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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON

BIHAR AND JHARKHAND : SHARED HISTORY TO SHARED VISION

(In Memory of Arvind Narayan Das)

March 24-28, 2017 :: Hotel Maurya, Patna

PROGRAMME

Time	Session Details
Day 1 : March 24 (Friday)	
Registration : 9.00-10.00	
Master of Ceremonies : Setika Singh	
Pre-Inaugural Special Session by Friends of Late Arvind Narayan Das	
10.00-10.50	Venue : Nalanda Hall SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - I Chairperson : Prabhat P Ghosh Director, Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna Speaker : Nirmal Sengupta National Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla Topic : Emerging Identities in Language, Culture and Economy
10.50-11.10	TEA
11.10-12.00	Venue : Nalanda Hall SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - II Chairperson : M N Karna Sociologist Speaker : Johannes Breman Professor, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research Topic : The Undeserving Poor
12.00-1.00	LUNCH Venue : Lumbini Hall

2.15-3.15	<p>INAUGURAL SESSION</p> <p>Welcome Speech : Shaibal Gupta Member-Secretary, Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna</p> <p>Chairperson's Remarks : N K Singh Former Member, Rajya Sabha</p> <p>Reading of Citation in Memory of Arvind N Das (Former Chairman, ADRI) : Prabhat P Ghosh Director, Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna</p> <p>Special Guest : Ashok Choudhary Hon'ble Minister, Department of Education, Bihar</p> <p>Esteemed Guest : Tejashwai Prasad Yadav Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister & Minister, Department of Road Construction, Bihar</p> <p>Speech by Distinguished Guest : Nitish Kumar Hon'ble Chief Minister, Bihar</p> <p>Speech by Guest of Honour : Ram Nath Kovind Hon'ble Governor, Bihar</p> <p>Inaugural Speech by Chief Guest : Pranab Mukherjee Hon'ble President of India</p> <p>Vote of Thanks : Meghnad Desai Chairman, Academic Advisory Committee ADRI Silver Jubilee Celebration 2016-17</p>
4.00-4.50	<p>Venue : Ashoka Hall</p> <hr/> <p>SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - III</p> <p>Chairperson : Ashis Nandy Honorary Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi</p> <p>Speaker : J J Boillot Economist, CEPPII France</p> <p>Topic : Arthashastra – the Paradox of Modernity in Ancient Times and Beyond <i>(Why a Modern State must be at the same time Liberal, Social, Entrepreneur, and finally, Regulator, but also Conducive to Innovation)</i></p>
4.50-5.05	TEA

5.05-5.55	Venue : Ashoka Hall
	SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - IV
	Chairperson : John Harriss Professor, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver
	Speaker : Gerry Rodgers Former Director, International Institute for Labour Studies (IILS), Geneva
	Topic : Bihar's Development in Comparative Perspective
5.55-6.45	Venue : Ashoka Hall
	SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - V
	Chairperson : Nitya Rao Professor, University of East Anglia, Norwich
	Speaker : Yoginder K Alagh Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat
	Topic : Managing Rivers : The National Water Framework Law
6.45-7.35	Venue : Ashoka Hall
	SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - VI
	Chairperson : Subrata K Mitra Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore (NUS)
	Speaker : Wendy Singer Professor, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio
	Topic : Reservations and Creating New Government: Jharkhand and Bihar in the 1950s
7.35-9.00	DINNER Venue : Lumbini Hall
Day 2 : March 25 (Saturday)	
9.30-10.20	Venue : Ashoka Hall
	SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - VII
	Chairperson : Gopa Sabharwal Founder Vice-Chancellor, Nalanda University, Rajgir
	Speaker : Vinita Damodaran Professor, University of Sussex, Brighton
	Topic : Adivasis and the Anthropocene: Towards an Environmental History of Eastern India
10.20-10.35	TEA
10.35-11.25	Venue : Ashoka Hall
	SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - VIII
	Chairperson : Siddharth Varadarajan Founding Editor, The Wire
	Speaker : Kanchan Chandra Professor, New York University
	Topic : Democracy from the Margins

11.25-12.15	<p>Venue : Ashoka Hall</p> <p>SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - IX</p> <p>Chairperson : Dipankar Gupta Former Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi</p> <p>Speaker : Ashis Nandy Honorary Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi</p> <p>Topic : Another Cosmopolitanism: Living with Radical Diversities and Being Oneself</p>
12.30-2.00 (Three Parallel Sessions)	<p>Venue : Kautilya Hall</p> <p>TECHNICAL SESSION - I : COLONIALISM AND ITS VARIED IMPACT IN THE REGION</p> <p>Chairperson : Gopa Sabharwal Founder Vice-Chancellor, Nalanda University, Rajgir</p> <p>Presentation-1 : Ajai Singh Independent researcher</p> <p>Topic : Bihar : Aspirations and the Baggage of History</p> <p>Presentation-2 : Prakash Kumar Associate Professor, Pennsylvania State University</p> <p>Topic : Tirhut's Indigo: World War, Empire and Administered Markets</p> <p>Presentation-3 : Aishwarj Kumar Faculty, University of Cambridge</p> <p>Topic : The Question of Language in Administration and Education in Bihar, 1850-1900</p> <p>Presentation-4 : Shashank S Sinha Author, Editor - Routledge</p> <p>Topic : The Idea of Witch in Colonial and Post-colonial Chhotanagpur and Santhal Parganas</p> <p>Presentation-5 : Manoj Kumar Tiwary Independent Researcher</p> <p>Topic : Historical and Contemporary Ramifications of 19th Century Colonial Education Policies in Bihar and Jharkhand</p> <p>Presentation-6 : Sonal Singh Doctoral Scholar, University of Delhi</p> <p>Topic : Gifts, Tributes and Bribes in a Historical Perspective : Early Colonial Bihar</p>

Venue : Chanakya Hall

TECHNICAL SESSION - II : MOBILITY IN THE REGION OVER TIME

- Chairperson : **Shakti Sinha**
Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi
- Presentation-1 : **Catherine Servan-Schreiber**
Professor, Centre for South Asian Studies (CEIAS), EHESS, France
- Topic : **Mobility in Bihar: Islamic Hagiographic Sources and Circulation of Chapbooks**
- Presentation-2 : **Camille Buat**
Doctoral Scholar, Gottingen University
- Topic : **The Multiple Faces of *Bidesiya*: Exploring the Figure of the “Up-Country Migrant” in Eastern India**
- Presentation-3 : **Kashshaf Ghani**
Assistant Professor, Nalanda University, Rajgir
- Topic : **The Eastern Corridor : Movement and Mobility in Medieval Bihar**
- Presentation-4 : **Sraman Mukherjee**
Assistant Professor, Nalanda University, Rajgir
- Topic : **Between Pilgrimage and Survey: Locating Jaina Cartography of Bihar in the Nineteenth Century**

Venue : Nalanda Hall

TECHNICAL SESSION - III : VOICING HEROES AND UNSUNG HEROES

- Chairperson : **Hetukar Jha**
Sociologist
- Presentation-1 : **Nicolas Jaoul**
Researcher, Centre for South Asian Studies (CEIAS), EHESS, France
- Topic : **Jagjiwan Ram and Dalit Struggles after Independence : A View from Uttar Pradesh**
- Presentation-2 : **Saagar Tewari**
Assistant Professor, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat
- Topic : **The Historic Role of Jaipal Singh Munda**
- Presentation-3 : **Raghav Sharan Sharma**
Activist Scholar, Researcher and Writer
- Topic : **Lok Deo Yadunandan Sharma**

	<p>Presentation-4 : Ufaque Paiker Doctoral Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi</p> <p>Topic : Shad Azimabadi's Patna : Reading Patna through Urdu Literature</p> <p>Presentation-5 : Sankarshan Thakur Roving Editor, The Telegraph</p> <p>Topic : Subaltern : Vernacular and Cockney</p>
2.00-3.00	<p>LUNCH Venue : Lumbini Hall</p>
3.00-4.30 (Three Parallel Sessions)	<p>Venue : Kautilya Hall</p> <p>TECHNICAL SESSION - IV : STATE REORGANISATIONS AND ALTERNATIVE IDENTITY FORMATION</p> <p>Chairperson : Crispin Bates Professor, University of Edinburgh</p> <p>Presentation-1 : David Boyk Assistant Professor, Northwestern University, Evanston</p> <p>Topic : A Sturdy Loyal People : Bihar's Separation from Bengal</p> <p>Presentation-2 : Samuel Berthet Associate Professor, Shiv Nadar University, Dadri</p> <p>Topic : An Attempt at Looking to the Overlapping Territorialities in Bihar and Jharkhand</p> <p>Presentation-3 : Ashutosh Kumar Professor, Punjab University, Chandigarh</p> <p>Topic : Moving Beyond the Constituent States: Framing the Sub-Region Level Politics in India</p> <p>Presentation-4 : Sara Mahima George Rejy Doctoral Scholar, Goa University</p> <p>Topic : India's Tryst with Federalism: New States in Federal India</p> <p>Venue : Chanakya Hall</p> <p>TECHNICAL SESSION - V : POLITICS, ELECTION AND POWER STRUCTURES</p> <p>Chairperson : Vinay Kantha Educationist</p> <p>Presentation-1 : Ashwani Kumar Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai</p> <p>Topic : Public or Private Leviathan? The Politics of Crime Reduction and Infrastructure Development in Contemporary Bihar</p>

Presentation-2	:	Gaurang R Sahay Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai
Topic	:	Economy, Caste and Power Structure in Rural Bihar
Presentation-3	:	Dilip Simeon Trustee, Aman Trust, New Delhi
Topic	:	Strike-breaking or the Refusal of Subalternity? The Tatanagar Foundry Strike of 1939
Presentation-4	:	Aaditya Dar Doctoral Scholar, George Washington University, Washington D.C.
Topic	:	Politicians and Development: Does Identity and Background Matter?
Presentation-5	:	Sarthak Bagchi Doctoral Scholar, Leiden University
Topic	:	Can Clientelism be Democratic? Tracing the Working of Informal Politics amidst Development, Dignity and Decentralization in Bihar
Venue : Nalanda Hall		
TECHNICAL SESSION - VI : JHARKHAND AND BIHAR : SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLICIES COMPARED		
Chairperson	:	Jeffrey Witsoe Associate Professor, Union College, Schenectady, New York
Presentation-1	:	Amit Prakash Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi
Topic	:	Conflicts and Rationalities of Governance in Bihar and Jharkhand, India
Presentation-2	:	Sanjay Kumar Director, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi
Topic	:	Comparing Political Trajectories in Bihar and Jharkhand
Presentation-3	:	Debdatta Saha Assistant Professor, South Asia University, New Delhi
Topic	:	Industrial Policy : Comparing Jharkhand with Bihar
Presentation-4	:	Gautam Patel Senior Policy Manager, J-PAL South Asia at IFMR
Topic	:	Research to Action: Case-study of an Evidence-based Scale-up – Building Stable Livelihoods for the Poorest of the Poor in Bihar and Jharkhand
Presentation-5	:	Imran Amin Assistant Professor, Ambedkar University, New Delhi
Topic	:	Conflict, Security and Governance: Development Challenges of Bihar and Jharkhand

4.45-5.35	Venue : Ashoka Hall
	SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - X
	Chairperson : Ashutosh Varshney Professor, Brown University, Providence
	Speaker : Dipankar Gupta Former Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi
	Topic : Making Majorities in Democracies : The Citizenship Embrace
5.35-5.50	TEA
5.50-6.40	Venue : Ashoka Hall
	SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - XI
	Chairperson : A K Shiva Kumar Senior Consultant and Policy Advisor, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), India
	Speaker : John Harriss Professor of International Studies, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver
	Topic : Polanyi's 'Great Transformation' Redux : The Political and Economic Origins of Our Times
6.40-7.30	Venue : Ashoka Hall
	SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - XII
	Chairperson : Vinita Damodaran Professor, University of Sussex, Brighton
	Speaker : Peter Robb Emeritus Professor, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London
	Topic : Colonial Development? On Watchmen and Water in Bihar under British Rule
7.30-9.00	DINNER Venue : Lumbini Hall
Day 3 : March 26 (Sunday)	
9.30-10.20	Venue : Ashoka Hall
	SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE – XIII
	Chairperson : Alok Rai Litterateur
	Speaker : Vasudha Dalmia Professor Emerita, University of California, Berkeley
	Topic : Modernity and Modernism in the Hindi World
10.20-10.35	TEA

10.35-11.25	<p>Venue : Ashoka Hall</p> <p>SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - XIV</p> <p>Chairperson : Harry Blair Senior Research Scholar, Yale University, New Haven</p> <p>Speaker : Ashutosh Varshney Professor, Brown University, Providence</p> <p>Topic : India's Democracy : Electoral Vibrancy and Liberal Deficits</p>
11.25-12.15	<p>Venue : Ashoka Hall</p> <p>SPECIAL LECTURE</p> <p>Chairperson : Meghnad Desai Emeritus Professor, London School of Economics</p> <p>Speaker : Rathin Roy Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi</p> <p>Topic : Some Reflections on Inclusive Growth and Fiscal Policy in Contemporary India</p>
12.30-2.00 (Three Parallel Sessions)	<p>Venue : Kautilya Hall</p> <p>TECHNICAL SESSION - VII : HINDI HEARTLAND : CULTURAL CONSTRUCT AND IDENTITY FORMATIONS</p> <p>Chairperson : Vasudha Dalmia Professor Emerita, University of California, Berkeley</p> <p>Presentation-1 : Imre Bangha Associate Professor, University of Oxford</p> <p>Topic : Erach, Rajgir, Dalmau : The Earliest Documented Locations of Hindi Literature</p> <p>Presentation-2 : Christopher Diamond Doctoral Scholar, University of Washington – Seattle</p> <p>Topic : At the Margins in the Center: Maithili Identity and Literature in the Hindi Heartland</p> <p>Presentation-3 : Rohit Prakash Journalist and Researcher</p> <p>Topic : Language and Region: The Making of the ‘Hindi Heartland’</p> <p>Presentation-4 : Awanish Kumar Professor, St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai</p> <p>Topic : At the Margins of the Hindi Heartland: Bihar and Jharkhand</p>

Presentation-5	:	Sadan Jha Associate Professor, Centre for Social Studies (CSS), Surat
Topic	:	Visualising a Region: Phanishwarnath Renu and the Archive of the 'Regional-Rural' in the 1950s
Venue : Chanakya Hall		
TECHNICAL SESSION - VIII : GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES : GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT		
Chairperson	:	Md. Nadeem Noor Programme Coordinator, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Bihar
Presentation-1	:	Areendam Chanda Professor, Louisiana State University
Topic	:	Local Growth and Convergence in India (2000-2010)
Presentation-2	:	Chirashree Das Gupta Associate Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi
Topic	:	Challenge of Governance : Growth, Development and Social Justice
Presentation-3	:	Sisir Debnath Assistant Professor, Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad
Topic	:	No Free Lunch: Using Technology to Improve the Efficacy of School Feeding Programs
Venue : Nalanda Hall		
TECHNICAL SESSION - IX : JHARKHAND AND THE TRIBAL SCENARIO : HISTORY, STATUS-QUO AND NEW DIRECTIONS		
Chairperson	:	Wendy Singer Professor, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio
Presentation-1	:	Ritambhara Hebbar Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai
Topic	:	History, Contemporaneity and Tribal Self-Rule: Reflections on Jharkhand and its Future
Presentation-2	:	Marine Carrin Professor, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), France
Topic	:	The Imagining of Alternative Citizenship in Jharkhand
Presentation-3	:	Radhika Borde Lecturer, Metropolitan University, Prague
Topic	:	Adivasis and Adim Janajati in Jharkhand : A Focus on Asurs

	<p>Presentation-4 : Sangeeta Das Gupta Associate Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi</p> <p>Topic : Reordering Histories : Tana Readings of their Past</p> <p>Presentation-5 : Paul Streumer Independent Researcher</p> <p>Topic : Don't Prettify It: Some Methodological Remarks on Researching and Presenting Adivasi History</p>
2.00-3.00	<p>LUNCH Venue : Lumbini Hall</p>
3.00-4.30 (Three Parallel Sessions)	<p>Venue : Kautilya Hall</p> <p>TECHNICAL SESSION - X : ORAL HISTORIES, POETRY/SONGS, THEATER AND THE REGION</p> <p>Chairperson : Alok Rai Litterateur</p> <p>Presentation-1 : Gregory Goulding Affiliate Fellow, International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), Leiden University</p> <p>Topic : "I'll be Here with my Jungles and my Rivers": New Perspectives on the Global in Recent Poetry from Bihar and Jharkhand</p> <p>Presentation-2 : Nitin Sinha Senior Fellow, Centre for Modern Oriental Studies, Berlin</p> <p>Topic : The Home and the Hearth in the Age of Steam : Poetic Imagination and <i>Bhojpuriya</i> Women</p> <p>Presentation-3 : Pranav Prakash Presidential Fellow, Graduate College, University of Iowa</p> <p>Topic : Literary Genre, Humour, and Politics in a <i>Mithilā Nāṭak</i></p> <p>Presentation-4 : Smita Tewari Jassal Professor, Ambedkar University, New Delhi</p> <p>Topic : The Many Lives of a Folk Ballad as a Form of Cultural Production</p> <p>Presentation-5 : Nitin Varma Researcher, re : work, Humboldt University, Berlin</p> <p>Topic : Divorce Trials and Domestic Servant in Early Colonial India : The Case of Ramonee from Patna</p> <p>Venue : Chanakya Hall</p> <p>TECHNICAL SESSION - XI : GENDERING THE REGION</p> <p>Chairperson : Ruchira Gupta Founder, Apne Aap Women Worldwide & Visiting Professor, New York University (NYU)</p> <p>Presentation-1 : Kalpana Wilson Associate Researcher, Birkbeck, University of London</p> <p>Topic : Women's Underpaid Labour in Bihar's Development Model: Precarity, Violence, and Strategies for Collective Organizing</p>

Presentation-2	:	Toni Darbas Social Scientist, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Canberra
Topic	:	The Feminization of Agriculture in the Eastern Gangetic Plains: Implications for Rural Development
Presentation-3	:	Kazuki Minato Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO), Japan
Topic	:	Political Awareness, Gender and Identity: Implications from Bihar, India
Presentation-4	:	Pratishtha Singh Lecturer, University of Delhi
Topic	:	Economic Development Linked with Socio-Political Emancipation of Rural Women in the Region
Presentation-5	:	Prashanti Tiwari Gender Alliance, Bihar
Topic	:	Neoliberal Causality & Gender Casualty : In Quest of gender Justice in Bihar
Venue : Nalanda Hall		
TECHNICAL SESSION - XII : ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT, DISASTERS AND THE STATE : CONTEMPORARY AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES		
Chairperson	:	M Asadur Rahman Chief, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) office for Bihar
Presentation-1	:	Sanjukta Dasgupta Associate Professor, Sapienza University, Rome
Topic	:	The Famine of 1915-17 in Kolhan Government Estate
Presentation-2	:	Rohan D'Souza Associate Professor, Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto University
Topic	:	Writing South Asian Environmental History in the Epoch of the Anthropocene
Presentation-3	:	Luisa Cortesi Doctoral Scholar, Yale University, New Haven
Topic	:	The Cognitive and Political Experience of Disastrous Flooding in North India
Presentation-4	:	Murari Kumar Jha Assistant Professor, Nalanda University, Rajgir
Topic	:	State Formation along the Ganga River, c. 1700-1750

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	SPECIAL LECTURE
	Chairperson : Alpa Shah Associate Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
	Speaker : Nitya Rao Professor, University of East Anglia, Norwich
	Topic : Gendered Migration, Rights and Identities: Experiences and Representation of Jharkhand
5.45-6.00	TEA
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	SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - XV
	Chairperson : Imre Bangha Associate Professor, University of Oxford
	Speaker : Alok Rai Litterateur
	Topic : Hindi Heartland : Making and Unmaking
6.50-7.40	Venue : Ashoka Hall
	SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - XVI
	Chairperson : Subrata K Mitra Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore (NUS)
	Speaker : Crispin Bates Professor, University of Edinburgh
	Topic : Bihari Overseas Labour Migration 1857-1869 : origins, intermediaries, and the role of trust
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11.25-12.15	<p>Venue : Ashoka Hall</p> <p>SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - XIX</p> <p>Chairperson : Meghnad Desai Emeritus Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)</p> <p>Speaker : Gyanesh Kudaisya Associate Professor, National University of Singapore</p> <p>Topic : Revisiting the Bihar-West Bengal Merger Plan, c. 1956: Envisioning the Region in the 1950s</p>
12.30-2.00 (Three Parallel Sessions)	<p>Venue : Kautilya Hall</p> <p>TECHNICAL SESSION – XIII : RIVER, LAND AND PEOPLE : THE KOSI TRAIL</p> <p>Chairperson : Peter Robb Emeritus Professor, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London</p> <p>Presentation-1 : D K Mishra Convenor, Barh Mukti Abhiyan, Patna</p> <p>Topic : Bihar Floods – Challenges Ahead</p> <p>Presentation-2 : Stephen Biggs Research Associate, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London</p> <p>Topic : Rural Change in the Kosi River Basin: A Capital Goods Perspective</p> <p>Presentation-3 : Rupak Kumar Jha Doctoral Scholar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay</p> <p>Topic : Vulnerability Assessment to Floods in Bihar at the Sub-national Scale: An Application of Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) Method</p> <p>Presentation-4 : Stephanie Leder and Panchali Saikia Post-Doctoral Fellow, International Water Management Institute (IWMI), Nepal</p> <p>Topic : Migration, Gendered Water Institutions and Farmer Collectives in a Changing Agrarian Structure in Mithilanchal</p>

	<p>Venue : Chanakya Hall</p> <p>TECHNICAL SESSION – XIV : INEQUALITIES, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PROTEST</p> <p>Chairperson : Arun Chaudhary Former Director-General, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), India</p> <p>Presentation-1 : Badri Narayan Professor, Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad</p> <p>Topic : Invisible in Democracy : Most Marginalised Dalit Communities in Uttar Pradesh</p> <p>Presentation-2 : Jeffrey Witsoe Associate Professor, Union College, Schenectady, New York</p> <p>Topic : Lessons from Right-to-Work Activism in Rural Bihar</p> <p>Presentation-3 : Md. Sajjad Associate Professor, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU)</p> <p>Topic : Communalization and Crime: Reflections on Recent Communal Violence in Bihar</p> <p>Presentation-4 : Chinmaya Kumar Former Country Economist, International Growth Centre (IGC) India-Bihar</p> <p>Topic : Can Providing Information Reduce Leakages in Public Distribution System?</p> <p>Presentation-5 : Anurag Ekka Doctoral Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi</p> <p>Topic : Contesting Social Justice : Politics of Recognition and Redistribution among Adivasis in Jharkhand</p>
	<p>Venue : Nalanda Hall</p> <p>TECHNICAL SESSION – XV : MIGRATION MATTERS</p> <p>Chairperson : Indrajit Roy Research Fellow, University of Oxford</p> <p>Presentation-1 : Tanweer Fazal Associate Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi</p> <p>Topic : Migrant, ‘Home’ and Politics: Bihari Labour in Metropolis</p> <p>Presentation-2 : Ratnakar Tripathy Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla</p> <p>Topic : The Meaning of Migration from Bihar: From Top to Bottom</p> <p>Presentation-3 : Amrita Datta Associate Fellow, Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi</p> <p>Topic : Home, Identity and Belonging: Male Migration, and Bilocal Households of Rural Bihar</p>
2.00-3.00	<p>LUNCH Venue : Lumbini Hall</p>

3.00-4.30 (Three Parallel Sessions)	Venue : Kautilya Hall
	<p align="center">TECHNICAL SESSION – XVI : BIHAR AND NEPAL : HYDRAULIC AND OTHER CONNECTIONS</p> <p>Chairperson : D K Mishra Convenor, Barh Mukti Abhiyan, Patna</p> <p>Discussant : Prashant Jha Senior Journalist, The Hindustan Times, New Delhi</p> <p>Presentation-1 : Dipak Gyawali Chairman, Nepal Water Conservation Foundation (NWCF) & Former Minister, Government of Nepal</p> <p>Presentation-2 : Arjun Dhakal Chair, Nepal Forum of Environmental Journalist (NeFEJ), Kathmandu</p> <p>Presentation-3 : Dwarika Nath Dhungel Senior Research Fellow, Niti Foundation, Nepal & Former Water Resources Secretary, Government of Nepal</p> <p align="center">Govinda Sharma Pokharel Vice-Chairperson, Nepal Water Conservation Foundation (NWCF)</p> <p>Presentation-4 : Poudel Keshab Prasad Editor, Spotlight, Nepal</p>
	Venue : Chanakya Hall
	<p align="center">TECHNICAL SESSION – XVII : CASTE, CLASS AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS DURING COLONIAL RULE</p> <p>Chairperson : Prabhat Kumar Social Policy Specialist, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), Bihar</p> <p>Presentation-1 : Peter Gottschalk Professor, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut</p> <p>Topic : A Bloody and Degrading Superstition: Coalescing Islamophobia and Anti-Muslim Sentiment in British India</p> <p>Presentation-2 : Mridu Rai Professor, Presidency University, Kolkata</p> <p>Topic : We are Shudras first, Muslims after: Caste and Islam in Colonial and Postcolonial North India</p> <p>Presentation-3 : I K Choudhary Professor, Ranchi University</p> <p>Topic : Zamindars and Service Jagirs: A Study of Chhotanagpur Raj in Medieval Jharkhand (1580-1832 AD)</p> <p>Presentation-4 : Rajesh Kumar Associate Professor, University of Delhi</p> <p>Topic : Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha and the Politics of Caste c.1910s to 1939</p>

	<p>Venue : Nalanda Hall</p> <p>TECHNICAL SESSION – XVIII : VISUAL CULTURES AND IDENTITIES</p> <p>Chairperson : Anjana Sharma Associate Professor, University of Delhi</p> <p>Presentation-1 : Avijit Ghosh Senior Editor, The Times of India, New Delhi</p> <p>Topic : Early Bhojpuri Cinema and the Construction of Local Identity</p> <p>Presentation-2 : Helene Fleury Doctoral Scholar, University of Paris-Saclay; associated with Centre for South Asian Studies (CEIAS), EHESS, France</p> <p>Topic : Heroization and International Reception of Mithila Paintings: Constructing Women (Painters) Figure in William’s Archer’s and Yves Véquad’s Writings</p> <p>Presentation-3 : Salila Kulshreshtha Independent Researcher</p> <p>Topic : The Heritage of Sacred Spaces in South Bihar</p> <p>Presentation-4 : Ranu Roychoudhuri Assistant Professor, Nalanda University, Rajgir</p> <p>Topic : Industrial India : Photographs from Post-independence Bihar</p>
4.45-5.35	<p>Venue : Ashoka Hall</p> <p>SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - XX</p> <p>Chairperson : Antara Dev Sen Editor, The Little Magazine, New Delhi</p> <p>Speaker : Janine Rodgers Senior Visiting Fellow, Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi</p> <p>Topic : The Feminisation of Agriculture: Drivers and Constraints</p>
5.35-5.50	TEA
5.50-6.40	<p>Venue : Ashoka Hall</p> <p>SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - XXI</p> <p>Chairperson : Syed Gulrez Hoda Member, Bihar State Planning Board</p> <p>Speaker : Harry Blair Senior Research Scholar, Yale University, New Haven</p> <p>Topic : Dignity and Development as Trajectory : Bihar as a Model for Nepal?</p>

6.40-7.30	<p>Venue : Ashoka Hall</p> <hr/> <p>SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - XXII</p> <p>Chairperson : Mrinal Pande Senior Journalist & Author</p> <p>Speaker : Subrata K Mitra Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore (NUS)</p> <p>Topic : Rebels into Stakeholders : Regional Governance and Resilience of the State in India</p>
7.30-9.00	<p>DINNER Venue : Lumbini Hall</p>
Day 5 : March 28 (Tuesday)	
8.35-9.25	<p>Venue : Ashoka Hall</p> <hr/> <p>SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - XXIII</p> <p>Chairperson : Janine Rodgers Senior Visiting Fellow, Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi</p> <p>Speaker : Kaushik Ghosh Professor, University of Texas at Austin</p> <p>Topic : The Shimmering Land : Adivasiness and the Ecological Imperative</p>
9.30-10.45 (Two Parallel Sessions)	<p>Venue : Kautilya Hall</p> <hr/> <p>TECHNICAL SESSION – XIX : SOCIAL JUSTICE AND GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES</p> <p>Chairperson : Subrata K Mitra Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore (NUS)</p> <p>Presentation-1 : Ruchira Gupta Founder, Apne Aap Women Worldwide & Visiting Professor, New York University (NYU)</p> <p>Topic : Gandhian Social Justice Framework for Uplift of the Last Girl</p> <p>Presentation-2 : Rajiva Ranjan Verma Former DG, National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Government of India</p> <p>Topic : Atrocities in the Post-Independence Bihar (Jharkhand)</p>

	<p>Presentation-3 : Alf Gunvald Nilsen Associate Professor, University of Adger, Norway</p> <p>Topic : We Are the Ones Who Make the Sarkar : Law, Civil Society and Citizenship in Subaltern Politics</p> <p>Presentation-4 : Kazuya Nakamizo Professor, Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto University</p> <p>Topic : National Issues in the Local Context : The Analysis of 2014 General Election and 2015 State Assembly Election in Bihar</p>
	Venue : Nalanda Hall
	<p>TECHNICAL SESSION – XX : POLITICAL DYNAMICS AND DEVELOPMENT AGENDA</p> <p>Chairperson : Chanchal Kumar Principal Secretary, Chief Minister’s Secretariat, Bihar</p> <p>Presentation-1 : Indrajit Roy Research Fellow, University of Oxford</p> <p>Topic : Democracy as Dignity : Agonistic Negotiations and Emancipatory Politics in Contemporary Bihar</p> <p>Presentation-2 : Poulomi Dhar Chakrabarti Doctoral Scholar, Brown University, Providence</p> <p>Topic : The Political History of Bihar and Development Policy</p> <p>Presentation-3 : Aviram Sharma Assistant Professor, Nalanda University, Rajgir</p> <p>Topic : Encountering Sustainability : Governance of Irrigation Systems in South Bihar</p> <p>Presentation-4 : Andre Nickow Doctoral Scholar, Northwestern University, Evanston</p> <p>Sanjay Kumar Secretary, Deshkal Society, New Delhi</p> <p>Topic : The Impact of Community Mobilization on Land Rights Governance : Evidence from a Homestead Land Entitlement Initiative in Gaya District of Bihar, India</p> <p>Presentation-5 : Michiel Baas Research Fellow, National University of Singapore (NUS)</p> <p>Topic : A State of Fitness : Is All Working Out in Bihar?</p>
10.45-11.00	TEA

11.00-11.50	Venue : Ashoka Hall SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - XXIV Chairperson : Stephen Biggs Research Associate, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London Speaker : Geoff Wood Emeritus Professor, University of Bath Topic : Negotiating Landscapes : Learning from Kosi
11.50-12.40	Venue : Ashoka Hall SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - XXV Chairperson : William Pinch Professor, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut Speaker : Alpa Shah Associate Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) Topic : Jharkhand in the Belly of the Indian Boom
12.40-1.30	Venue : Ashoka Hall SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - XXVI Chairperson : Anjan Mukherji Chairman, Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna Speaker : Satish K Jain Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi Topic : On the Land Acquisition under the Eminent Domain Power for Private Entities
1.30-2.30	LUNCH Venue : Lumbini Hall
2.30-3.20	Venue : Ashoka Hall SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - XXVII Chairperson : Ambassador Dilip Sinha Speaker : Dipak Gyawali Chairman, National Water Conservation Foundation (NWCF) & Former Minister, Government of Nepal Topic : Transcending Constraints of Geography: Role of Inland Navigation in the Shared Future of Himalaya-Ganga
3.20-4.10	Venue : Ashoka Hall SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE - XXVIII Chairperson : Amit Khare Development Commissioner, Government of Jharkhand Speaker : S Subramanian National Fellow, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi Topic : Money-Metric Poverty and the Possibility of a Guaranteed Basic Income for India
4.10-4.30	TEA

4.30-6.00	<p>Venue : Kautilya Hall</p> <p>VALEDICTORY SESSION</p> <p>Welcome Address</p> <p>Dr. Shaibal Gupta Member-Secretary, Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna</p> <p>Participant Remark</p> <p>Dr. J J Boillot Economist, CEPPII France & Advisor to Former Prime Minister of France</p> <p>Valedictory Address</p> <p>Lord Meghnad Desai Emeritus Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)</p> <p>Special Guests</p> <p>Mr. M Asadur Rahman Chief, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) office for Bihar</p> <p>Mr. Alkesh Wadhvani Country Director, Policy and Poverty Alleviation, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) India</p> <p>Mr. Amit Khare Development Commissioner, Government of Jharkhand</p> <p>Mr. Diego Palacios Country Representative for India & Bhutan, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)</p> <p>Distinguished Guests</p> <p>Shri Saryu Rai Hon'ble Minister, Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Food, Public Distribution & Consumer Affairs, Government of Jharkhand</p> <p>Dr. Ashok Choudhary Hon'ble Minister, Department of Education, Bihar</p> <p>Chief Guest</p> <p>Smt. Droupadi Murmu Hon'ble Governor, Jharkhand</p> <p>Vote of Thanks</p> <p>Professor Anjan Mukherji Chairman, Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna</p>
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