

**UGC HRDC REFRESHER COURSE ON 'GLOBAL STUDIES'
OFFERED AND COORDINATED BY AIS, JMI**

6 – 26 SEPTEMBER 2017

The UGC Human Resource Centre, JMI invited the Academy of International Studies to organise the first-ever Refresher Course on Global Studies from 6 – 26 September 2017. A committee was set up to discuss the structure of the course, the perspectives through which globalization and Global Studies would be looked at, and the list of specialists who could cover the broadest spectrum of topics. Prof Ajay Behera, AIS was the Coordinator of the Refresher Course. Over 30 speakers from JNU, DU, JMI and AMU were invited to deliver the lectures. The lectures covered a wide spectrum of topics from economics to human rights, international law, gender, security, international terrorism, culture, medical ethics, environment civil society, social media. Lectures also focused on globalisation and its impact on specific areas such as South Asia, East Asia, Eurasia and Latin America. There were also lectures on the genesis of Global Studies as a discipline and on its place in education curriculum. The inaugural lecture, delivered by Prof Rajen Harshe, was on *Globalisation and the Nation State* and the concluding lecture for the refresher course was by Prof Manoranjan Mohanty on *The Discipline of Global Studies: Intellectual Challenges*.