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New Delhi

### CCMG INVITES YOU TO A LECTURE ON

## Contemporary Art & Art Practice: An Interdisciplinary Realm

*Artist: An Author, Curator, Educator & Social Activist*

By

**Prof. Nuzhat Kazmi**

### About the Lecture

As the theme suggests, I would attempt to engage with Art and Art Practice and its contemporary experience at all levels of global civil existence. I would look at the Artist of today as an Author, a Curator, and at times Educator and Social Activist. I would illustrate these ideas through case studies of select contemporary artists, both in India and outside, who are engaged with issues of authorship and curatorial projects, and who in the last few decades, have been dismantling many nomenclatures that categorised and made unnatural borders not only in geo-political contexts but within the visual cultural milieu. I would discuss their oeuvre, artistic expression and creative objectives, as well as social activism, while contextualising art and artists in a larger framework, and highlighting art historical problems that bring together multi-dimensional aspects of creativity and aesthetics, visuality and performance.

### About the Speaker

**Prof. Nuzhat Kazmi** is currently the Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. She is also the Founding Head of the Department of Art History & Art Appreciation at Jamia. She has also been a Commonwealth Scholar from 1990 to 1993 at SOAS, University of London. Prof Kazmi has written extensively on all matters of art particularly Indian and European, medieval and modern. She is the author of *Islamic Art: The Past and the Modern*, Roli Books & Lustre, 2009. Her recent contribution is in *The Art of Sukumar Bose*, Edited by Venka Purushothaman, Institute of Southeast Asia, Singapore, 2014, which has been awarded the Best Art Book Accolade by the International Convention for Asian Scholars for 2015. She has delivered lectures at various international universities and institutions in Europe, America and Asia.

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