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in a time of drastic change

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Saturday 29th March 2014

SESSION – IV (9.30.a.m – 10.45 a.m)

Chair : **Prof (Dr.) Mohanan B. Pillai**
(HoD of Political Science, Pondicherry University)

Nehruvian Economic Perspectives : **Dr. T. Varghese**
(Director General, Institute of Parliamentary
Affairs, Govt. of Kerala)

*Jawaharlal Nehru's Secularism its
increasing relevance in modern times* : **Ms. Sreelatha K.**
(Asst. Prof., Dept. of History, Zamorian's
Guruvayoorappen College, Calicut)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru & the Kashmir : **Dr. Jiji Paul S.**
(Asst. Professor in Political Science,
M D College, Pazhanji)

*Modern Meaning of
Democracy and Nehru* : **Sri. Suneesh P.S.**
(M.Phil Scholar, Dept. of International
Relations, Central University of Kerala)

Tea break 10.45 .a.m – 11.00.a.m

SESSION –V (11.00.a.m – 12.15 p.m)

Chair : **Prof (Dr) K.S. Pavithran**
(HoD of Political Science, University of Calicut)

*Rediscovering the Nehruvian frame
work of India's foreign policy* : **Prof (Dr) Mohanan B. Pillai**
(HoD of Political Science Pondicherry University)

Rereading 'Discovery of India' : **Dr. R. Surendran**
(Former Prof. & HoD of Hindi, University of Calicut)

*Jawaharlal Nehru's
ideology and leadership* : **Sri. M. Rajeevan**
(Asst. Professor, Dept. of History,
Govt.College, Manjeswar)

SESSION – VI (12.15. p.m – 1.15.p.m)

Chair : **Dr. T. Varghese**
(Director General, Institute of
Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Kerala)

*Formative ideology of
Jawaharlal Nehru* : **Prof (Dr) K. Gopalan Kutty**
(Former HoD of History, University of Calicut)

Nehru and Leftism : **Dr. Ajayakumar Kodoth**
(Former Member, K.P.S.C)

*Jawaharlal Nehru:
The balanced economic model* : **Ms. Shainas**
(Dept.of International Relations, Central University of Kerala)

*Nehru as a freedom fighter
Democracy and Civil Liberties* : **Sri. Sarathkumar K.**
(Dept. of History Sir Syed College, Taliparamba)

Lunch break 1.30 p.m – 2.00.p.m

SESSION –VII (2.p.m – 3.15.p.m)

Chair : **Prof (Dr) P. Sakthivel**
(Head, Dept. of Political Science,
Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu)

*Relevance of Nehru's Secularism
under Coalition Governments* : **Dr.T.KrishnaKumar**
(Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science,
Presidency College, Chennai)

*Continuity and changes in the
principles of Nehru's foreign policy* : **Ms. Sheeba K.A.**
(Asst. Professor, Dept. of History
Govt.College, Mananthavady)

*Nehruvian ideology and
Non Alignment* : **Sri. Anoop P.V.**
(M.Phil Scholar, Central University of Kerala)

*Shedding the Ideals of Secularism an Appraisal
on the Practice of Secularism in India* : **Sri. S. Sreejit**
(Ph.D Scholar, Dept. of Political Science
Annamalai University)

VALEDICTORY SESSION 4.00.p.m – 5.p.m

Welcome : **Sri. U.V. Rajagopalan**
(Co ordinator, CGSR)

Presidential Address : **Dr. T.A. Abdul Majeed**
(Registrar, University of Calicut)

Valedictory Address : **Sri. T.N. Prathapan** M.L.A.

Report : **Dr. M.C.K.Veeran**
(Director of the Seminar)

Vote of Thanks : **Sri. M. Narayanan Nair** (CGSR)

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CHAIR FOR GANDHIAN STUDIES & RESEARCH
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National Seminar
on
**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU:
THE ARCHITECT OF MODERN INDIA**

28TH AND 29TH MARCH 2014



Venue: E.M.S. Seminar Complex

Sir/Madam,

We have great pleasure in inviting you to the National Seminar on '**Jawaharlal Nehru: The Architect of Modern India**' being organized by the Chair for Gandhian Studies & Research, University of Calicut, with the financial assistance of Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, on **28th and 29th March 2014** at the E.M.S. Seminar complex, Calicut University Campus. This Seminar is organized in connection with the 125th birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India.

Jawaharlal Nehru was a towering personality in our freedom struggle as well as the first Prime Minister of independent India. He became the quintessential embodiment of patriotism and self sacrifice and till the end remained the darling of the Indian masses and an ardent disciple of Mahatma Gandhi who described Nehru as being 'Pure as cristal... truthful beyond suspicion'. Albert Einstein hailed Nehru as the 'Prime Minister of tomorrow'.

The task of Nehru in the nation building was a formidable one: the pursuit of national integration, political democracy, economic development and social justice. Nehru strived to achieve the national goals without curtailing individual freedom and the rule of law. He himself made substantial contributions to the creation and durability of the political and economic infrastructure of the newly established India, the parliamentary system of government, an independent judiciary, a free press, a 'mixed' economy with a socialist slant of a pluralistic and secular polity, and a humane approach to the problems of the rural poor, the S.C, the Tribes, the women, the children and other vulnerable sections of the society.

Nehru's role in the formulation and execution of Indian foreign policy was decisive which came to be known as 'non-alignment'.

Nehru had his critics too: to the conservatives he was an extremist, to the Marxists a renegade, to the Gandhians a non-Gandhian, and to the big business groups a dangerous radical.

This National Seminar is an attempt to reappraise the historic contributions of Jawaharlal Nehru in the making of Modern India as the greatest democratic and secular developing country in the world.

We solicit your esteemed presence for the two day National Seminar.

With regards,

U.V. Rajagopalan
Co ordinator, CGSR

Dr. M.C. K.Veeran
Seminar Director

PROGRAMME

Friday 28th March 2014

- Registration : 09.00 a.m – 10.00 a.m
INAUGURAL SESSION : 10.00 a.m – 11.30 a.m
Welcome : **Shri. R.S. Panicker**
Presidential Address : **Dr. R. Surendran**
(Visiting Professor, CGSR)
Inaugural Address : **Prof. (Dr.) M. Abdul Salam**
(Hon. Vice Chancellor, University of Calicut)
Keynote Address : **Prof (Dr.) M.G.S. Narayanan**
(Former Chairman, Indian Council of Historical Research and Former Head, Dept. of History, University of Calicut)
Felicitations : **Adv. P.M. Niyas**
(Syndicate Member, University of Calicut)
Dr. V. Kunhali
(Visiting Professor, C.H.Mohammed Koya Chair)
Prof (Dr.) K.S. Pavithran
(HoD of Political Science, University of Calicut)
Dr. Mohamed Maheen A.
(HoD of History, University of Calicut)
Shri. K. Vedavyasan (C.G.S.R)
Vote of Thanks : **Dr.M.C.K.Veeran**

Tea break 11.30 a.m – 11.45 a.m

SESSION - I (11.45 a.m – 1.15 p.m)

- Chair : **Prof (Dr) G. Gopakumar**
(Former Dean of Social Sciences and Professor & HoD of Political Science, University of Kerala)
Economic policies of Jawaharlal Nehru : **Prof (Dr) B.A.Prakash**
(Former Prof & HoD of Economics, Kerala University)
Indian Parliament under Jawaharlal Nehru's era : **Prof (Dr)P. Sakthivel**
(Head, Dept. of Political Science, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu)
Nehruvian Framework of Indian Democracy : **Smt. Tanuja Raghavan**
(Asso. Pro. & HoD of Political Science, Zamorian's Guruvayoorappan College, Calicut)

Nehru and Minorities: A contemporary Analysis : **Ms. Anu Sebastian**
(Govt. Higher Sec.School, Uppala, Kasargod)

Lunch break 1.15 p.m – 2.00.p.m

SESSION – II (2.00 p.m – 3.30 p.m)

- Chair : **Prof (Dr) B.A. Prakash**
(Former Prof & HoD of Economics, Kerala University)
Nehru and Nation Building in India : **Prof (Dr) G. Gopakumar**
(Former Dean of Social Sciences and Professor & HoD of Political Science, University of Kerala)
Locating Socialism: Nehru and Left in Congress : **Dr. Mohamed Maheen. A**
(HoD of History, University of Calicut)
Revisiting secularism of Contemporary India through avenues of Nehru's Humanism : **Dr. Shyamala. K**
(Asst.Prof. Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kerala)
Jawaharlal Nehru as a Pioneer of Non Aligned Movement : **Dr. R. Sivakumar**
(Asst.Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Thiruvalluvar Govt. Arts College, Tamil Nadu)

Nehru and Modern India: Impact of his personality on Foreign policy : **Ms. Shinsi Chandran**
(M.Phil Scholar, Dept. of International Relations, Central University of Kerala)

Tea break 3.30 p.m – 3.45.p.m

SESSION III (3.45 p.m – 5.15 p.m)

- Chair : **Prof (Dr.) K. Gopalan Kutty**
(Former HoD of History, University of Calicut)
Secularism and Democracy in a multi-Cultural Society: Nehruvian perspective : **Prof (Dr.) K.S. Pavithran**
(HoD of Political Science, University of Calicut)
Nehru: The Architect of Indian Foreign Policy : **Prof. K.Saraswathy**
(Dept. of History, N.S.S.College, Nemmara)
Nehru's views on the continuity of Indian Culture: An analysis : **Ms. Sreela.K.P**
Lecturer, Co operative Arts & Science College, Vadakara)