



Digital India: Power, Politics & Poverty of Information

Two-Day National Seminar

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29th Feb to 1st March, 2016

Seminar Schedule

DAY 1

Venue: FTK-CIT Conference Hall, Jamia Millia Islamia

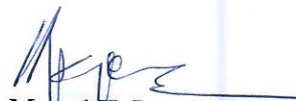
	Registration	09:30 AM- 10:00 AM
	Inaugural Session	
	Welcome Address by: Dr. Neshat Quaiser Head, Department of Sociology Introducing Seminar Theme by: Dr. Manoj K Jena , Organizing Secretary Inaugural Address by: Professor Talat Ahmad Vice Chancellor Jamia Millia Islamia Keynote Speaker: Professor Shiv Visvanathan O P Jindal Global University Vote of Thanks: Professor Savyasaachi , Department of Sociology	10:00 AM- 11:00 AM
	TEA BREAK	11:00 AM- 11:15 AM
	Session: I- Reflections on New Frontiers	
	Chair: Professor Biswajit Das Director, Centre for Culture Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Usha Ramanathan, International Legal Expert, works on the jurisprudence of law, poverty and rights: <i>Technology & Surveillance</i>▪ Gabriel H. Bordado, Skill Specialist, DWT, International Labour Organization: <i>Technology, Skill, and Indian Youth</i>▪ Dr. Madhav Govind, Chairperson, CSSP, JNU: <i>ICT & Social Justice in India</i>▪ Praveen K. Bhagat, CEO & Co-Founder, HueHealth Care.com: <i>Startup in Digital India</i> Rapporteur: Aamina Shabir, Nikhil Kumar, Asmita Dubay	11:15 AM- 1:15 PM
	LUNCH	1:15 PM - 1:50 PM

	Session II: Reflections on challenges from within	
	<p>Chair: Professor Velayutham Saravanan Director, Center for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. S.K. Sasikumar, Senior Fellow, VVG NLI, Ministry of Labour: <i>Employment Challenges in India in the era of Digital Economy</i> ▪ Osama Manzar, Founder & Director, Digital Empowerment Foundation: <i>Digital Divide in India</i> ▪ Mahima Kaul, Head, Public Policy, Twitter India: <i>Social Media in Digital Age</i> ▪ Jayadev Parida, ORF, Cyber Security Expert: <i>Cyber Crisis and Human Life in India</i> <p>Rapporteur: Sayyed Mohamad Afzal, Badre Afashan, Saksham Jha</p>	1:50 PM - 3:50PM
	Session III: Reflections on Exclusion and Inclusion	
	<p>Chair: Professor Ehsanul Haq Rafi Ahmad Kidwai Chair, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professor Bibhuti Bhushan Malik, Department of Sociology, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow: <i>Digital India and Marginals</i> ▪ Dr Ratheesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, CSSS/SSS, JNU: <i>Sound Technologies and the Idea of Listening Subject</i> ▪ Dr Otojit Kshetrimayum, Associate Fellow, VVG NLI, Ministry of Labour: <i>ICT in Education</i> ▪ Bibekananda Nayak, Assistant Professor cum Assistant Director, Center for Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow: <i>Digital Technology & its impact in NRHM</i> ▪ Asheref Illiyan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, JMI : <i>ICT & Economy : Understanding Regional Divide</i> <p>Rapporteur: Raihana Azmeera Sultana, Raqib Ahmad Dar, Khushboo Khan</p>	3:50 PM- 6:00PM
	EVENING TEA	

DAY 2
Venue: Tagore Hall, Jamia Millia Islamia

Open Session : Net Neutrality - Issues and Concerns	
Moderator: Vibodh Parthasarathi Associate Professor, Centre for Culture Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Chinmayi Arun, Executive Director, Center for Communication & Governance and Assistant Professor National Law University, Delhi▪ Dr Mahesh Uppal, Director, COM First – India▪ Parmeswaran N, Ex-Principal Director, Telecom Regulation Authority of India (TRAI)▪ Apar Gupta, Advocate, Supreme Court of India Rapporteur: Mohd Rafeek K P, Sara, Iftakhar Ahmad	10:00AM- 11:30 AM
Presentation of Report	11:30 AM
Vote of Thanks	
HIGH TEA	


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