



Department of Political Science

Jamia Millia Islamia
New Delhi



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Cordially invites you to

Northern Regional Centre - ICSSR sponsored One-day Symposium

Making Sense of 2014 Indian Elections: Who Wins, Who Loses

Inaugural Session : 10 a.m.-11 a.m.

Chair : Prof. Badrul Alam, Head, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Inaugural Remarks : Prof. S.M. Sajid, Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Keynote Address: Political Competition in the Heartland 2014: Emerging Patterns in Uttar Pradesh,
Prof. Sudha Pai, Rector, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Tea: 11 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Working Session I : Situating Indian Democracy

11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Chair : Dr. Mukul Kesavan, Associate Professor, Department of History, Jamia Millia Islamia

- Speakers:**
- 1) Prof. Niraja Gopal Jayal, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
 - 2) Prof. Dipankar Gupta, Distinguished Professor and Director, Centre of Political Affairs and Critical Theory, Shiv Nadar University
 - 3) Dr. Ananya Vajpeyi, Assistant Professor, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies. Delhi

Lunch: 1:15 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Working Session II : Round Table with Political Journalists

2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Chair : Ms. Saba Naqvi, Political Editor, Outlook

- Speakers:**
- 1) Mr. Paranjay Guha Thakurta, Senior Journalist and Political Commentator
 - 2) Mr. Shankar Raghuraman, Senior Editor, The Times Of India
 - 3) Mr. Nilanjan Mukhopadhyay, Senior Journalist and Political Commentator

Working Session III : Battleground 2014

3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Chair : Prof. Balveer Arora, Chairman, Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi

- Speakers:**
- 1) **Lok Sabha Elections 2014: Will it be a three way Contest?**, Prof. Sanjay Kumar, Co-Director, Lokniti, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi
 - 2) **Bi-Polarity, Multi-Polarity and Coalition Politics in India**, Dr. E. Sridharan, Academic Director, University of Pennsylvania Institute for the Advanced Study of India, New Delhi
 - 3) **Bottom up Perspective to Indian 'National' Elections**, Dr. Manisha Priyam, ICSSR Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi

Vote of Thanks

Adnan Farooqui, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Tea: 5 p.m. onward