

INDIA IN 2030

When we try to mediate over the development: social, economic and culture of India, the citizens of India have more questions than answers. Moreover, India has become a puzzle or mystery for common citizens and scholars. When the scholars try to unlock the mystery of India with different kinds of intellectual keys, it becomes too difficult to find in the intellectual inventory a particular key which can fit in to unlock the mysteries existing in Indian society. Though intricacies are many about India, the present seminar aims at understanding some of the following questions with the help of some of the finest minds in intellectual circle of India.

How far India has come in various fields since the time of Independence? How have we been able to strike a balance between two India: the possessed and the dispossessed, regarding the values of equality of opportunity and condition, economic development and social development especially social dignity and respect, social equality of status? All these ideas can be discussed under these themes of development models adopted in India: Gandhian, socialist, liberal democracy and neo liberal reforms.

The basic idea of the seminar is where we shall stand in 2030 regarding above mentioned issues. Whether we shall be able to create an idea of India which is inclusive in approach? If we will be able to do so, can this idea of India break all the barriers between the sub Saharan India and California India? The most important philosophical and conceptual question with which scholars and audience are going to grapple with during this seminar is about the establishment of the idea of India in 2030 which is the talk of the town these days. This idea of India is aspirational, full of the best and the worst, happiness and sadness, hope and despair. The most striking thing about this idea is to know whether we will be able to wipe tears from the eyes of each and every citizen of India by 2030 which was so meticulously promised by our leaders at the time of independence.

SEMINAR

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Sri Guru Nanak Dev (SGND) Khalsa College, University of Delhi, Dev Nagar-Karol Bagh, is going to organise a seminar on theme of “**India in 2030**” on **11th of January, 2018** in seminar room of SGND Khalsa College. Following is the list of sub-themes and eminent speakers.

INAUGURAL SESSION (9.30 am)

College Prayer

Lighting of Lamp

Felicitation

Welcome by Principal

Key Note Address

Gurpreet Mahajan (Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Tea Break (11:00 am – 11:15 am)

SESSION I (11:15 am – 12:30 pm)

THEME: CITIZENS AND THEIR RIGHTS

Speaker I: *Citizenship and its Futures* by **Anupama Roy** (Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi)

Speaker II: *Idea of India and Rights of Citizens in Post Liberal Times* by **Indrajeet Singh** (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Sri Guru Nanak Dev (SGND) Khalsa College, University of Delhi)

Speaker III: *India 2030: Alternative Visions* by **Manoranjan Mohanty** (Political Scientist and Distinguished Faculty at Council for Social Development, Delhi)

SESSION II (12:30 pm – 1:45 pm)

THEME: CENTRE AND THE MARGIN

Speaker I: *Indian Constitutionalism: Challenges Ahead* by **Ujjwal Kumar Singh** (Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi)

Speaker II: *The Indian University in 2030* by **Nandini Sundar** (Professor of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi)

Speaker III: *History and the Margin* by **Aparana Vaidik** (Associate Professor of History, Ashoka University, Haryana)

Lunch Break (1.45 pm – 2.30 pm)

SESSION III (2:30 pm – 3:45 pm)

THEME: IDEA OF INDIA

Speaker I: *Idea of India* by **Manoj Jha** (Professor and Head of Department of Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi)

Speaker II: *Aadhar: Will Things Fall Apart?* by **Reetika Khara** (Associate Professor of Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi)

Speaker III: *Agrarian Distress and Ecology* by **Richa Kumar** (Assistant Professor in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi)

Tea Break (3.45 pm – 4.00 pm)

Dr. Man Mohan Kaur

(Principal, Sri Guru Nanak Dev (SGND) Khalsa College, University of Delhi)

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“ALL OF YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR.”