

INSTITUTE OF OBJECTIVE STUDIES

30th Anniversary Celebrations Programme

Two-day National Seminar on

Towards Equality, Justice and Fraternity in Contemporary India Creating a Better Tomorrow Through History

In collaboration with

The New College, Chennai

On December 2-3, 2017 at Chennai, T.N.

PROGRAMME

December 2, 2017

Registration: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

INAUGURAL SESSION: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Conducted by:

Bouquet and memento presentation:

Recitation from Holy Qur'an:

Welcome: **Prof. Major Zahid Husain**
Principal, The New College, Chennai

Introduction of theme and organisers: **Prof. Z.M. Khan**
Secretary General, IOS, Delhi

Inaugural Speech: **H.H. Nawab Mohammed Abdul Ali**
Prince of Arcot, Chennai

Key-note Address: **Prof. Kapil Kumar**
*Director, Centre for Freedom Struggle & Diaspora Studies, &
Chairperson, Faculty of History, School of Social Sciences,
IGNOU, Delhi*

Guests of Honour: **Prof. Akhtarul Wasey**
*Vice-Chancellor, Maulana Azad University, Jodhpur,
Rajasthan*

Padma Bhushan Mr. Mossa Raza, IAS (Retd.)
*Former Chief Secretary, J&K, Chairman, South India
Educational Trust (SIET), Chennai*

Dr. K. Saleem Ali, IPS (Retd.)
*Former Member, National Disaster Management Authority,
Chennai, Former DGP of Tripura*

Presidential Address:

Dr. M. Manzoor Alam

Chairman, IOS, Delhi

Book Release:

1. The Role of Muslims in the Indian Freedom Struggle (1857-1947) – Vol. I, II and III (Hindi Translation)
2. Building up an Inclusive Civilisation in India: Experiments in Good Governance and Human Rights by Muslim Rulers (English, Hindi and Urdu) under IOS Lecture Series - by Prof. Refaat Ali Khan

Vote of Thanks:

Dr. M.S.A Jafarulla Khan

Head, Deptt. of Historical Studies, The New College and Co-convenor of the seminar

Salaat and Lunch Break

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

BUSINESS SESSION-I 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Theme:

Indian Historiography: Methods, objectivity and the capability to shape perception

Chairperson:

Prof. Refaat Ali Khan

Former Professor of History, Jamia Millia Islamia & Vice-Chairman, IOS, Delhi

Speakers:

Prof. Syed Jamaluddin

Former Professor of History, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi

Topic: Medieval Indian Historiography with special reference to Zia Barni

Mr. Mohd. Zeyaul Haque

Senior Journalist, Delhi

Topic: Indian Historiography: Methods, objectivity and the capability to shape perception

Ms. B. Preethi

Asstt. Professor, Deptt. of Corporate Secretaryship & Information System Management, Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Chennai

Topic: Role of History in shaping future

Dr. Fayaz Mohammed Bijli

Head & Assoc. Professor, PG & Research Department of Commerce, The New College, Chennai;

Topic: Religious freedom under secularism in India

Mr. Shaikh Nizamuddin

Member, General Assembly, IOS, Sholapur M.S.

Topic: Indian Historiography

BUSINESS SESSION-II 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Theme:

Contributions of Muslims to Independence struggle with special reference to Muslim clergy

Chairperson:

Prof. Akhtarul Wasey

Vice-Chancellor, Maulana Azad University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan

Speakers:

Prof. Jigar Mohammed

Professor & Head, Post-Graduate Deptt. of History, University of Jammu, Jammu Tawi

Topic: Theologians and the national movement

Prof. Ishtiyaque Danish

Former Professor of Islamic Studies, Jamia Hamdard & Finance Secretary, IOS, Delhi

Topic:

Mr. A.U Asif

Editor – Urdu, Chauthi Duniya, Delhi

Topic: Role of Urdu Media in Freedom Struggle

Dr. K.M.A Aahmed Zubair

Asstt. Professor of Arabic, The New College, Chennai

Topic: Azad's role in nation-building: An educational perspective

Mr. Jameel Aahmed

Asst. General Secretary, All India Milli Council – Karnataka

Topic: Religious and Cultural Impact of Islam on Hindu Society (special reference to Bhakti Movement)

Tea

4:30 p.m.

December 3, 2017

BUSINESS SESSION-III 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Theme: **Civilisational contours of Indian history**

Chairperson: **Dr. G.J. Sudhakar**
Head, Centre for Historical Studies, CPR Institute of Indological Research, Chennai

Speakers: **Prof. Inayat Ali Zaidi**
Former Head, Deptt. of History & Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
Topic: India in South Asia: History of good governance, social peace, development and prosperity

Prof. Ravindra Srivastava
Professor of History, IGNOU, Delhi
Topic: Indian society in Middle Ages as reflected in its architecture

Dr. M. Waseem Raja
Assoc. Professor, Deptt. of History, AMU, Aligarh
Topic: Growth of syncretic cultural ethos during 17-18th centuries North India: As gleaned from Urdu and Persian sources

Dr. A. Abdul Raheem
Assoc. Professor & Research Supervisor, Deptt. of Economics, The New College, Chennai
Topic: Equality and social justice in higher education for Other Backward Class and Muslim Minority in India: Major Challenges and way forward

Tea Break 10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

BUSINESS SESSION-IV 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Theme: **Nature and character of state and society during Middle Ages of Indian history**

Chairperson: **Dr. Major Syed Shahabuddeen**
Former, Head, PG & Research Deptt. of History & Principal, Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi, Vellore

Speakers: **Prof. Sunita Zaidi**
Former Head, Deptt. of History & Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
Topic: Images of Indian women in 13th and 14th Century: Arab Travelogues

Prof. Syed Jamaluddin
Former Professor of History, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
Topic: Nature of state under the Delhi Sultans

Dr. Abdul Gani
Senior Lecturer, Deptt. of History and Archeology, Anjuman Degree College, Bijapur, Karnataka

Topic: Nature and character of state and society under Deccani Sultanates

Mr. Zoyeb Mohamed Zia

Deptt. of Zoology, The New College, Chennai

Topic: India in the Middle Ages and Muslims' influence

BUSINESS SESSION-V 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Theme: First war of independence and the Indian masses

Chairperson: Prof. Kapil Kumar

Director, Centre for Freedom Struggle & Diaspora Studies, & Chairperson, Faculty of History, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU, Delhi

Speakers: Prof. M. Afzal Wani

Professor of Law, GGS IP University, Delhi & Asstt. Secretary General, IOS

Topic:

Dr. D. Nisar Ahamed

Director, MEASI Institute of Management, The New College, Chennai; &

Topic: First war of independence and Indian masses

M. I. Naveed

The New College, Chennai

Topic: First war of independence and the Indian masses

Salaat and Lunch Break 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

BUSINESS SESSION-VI 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Theme: Status and role of Indian Muslims in nation-building

Chairperson: Prof. M. Mohammed Suhail

Former, Head, PG & Research Deptt. of History & Principal, Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi, Vellore

Speakers: Mr. Khwaja Abdul Muntaqim

Ex-Visiting Professor, Amity University; Ex- Director and Addl. Legislative Counsel, Govt. of India

Topic: Status and role of Indian Muslims in nation-building – The pragmatic approach

Dr. J. Sulaiman

Asstt. Professor and Research Supervisor, PG and Research Department of Commerce, The New College, Chennai

Topic: Status and role of Tipu Sultan in nation-building

Mrs. W. Shabeena Shah

Asstt. Professor, MEASI Institute of Management, Chennai

Topic: Status and role of Indian Muslims in nation-building

Mr. Muhammed Aslam ES

Asstt. Professor, Deptt. of Historical Studies, The New College, Chennai

Topic: Liberation and Religion: Subaltern perspective of Mapilla resistance in colonial Malabar

Mr. Abid Basha A.M.

Research Scholar, University of Madras, Chennai

Topic: Status and role of Indian Muslims in nation-building

Mr. Ijas K.A.

Research Scholar, JBAS Centre for Islamic Studies, University of Madras, Chennai

Topic: Mappila Muslims towards nation-building: A study on Mappila Muslim's socio-cultural and political influence in Indian independence and creating communal harmony

VALEDICTORY SESSION 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Conducted by:

Chairperson:

Dr. M. Manzoor Alam

Chairman, IOS

Guest of Honour:

Justice Akbar Ali

Former Judge, Madras High Court, Chennai

Valedictory Address:

Prof. Refaat Ali Khan

Former Professor of History, Jamia Millia Islamia & Vice-Chairman, IOS, Delhi

Resolution:

Prof. Z.M. Khan

Secretary General, IOS, Delhi

Vote of Thanks:

Mr. M. Muniruddin Sheriff

Advocate, Madras High Court