

Research Methodology Workshop on Communication Studies and Social Sciences (December 09 to 19th, 2015)

About the Speakers

 <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Talat Ahmad Vice Chancellor (Chief Patron)</p>	<p>Prof. Talat Ahmad, FNA; FASc; FNASc, J. C. Bose National Fellow, is Vice Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi. He is a distinguished Indian Earth Scientist and Professor at the Department of Geology, University of Delhi.</p> <p>Prior to joining Jamia as Vice Chancellor he was the Vice Chancellor of University of Kashmir 2011-2014.</p> <p>Prof. Ahmad was awarded the National Mineral Award, 1994, by the Government of India and is a life member of the Mineralogical Society of India. He is also a fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences and a J C Bose fellow, 2011.</p> <p>He is an alumnus of Aligarh Muslim University and Jawahar Lal Nehru University and has been post-doctoral fellow at University of Leicester and Cambridge University.</p> <p>He is an expert member on the board of several environmental and geological organisations, including the Science & Engineering Research Council, and has won several accolades for his research.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Yogendra Singh</p>	<p>Yogendra Singh is Professor Emeritus at the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He is one of the founders of the Centre. He went on a Fulbright Fellowship to Stanford University, USA, in 1967–68. He was Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology, Jodhpur University, and, in 1971, joined the Jawaharlal Nehru University as Professor of Sociology. He has served as Visiting Professor at universities in Europe and North America and conducted field studies in different South Asian countries. He has received several awards and academic honours from various institutions and universities. Apart from the above, Professor Singh has participated in several seminars sponsored by the UNESCO and the host institutions in Mexico; Moscow; Leningrad; Beijing; Tokyo; Paris; Flescher Institute, Harvard University, USA; Honolulu; East West Centre and Manila etc. He also, on a short time assignment, was a member of a research team to advise the Asian Development Bank, Manila. He has widely lectured in Europe, North America and the Asian Pacific countries. In addition to above, he authored and edited books relating to modernization, social and cultural system and theory which has been highly acclaimed and being studied at post graduate and doctoral level.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Biswajit Das biswas.das@gmail.com</p>	<p>Biswajit Das is Professor and Director, Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. He has over two decades of teaching and research experiences in Communication Studies, Development Communication and Sociology. He has been a visiting fellow at the University of Windsor (Canada), the East-West Centre (Hawaii), and the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (Shimla). Besides his teaching career, he has been involved with various civil society initiatives in the country in media advocacy programme and Development communication projects. His research has been supported by the Indo-French Scholarship, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Charles Wallace India Trust, Ford Foundation, UNESCO, UNDP, University Grants Commission and ICSSR. He is the co-editor of the Sage series on ‘Communication Processes’, of which the first volume, ‘Media and Mediation’ was published in 2005, and the second, ‘The Social and The Symbolic’ in 2007. His monographs include ‘ICT and the Magic Wand: Governing the Governed’, ‘Youth, Media and HIV/AIDS’, ‘Anthropology of Hunger’ and ‘Forest Governance in Similipal Biosphere Reserve, Orissa’.</p>

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