Grants Commission*

5:30-6:15 PM

**The Inaugural Session will be followed by High Tea**

## Day II

### Session I: Social Exclusion: Perspectives, Processes and Policies

9:30-11:30 AM

Chair	Professor Iftekhar Uddin Chowdhury University of Chittagong, Bangladesh
Mohammed A. Kalam University of Madras Chennai	<i>Caste, Class, and Hegemony: Social Exclusion Exclusion and Beyond</i>
Dr. Rachel Kurian Institute of Social Studies Netherlands & Deepak Singh Institute of Social Studies Netherlands	<i>Social Exclusion and Human Security in Rural India: Ambedkar Villages as Spaces of Contestation for Dalits</i>
Prashant Negi Jamia Millia Islamia	<i>Social Exclusion: Incorporating Themes Building Theory</i>
Dr. Anjan Ghosh Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta	<i>A Perspective on Social Exclusion</i>

## Session II: Social Exclusion: The South Asian Experience

11:45 AM-1:15 PM

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| Chair  | Mohammed A. Kalam<br>University of Madras<br>Chennai  |
| Dr. Gowhar Yaqoob<br>Indian Institute of<br>Dalit Studies<br>New Delhi | <i>Social Exclusion and Political Bidding: Shared<br/>Legacy</i>  |
| Prof. Kalinga T. Silva<br>University of Peradeniya<br>Sri Lanka        | <i>Social Inclusion and Exclusion through Caste and<br/>Ethnicity in Sri Lanka</i>                                |
| Shaikh Mujibur Rahman<br>Jamia Millia Islamia<br>New Delhi             | <i>Politics and anti-Politics of Inclusion and the<br/>troubled destiny of Indian Muslims in Modern<br/>India</i> |

**Lunch: 1:15-2:00 PM**

## Session III: Exclusionary Space: City, Gender and Health

2:00-3:30 PM

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| Chair  | Dr. Rachel Kurian<br>Institute of Social Studies<br>Netherlands                     |
| Dr. Sohel Firdos<br>Centre for Studies in<br>Social Sciences<br>Calcutta | <i>Interrogating Exclusion in the Context of Urban<br/>Development in India</i>     |
| Dr. Nidhi Sadana<br>Indian Institute of<br>Dalit Studies<br>New Delhi    | <i>Gender and Social Exclusion: Coping with Multiple<br/>Gender Voices in India</i> |

Purnima Perera  
The Open University  
of Sri Lanka  
Sri Lanka  
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*Social Exclusion and Teenage Pregnancy among Urban  
Slum Dwellers in Colombo*

Professor Kalinga Tudor Silva  
University of Peradeniya  
Sri Lanka

**Tea: 3:30-3:45 PM**

### **Session IV: Telling Tales – Of Community, Individuality and Movement**

**3:45-5:15 PM**

Chair

Dr. Anjan Ghosh  
Centre for Studies in Social Sciences  
Calcutta

Prof. I. U. Chowdhury  
University of Chittagong  
Bangladesh

*Social Exclusion in South Asia: A Profile of  
Bede Community in Bangladesh*

Dr. Ramesh Bairy  
Indian Institute of  
Technology  
Bombay

*Jaanta Nahin Mera Bap Kaun Hain?! Signposting the  
Karnataka Brahmin Trajectory in the Late Colonial  
Moment*

Dr. Bidhan C. Dash  
Jamia Millia Islamia  
New Delhi

*Social Exclusion and Global Capitalism: Understanding  
Dalit Movement in Andhra Pradesh*

**Vote of Thanks**