

**Faculty of Social Sciences,
Jamia Millia Islamia,**

Cordially invites you to the inaugural lecture of the Faculty of Social
Sciences lecture series by

Dr. Patrick French

A PhD in South Asian Studies and an MA in English Literature from Edinburgh University. His current research interests include the theory of biography; dynasty in contemporary Indian electoral politics; the later world history of the British Empire; and postcolonial literatures. Patrick's books include India: A Portrait 2011, London: Allen Lane; The Authorized Biography of V.S. Naipaul 2008, Tibet: A Personal History of a Lost Land 2003. He is a winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award, the Hawthornden Prize, the Somerset Maugham Award, the Royal Society of Literature WH Heinemann Prize and the Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year Award, and was a finalist for the James Tait Black Memorial Prize, the History Today Book of the Year award and the Samuel Johnson Prize.

On the topic

India: A Potpourri

Where the twain very often meet

Chair: Prof. Mohammad Shafiq
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia

Date: 15th March, 2016

Time: 2:30 P.M.

Venue: Tagore Hall

Convenor:
Adnan Farooqui