

## ***News & Democracy***

**A Seminar under the UGC-DRS Project (2014-19) on “Media & Governance”**

28<sup>th</sup> April 2015, Yasser Arafat Hall, Jamia Millia Islamia

### **Session I 10:00 am -11:30 am**

Chair: Prof Bishnu Mohapatra, Professor, Azim Premji University, Bangalore

Introducing *UGC-DRS Project ‘Media & Governance’*- Prof Biswajit Das & Vibodh Parthasarathi

- Prof Biswajit Das: *News & Democracy: Freedom of expression and the conditions for freeing the expressions*
- Dr. Taberez Neyazi: *News media, fragmentation and the consequences for Indian democracy*
- Dr. Supriya Chotani: *Media, Movements and Democracy: Building a Case for ‘Media Justice’*

Tea

### **Session II 11:45 am – 12.45 pm**

Chair: Dr Taberez Neyazi

- Dr. Britta Ohm: *Variations of the Democratic Imaginary: News Journalism and Communal Violence*
- Devi Leena Bose: *Reporting ‘Dantewada’: Televisual construction of the Maoist Conflict*

Lunch

### **Session III 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm**

Chair: Prof Biswajit Das

- Dr. Saima Saeed: *Media Discourse and the Making of the Muslims in India*
- Dr. Athikho Kaisii: *Democracy and Press: Comparative Analysis of Regional Press*

### **Session IV 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm**

Chair: Dr. Saima Saeed

- Dr. Jesna Jayachandran: *Digitalisation of News and Democracy: Online Newspapers and Readers’ Comments*
- Dr. Lion Koenig: *Citizen Journalism in India: Enhancing Democratic Consciousness?*

Tea

### **Session V 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

Chair: Dr Athikho Kaisii

- Alam Srinivas: *Newsmakers versus News Breakers: Interactions, Interplays & Influences*
- Sunil Kumar: *News and Public Policy*
- Vibodh Parthasarathi: *Between Regulation & Non-Regulation: Evolution of the Enabling Milieu of News TV*

Way Ahead – Remarks by Prof Bishnu Mohapatra

Prof Biswajit Das, Vibodh Parthasarathi & Dr. Saima Saeed

Vote of Thanks – Nabeela Inayati, Project Fellow, UGC-DRS