

# Rajdhani College, University of Delhi

invites you to

## Golden Jubilee National Seminar

On

### Governance, Development and Politics:

*Reflections from Indian States in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

Venue: Auditorium

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2014 (9am to 5.30 pm)

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**Registration & Tea: 9:00 a.m. to 09: 30 a.m.**

**Inaugural Session: 09:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Dr. Nawal Kishore, Associate Professor & Convener (Organizer, Inaugural Panel)**

**Welcome Note:** Dr. Vijay Laxmi Pandit, Principal

**Chief Guest:** Dr. Najma Heptulla, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

**Guest of Honour:** Dibang Gandhi, Senior Journalist & *an Alumnus*.

**Inaugural Address: How does caste matter?** Prof. Surinder Singh Jodhka, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

**Keynote Address: If the Skipping Straight to Weber's is not the solution but the Problem, What are its Solutions and are we getting there? Reflections on the ongoing Saga of the Quest for Good Governance,** Dr. Manoj Srivastava, IAS & Academician.

**Session I: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Mr. Barun Kumar Mishra, Assistant Professor (organizer, Panel-I)**

Chair: Professor Ujjwal Kumar Singh, Head, Department of Political Science, DU

- **Global flows and Urban Transformations in Delhi**  
Dr. T. G. Suresh Associate Professor, Centre for political Studies, JNU.
- **The Rise of Grass-root Leaders in Indian State Politics: MP, Chhattisgarh, Mizoram & Orissa**  
Prof. Isheeta Rutbhashini Amity Law School, GGSIPU, Delhi.
- **Urban Governance and the role of civil society**  
Dr. Sanjay Krishna, Social Activist, Ashray Adhikar Abhiyan (AAA).
- **Development Model: Education, Health and Infrastructure**  
Dr. Raushan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Eve).
- **Political Aspirations and Social Movements: Some Reflections from Culture and Personality Studies**  
Dr. J. K. Singh, Scientist D, Defense Institute of Psychological Research, DRDO.
- **Politics of Performance: The Identity-Development Interface**  
Dr. Shashank Chaturvedi, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Bharati College.

**Lunch Break- 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**Session II- 2: 30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Dr. Ganita Bhupal, Assistant Professor (organizer, Panel-II)**

Chair: Dr. Manoj Srivastava, IAS & Academician

- **Regional Politics, National Impact.**  
Mr. Ravi Ranjan, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain Delhi College.
- **Forest, State and Law: Some Observations about the politics of margins.**  
Dr. Kamal Nayan Chaubey, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Dyal Singh College.
- **Revisiting Development as Freedom: Situating the Dynamics of Political Change in Delhi.**  
Dr. Shagufta, Department of Political Science, Indraprastha College.
- **Indian State's Engagement with CPI: Andhra Pradesh Experience.**  
Dr. Om Prakash, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain Delhi College.
- **Politics of Water and Local Self-Government: Anti-Coke Struggle in Plachimada (Palakkad, Kerala).**  
Ms. Ruchi Shree, Department of Political Science, Janki Devi Memorial College.
- **Politics of Caste vs Development in Bihar.**  
Dr. Nawal Kishore, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Rajdhani College.

**Session IV- 4: 30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Dr. Suman Kumar, Associate Professor, (organizer, Valedictory Session)**

**Valedictory Address:**

**Democracy, Development and Governance**

Prof. Zoya Hasan, ICSSR, National Fellow & Former Professor of Jawaharlal Nehru University

**Vote of thanks: Dr. Rajbir Singh, Assistant Professor**

**High Tea: 5:30p.m**