



Dr. K.R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies
Jamia Millia Islamia

Program for One Day Seminar on March 12, 2014 (Wed)

Topic

Reflections on the Legacy of Asghar Ali Engineer

**Secularism, Gender Rights, and Ethnic Violence
with a focus on Muzaffarnagar Riots**

First Session: 9.30 - 11.30 am.

Prof S M Sajid, Vice Chancellor will preside the session

Remarks by Director and Seminar Convener

Audio replay of Engineer's Last Lecture at Jamia(7 mins)

(Theme)

Predicament of Dissent and Secularism in India

Speakers:

Prof Upendra Baxi *Former Vice Chancellor of Delhi University, Delhi*

Harsh Mander *Noted Activist and Author*

Dr Ananya Vajpei *Fellow at CSDS, New Delhi and Author of
Righteous Republic (Harvard University Press, 2012)*

John Dayal *Noted Activist*

Tea Break: 15 mins

Second Session: 11.45 - 1.15 am

(Theme)

As If Women Matter

Speakers:

Urvashi Butalia *Author and Publisher of Women Unlimited*

Karuna Nundy *Advocate, Supreme Court*

Sonya Fatah *Columnist on South Asian Affairs*

Dr Rukmini Sen *Faculty at Ambedkar University*

Lunch Break: 1 hour

Final Session: 2.15 - 4.00 pm

(Theme)

New Face of Ethnic Violence: Muzaffarnagar Riots

Speakers:

Prof Farida Khan *Member of National Commission of Minorities, New Delhi (Chair)*

Prof Mohan Rao *Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi*

Sukumar Muralidharan *Noted Journalist*

Sajjad Hassan *Head of Muzaffarnagar Research Unit, Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi*

Vote of Thanks: Dr Mujibur Rehman

Tea

Venue: FTK- CIT, Jamia Millia Islamia