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## **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE**

### **2006-2011**

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## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

NMML's 'Academic Activities at a Glance' from August 2006 – August 2011 are listed below:

### A. NEW INITIATIVES

#### (i) Book Discussions

##### 2006-2007

1. **1 February 2007:** Panel discussion on “**Cross Currents and Community Networks: The History of the Indian Ocean World**” edited by Himanshu Prabha Ray and Edward A. Alpers. Discussants were Prof. Gita Dharampal–Frick, Prof. Gulshan Dietl and Dr. Rohan D’Souza. (*Collaboration: Oxford University Press*)
2. **12 February 2007:** Panel discussion on “**Macro-economic Reforms, Growth, and Stability**” by Prof. B. B. Bhattacharya and Dr. Sabyasachi Kar. Dr. C. Rangarajan, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, released the book. Main discussants were Dr. Abhijit Sen and Dr. Kirit Parikh. (*Collaboration: Oxford University Press and Institute of Economic Growth*)

##### 2007-2008

3. **30 April 2007:** Felicitation of Prof. Shekhar Pathak, Senior Fellow, NMML for being awarded Padma Shri and release of his book “**Asia Ki Peeth Par: Life, Explorations and Writings of Pandit Nain Singh Rawat**”, co-authored by Prof. Uma Bhatt. Speakers included Prof. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Prof. Pushpesh Pant and Prof. Namwar Singh.
4. **15 May 2007:** Panel discussion on “**Political Process in Uttar Pradesh: Identity, Economic Reforms and Governance**”, edited by Prof. Sudha Pai, Senior Fellow, NMML. Speakers included Shri Gopi Krishna Arora and Prof. Majid Siddiqi.

5. **26 July 2007:** Panel discussion on “**Understanding Nepal: Muslims in a Plural Society**” by Mollica Dastider, former Fellow, NMML. Speakers were Prof. Bimal Prasad and Shri Bharat Bhushan, Editor, Mail Today. (*Collaboration: Har-Anand Publications*).
6. **27 August 2007:** Discussion on Prof. Pratap Singh’s book “**Jawaharlal Nehru as an Author**” by Dr. Karan Singh, who released the book, and special invitee, Shri A. K. Damodaran, veteran diplomat and writer. Prof. Mridula Mukherjee chaired the function.
7. **26 September 2007:** Panel discussion on “**To Make the Deaf Hear: Ideology and Programme of Bhagat Singh and his Comrades**” by Dr. S. Irfan Habib. Panellists were Prof. Romila Thapar, Prof. K. N. Panikkar and Prof. Jagmohan Singh.
8. **29 September 2007:** “**The Right to Information Act: A Primer**” authored by Ms. Suchi Pande and Mr. Shekhar Singh was released by Shri V. P. Singh. Shri Gopal Krishna Gandhi delivered the keynote address on the theme “**Right to Information as Satyagraha.**” The panellists were Shri Prabhash Joshi, Ms. Aruna Roy and Prof. Mridula Mukherjee.
9. **3 October 2007:** The book “**Gandhi’s Emissary**” by late Shri Sudhir Ghosh was discussed by Shri L. C. Jain, Prof. Mridula Mukherjee and Prof. Sucheta Mahajan.
10. **14 December 2007:** Discussion on Prof. Himanshu Prabha Ray’s book “**Colonial Archaeology in South Asia: The Legacy of Sir Mortimer Wheeler**” by Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan, who initiated the discussion. (*Collaboration: Oxford University Press*)
11. **26 December 2007:** Discussion on “**Social Change and Development in Medieval India**” written by Prof. Satish Chandra. Speakers included Prof. S. Bhattacharya and Prof. S. Inayat Zaidi. (*Collaboration: Har-Anand Publications*)
12. **21 January 2008:** Discussion on Prof. Bipan Chandra’s book “**Indian National Movement: The Long-Term Dynamics**”. Discussants were Prof. Yogendra Singh, Shri Harish Khare and Prof. Aparna Basu. (*Collaboration: Har-Anand Publications*).

13. **20 March 2008:** Discussion on the book "**Appropriation and Invention of Tradition: The East India Company and Hindu Law in Early Colonial India**" by Nandini Bhattacharya-Panda. Discussants were Prof. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Prof. Aparna Basu and Dr. Madhu Purnima Kishwar. (*Collaboration: Oxford University Press*)

#### **2008-2009**

14. **28 April 2008:** The NMML, jointly with National Book Trust, organized the release of "**Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization**" authored by Prof. Irfan Habib, Professor Emeritus, Aligarh Muslim University and a discussion on the book. Prof. Satish Chandra, former Chairman, University Grants Commission, released the book. (*Collaboration: National Book Trust of India*)
15. **18 June 2008:** The NMML hosted a memorable evening with the famous author Amitav Ghosh on the occasion of the release of his new novel "**Sea of Poppies**". Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, Director, NMML welcomed the author and Dr. Brinda Bose, a NMML Fellow, moderated the interactive session.
16. **4 August 2008:** The NMML and Har-Anand Publications organized the release function of Prof. Bipan Chandra's book "**Communalism in Modern India**" (revised), chaired by Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, Director, NMML. The Chief Guest, Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar, Union Minister for Panchayati Raj and Development of North Eastern Region, released the book. (*Collaboration: Har-Anand Publications*).
17. **31 October 2008:** Under the auspices of the NMML, a discussion was held on Dr. Arundhati Virmani's book "**A National Flag for India, Rituals, Nationalism & the Politics of Sentiment**". Chaired by Shri L. C. Jain, a noted Gandhian and Honorary Fellow, NMML, the discussants were Dr. Visalakshi Menon, Reader in History, Jesus & Mary College, University of Delhi and Dr. Partho Datta, Fellow, NMML.

## 2009-2010

18. **8 September 2009:** Release of and discussion on the book “**Benares Illustrated by James Prinsep**” by Dr. O. P. Kejariwal, former Director of the NMML. Hon’ble Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India, released the book.
19. **9 September 2009:** Release of and discussion on “**Pathway to India’s Partition, Vol III: The March to Pakistan (1939-1947)**” by Prof. Bimal Prasad. The book was released by Shri Mubashir Hasan, former Finance Minister of Pakistan and followed by discussions on it by Prof. Aparna Basu, Prof. S. R. Mehrotra, Prof. Uma Singh and Prof. Sucheta Mahajan. Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, Director, NMML gave the concluding remarks.
20. **13 October 2009:** Release of and discussion on “**My China Years: 1956–88**” by Shri Natwar Singh, former Minister for External Affairs. Prof. V. P. Dutt, former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi and distinguished Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi chaired the session. The discussants were Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli, Chairperson, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Prof. Madhu Bhalla, Head, Department of East Asian Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi.
21. **2 December 2009:** Release of and discussion on Subir Bhaumik’s “**Troubled Periphery: Crisis of India’s North East**”. After the welcome address by Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, Director, NMML, the book was released by Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar, former Union Minister and senior Congress leader. This was followed by a panel discussion, chaired by Shri B. G. Verghese, honorary Visiting Professor, Centre for Policy Research. The panellists included Shri E. N. Rammohan, Member, National Security Advisory Board, former Director General, Border Security Force and Prof. Tiplut Nongbri, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
22. **9 December 2009:** Release of and discussion on the book “**The Life and Times of Gora**” by Mark Lindley, an American musicologist and former assistant humanist chaplain of Harvard. The release was followed by a panel discussion

- featuring Gora's son, Shri Lavanam, Dr. Y. P. Anand, Prof. Shri Krishan, Dr. Bhagat Oinam and Dr. Mark Lindley.
23. **17 December 2009:** Release of and discussion on Lord Meghnad Desai's "**The Rediscovery of India**". The discussion, moderated by Shri Rajdeep Sardesai, Editor-in-chief, CNN-IBN, had Shri Jaswant Singh, MP and former Finance and External Affairs Minister, Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, Director, NMML, Shri M. J. Akbar, Chairman of the *Covert* magazine and Dr Ashish Nandy, leading political psychologist and social theorist as panellists.
24. **11 February 2010:** Release of and discussion on "**Thread Woven**" written by Shri Balmiki Prasad Singh, Governor of Sikkim. Shri Devanand Konwar, Governor of Bihar, was the Chief Guest and Dr. Karan Singh, President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, presided over the function. Prof. Imtiaz Ahmed, former Professor of Sociology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, introduced the book.
25. **17 February 2010:** Release of and discussion on "**Identity Politics in India and Europe**" by Michael Dusche, Fellow, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, Jawaharlal Nehru University. The welcome address was given by Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, Director, NMML, while Prof. Aditya Mukherjee chaired the function and Prof Imtiaz Ahmad, former Professor of Anthropology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, released the book.
26. **22 February 2010:** Release of and discussion on the book "**The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India**" by Prof Bipan Chandra, eminent historian and Chairman, National Book Trust. The Chief Guest Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister for Human Resource Development formally released the book. Prof Irfan Habib, a Padma Bhushan awardee and Professor Emeritus, Aligarh Muslim University, introduced the book. The function, chaired by Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, Director, NMML had Prof. Amit Bhaduri, Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Prof. Aditya Mukherjee, Professor of History, Jawaharlal Nehru University as discussants.
27. **5 March 2010:** Release of and discussion on M. S. Gill's "**Himalayan Wonderland: Travels in Lahaul and Spiti**". The book release was followed by a panel discussion by journalist Smt Malvika Singh, mountaineer Mr Harish

Kapadia, Outlook group editor-in-chief Mr Vinod Mehta along with M. S. Gill's friend and companion on these journeys, Mr Tshering Dorje.

### **2010-2011**

28. **24 April 2010:** Release of and discussion on **“History in the Making: The Visual Archives of Kulwant Roy”** by Aditya Arya and Indivar Kamtekar. The book was released by Shri Gopal Krishna Gandhi, former Governor of West Bengal, in the presence of Smt. Gursharan Kaur, wife of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, who graced the occasion as Guest of Honour.
29. **21 August 2010:** Release of and discussion on **“Keeping the Faith: Memoirs of a Parliamentarian”** by Shri Somnath Chatterjee. The book was released by Chief Guest Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon’ble Prime Minister of India, in the presence of Smt. Meira Kumar, Hon’ble Speaker of Lok Sabha, who presided over the function.
30. **25 August 2010:** Release of and discussion on **“Madrasa Education in Modern India: A Study”** by Dr. Saral Jhingran, former affiliated Fellow of the NMML. The book was released by Prof Bipan Chandra, eminent historian and Chairman, National Book Trust. The discussants on the book were Prof. Mushirul Hasan, Director General, National Archives of India; Dr. Asgar Ali Engineer, Chairman, Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai and Prof. Imtiaz Ahmad, former Professor, Political Sociology, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
31. **20 September 2010:** Release of and discussion on **“Developmental State and the Dalit Question in Madhya Pradesh: Congress Response”** by Sudha Pai, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and former Senior Fellow, NMML. The book was released by Chief Guest Shri Digvijay Singh, General Secretary of the Congress Party and a discussion followed. The speakers were Dr. Harish Khare, Media Adviser to the Prime Minister, Prof. G. K. Chadha, Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Dr. Praveen Jha, Associate Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
32. **8 January 2011:** Release of and discussion on **“Civil Disobedience: Two Freedom Struggles, One Life”** written by late Shri L. C. Jain, noted economist,

Magsaysay Award winner and Honorary Fellow, NMML. It was followed by a discussion on **The Quest for the Second Freedom**. The panellists were Smt. Aruna Roy, social activist, Prof. Amartya Sen, Nobel Laureate economist, Shri P. Sainath, renowned journalist and Shri Digvijay Singh, Congress General Secretary. The moderator was Prof. Jayati Ghosh, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

33. **14 February 2011:** Release of and discussion on “**Lal Bahadur Shastri Past Forward**” by Sunil Shastri. The book was released by Shri Arjan Singh, Marshal of the Air Force. Presided over by Dr. Karan Singh, President, ICCR, the programme was initiated by Dr. Bhashyam Kasturi, Head, Research and Publications Division, NMML, who welcomed the guests and spoke about the varied activities of NMML.

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34. **8 April 2011:** Release of and discussion on “**The Intolerant Indian: Why we must Rediscover a Liberal Space**” written by Gautam Adhikari. The release was followed by a panel discussion on “The Peculiar Nature of Indian Secularism” by panellists Prof. Dipankar Gupta, Shri Dileep Padgaonkar and Shri Swapan Dasgupta.
35. **13 June 2011:** Release of and discussion on the Braille edition of Jawaharlal Nehru’s “**Letters From a Father to His Daughter**”. The book was released by Shri Mukul Wasnik, Hon’ble Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment. Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, Director NMML gave the introductory remarks. Shri Anupam Chakraborty, Secretary, Blind Persons’ Association, Kolkata, who was present on the occasion, read a few pages from this edition.
36. **18 July 2011:** Release of and discussion on Prof. Sugata Bose’s “**His Majesty’s Opponent: Subhas Chandra Bose and India’s Struggle against Empire**” organized by NMML in collaboration with Penguin Books India and Aspen Institute India. The book was released by renowned actress, Ms. Sharmila Tagore, who read a passage from the book about Tagore on Subhas Bose. Shri M. J. Akbar, eminent journalist and author and Shri Shashi Tharoor, MP, were in conversation with the author.

37. **22 July 2011:** Release of and discussion on Dr. Rizwan Quaiser's "**Resisting Colonialism and Communal Politics: Maulana Azad and the Making of the Indian Nation**". The session was presided over by Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, Director, NMML. Panellists were Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar, M.P. and former diplomat, Shri Inder Malhotra, veteran journalist and commentator and Prof. Sucheta Mahajan, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

**Total Number of Book Discussions: 37**

**(ii) National Forum for Policy Dialogue**

**2007-08**

1. **19 November 2007:** The NMML hosted the inaugural meeting of the **National Forum for Policy Dialogue** by taking up for scrutiny the recent government policy on **Rehabilitation and Resettlement**. The purpose of the National Forum for Policy Dialogue is to bring together representatives of government, experts from academia, representatives of civil society organizations as well as other stakeholders to share their viewpoints on any recent or desired policy initiative with a view to promoting dialogue and debate between policy-makers and civil society. (*Collaboration: Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, Jawaharlal Nehru University*)
2. **14 January 2008:** Meeting of the National Forum for Policy Dialogue on **Environmental Impact Assessment Policy**.
3. **15 January 2008:** Meeting of the National Forum for Policy Dialogue on **Genetically Modified Foods: Implications of Changes in Government Regulations**.

**2008-09**

4. **22 April 2008:** The NMML, in collaboration with National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, held a meeting of the National Forum for Policy Dialogue on 22 April 2008 to discuss issues relating to '**Right to Education and Child Labour**'.

5. **10-11 November 2008:** The NMML, in association with M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation and the Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation (SDC) of the Government of Switzerland, organized a “**National Policy Dialogue on Adaptation to Climate Change.**” The overall objective of the dialogue was to share the experiences gained and the lessons learnt so far in the area of adaptation, contribute to policy development processes at the national level, in terms of evolving a National Adaptation Framework and to provide crucial inputs to the proposed National Missions under the National Action Plan for climate change.
6. **20 November 2008:** In the series of National Forum for the Policy Dialogue, the NMML, in collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, organized a workshop to discuss the TISS Report on “**Performance and Development Effectiveness of Sardar Sarovar Project.**” The Report analysed the Sardar Sarovar Project in the Narmada Valley and aimed at generating discussion and deeper analysis in the broader interest of the people living and dependent on some of the most fertile lands in the country, and enabling the nation to enhance its food security. Welcome addresses were made by Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, Director, NMML and Prof. S. Parasuraman, Director, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. The main participants were Dr. L. C. Jain, Ms. Medha Patkar, Mr. Shekhar Singh among others. Around 100 participants attended the Workshop.
7. **3 February 2009:** Under the National Forum for Policy Dialogue series, the NMML, in collaboration with Kalpavriksh and GRAIN, organized a one day seminar on “**National Dialogue on Six Years of the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act 2002.**”
8. **26 February 2009:** A meeting under the National Forum for Policy Dialogue Series was held in collaboration with People’s Action for Employment Guarantee Plan to review the situation of the **National Rural Employment Guarantee Act [NREGA]** in the country. Some important persons who attended were Ms. Aruna Roy, Ms. Jean Dreze, Ms. Jayati Ghosh, Mr. Nikhil Dey, Mr. Dunu Roy, Ms. Yamini Aiyer, Ms. Reetika Khera, Ms. Annic Raja, Ms. Kiran Bhatta, Mr. Subhash Bhatnagar and Mr. Gautam Modi.

9. **20 March 2009:** Under the National Forum for Policy Dialogue Series, the NMML, in association with National Campaign for People's Right to Information and People's Action for Employment Guarantee, organized a meeting to prepare for the *Janmanch* to discuss both NREGA and RTI.

**2009-10**

10. **16-17 November 2009:** Two-day national consultation on Millets. Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, Director, NMML, inaugurated the consultation. Speakers included Shri P.V. Satheesh, Convenor, Millet Network of India, Shri Tambaki, KRRS, Karnataka, Shri Vijay Jawandhia, Shetkari Sangathana, Maharashtra, Shri Vijay Jardhari, Beej Bachao Andolan, Uttarakhand, Dr. C.V. Raghu, MD, Pristina Organics Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore, Dr. Malleshi, CFTRI, Mysore, Shri Shivram Pailoor, All India Radio, Shri P.V. Satheesh, National Coordinator, MINI, Ms Sunita Narain, Director, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi and Dr. Anantha Rama Rao, Senior Scientist, CRIDA, Hyderabad and others. (*Collaboration: Millet Network of India*)
11. **18 February 2010:** A panel discussion on “**Can IB and RAW be Accountable? A Case for Media Scrutiny and Legislative Oversight**”. The panellists were Shri Manish Tewari, Lok Sabha MP and Congress spokesman; Shri Asaduddin Owaisi, MP, All India Majlise-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen, Hyderabad; Shri Ajit Doval, former Director, Intelligence Bureau; Shri Rana Banerji, former Special Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat; Ms. Menaka Guruswamy, Advocate, Supreme Court and constitutional expert; Maj. Gen. V. K. Singh, former Joint Secretary at Research and Analysis Wing and journalists Shri Praveen Swami, Shri Josy Joseph and Shri Saikat Datta.
12. **31 March 2010:** A media dialogue on “**North-East Fallen off the Media Map?**” was organized by the NMML. Speakers included Mr. Subir Bhaumik, BBC Eastern India correspondent and author of *Troubled Periphery*, Mr. Pradip Phanjoubam, owner-editor, *Imphal Free Press*, Mr. R. S. Pandey, former Chief Secretary of Nagaland, Mr. Syed Zarir Hussain, Managing Editor, News Live, Assam, Mr. Dibang, former Managing Editor, NDTV India and Mr. Sanjoy

Hazarika, former consulting editor at *The Statesman* and former correspondent for *The New York Times* (Collaboration: *The Foundation for Media Professionals*).

### **2010-11**

13. **3 January 2011:** Panel discussion on “**Our Nuclear Future: Perspective and Prospects**” initiated by Prof. Swadesh Mahajan, Institute of Fusion Studies, Austin University of Texas, U.S.A. and presided by Shri Jairam Ramesh, Minister of State for Environment and Forests. The panellists were Dr. R. Ramachandran, Associate Editor, Hindu-Frontline and Prof. V. C. Sahni, Homi Bhabha Chair Professor, Department of Atomic Energy, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai with moderator Prof. Vikram Soni, UGC Professor, Centre for Theoretical Physics, Jamia Millia Islamia.
14. **18-19 January 2011:** Two day seminar on “**Rational Minimum Wage Policy for the Unorganized Sector**”. Justice A. P. Shah chaired the inaugural session and Shri Harish Rawat, Minister of State for Labour was the Chief Guest. The main speakers were Ms Aruna Roy, social activist, Shri Harsh Mander, social activist, Swami Agnivesh, Prof Madan Gopal, Director, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal and Shri B. K. Saxena, former Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development. (*Collaboration: Bonded Labour Liberation Front and the Planning Commission*)
15. **18 February 2011:** A debate on “**Media and Corruption; Watchdogs or Lapdogs?**” was organized jointly by the NMML and Foundation of Media Professionals. The speakers were Mr. Bharat Bhushan, Mr. J. Gopikrishnan, Mr. Sunil Jain, Mr. Shalini Singh, Ms. Josy Joseph, Mr. Prabal Pratap Singh, Mr. Jagdeep Chhokar and moderator was Mr. Paranjoy Guha Thakurta. (*Collaboration: Foundation of Media Professionals*)

### **2011-12**

16. **3 April 2011:** A public consultation on the **draft Jan Lokpal Bill** drafted by civil society was held under the National Forum for Policy Dialogue series. The speakers included Shri Shanti Bhushan, Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court;

Smt. Aruna Roy, Member, NAC; Shri Nikhil Dey, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan; Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Parivartan and India Against Corruption; Smt. Usha Ramanathan, Advocate; Shri Yug Chaudhry, Advocate; Prof. Jagdeep Chhokar and Prof. Trilochan Sastry, Association for Democratic Reforms; Shri Kamal Jaswal and Shri Sarvesh Sharma, Common Cause; Smt. Anjali Bharadwaj, Satark Nagarik Sangathan; Shri Manish Sisodia; Mr. Kabir; Shri Saurabh Sharma; Shri Bibhav Kumar; Ms. Aheli Chaudhary; Josh; Shri Venkatesh Nayak and Ms. Vrinda Choraria, Common Wealth Human Rights Initiative. (*Collaboration: National Campaign for People's Right to Information*)

17. **16 April 2011:** A day long consultation to discuss the proposed **Lokpal Bill** where the group finally concluded that the best way of addressing the various concerns raised in the meeting would be to work towards a basket of measures to address problems of governance, including grievance redressal and corruption. (*Collaboration: National Campaign for People's Right to Information*)

18. **5-6 July 2011: 5-6 July 2011 :** A two day public consultation on the draft **Lokpal Bill** and need for a broad and multi-sectoral approach towards fighting corruption was organized by NMML, in association with National Council for People's Right to Information. Ms. Aruna Roy, Shri Nikhil Dey, Shri Harsh Mander, Shri Shekhar Singh, Shri Prashant Bhushan Justice A. P. Shah, Ms Madhu Kishwar, Smt. Medha Patkar, grassroots workers, academics and media persons participated and deliberated.

**Total Number of NFPD events: 18**

### (iii) NMML Foundation Day Lectures

#### 2009-10

1. **6 April 2009:** To commemorate the Foundation Day of the NMML, the first Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Foundation Day Lecture on “**The Return of the National State in the Global Crisis**” was delivered by Prof. Robert Douglas Jessop, distinguished Professor of Sociology and Founding Director, Institute of

Advanced Studies at Lancaster University, U. K. He discussed statehood, identifying the national territorial state as the key reference point for exploring the relations between the world market and world politics.

2. **30 March 2010:** The Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Foundation Day Lecture, **“Beyond the Mandela Decade: Reconciliation or Polarization?”** was delivered by Prof. Ari Sitas, a renowned sociologist, poet, writer and civic activist from the University of Cape Town and presently Fellow at the Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Shri Anand Sharma, Minister for Commerce and Industry presided over the session, which marked the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NMML’s Foundation Day.

### **2011-12**

1. **28 April 2011:** The third Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Foundation Day Lecture on **“Jawaharlal Nehru’s Vision of History”** was delivered by Prof. Irfan Habib, Padma Bhushan, eminent historian and Professor Emeritus at Aligarh Muslim University. It was presided over by Prof. Satish Chandra, former Chairman UGC and Vice-Chairman-cum-Honorary Treasurer, Society for Indian Ocean Studies and the Guest of Honour was Shri Salman Khursheed, Hon’ble Minister of Water Resources and Minority Affairs.

### **Total Number of NMML Foundation Day Lectures: 3**

### **(iv) NMML Fellows’ Presentations (Centre for Contemporary Studies)**

### **2009-2010**

Under the NMML’s Fellowship Programme, 22 new Fellows, in the different categories, joined the **Centre for Contemporary Studies** during the period 2009-2010, for a term of two years each. At a welcome luncheon meeting hosted by Director, NMML, they exchanged ideas and views about their research projects and discussed how each Fellow could contribute to the academic activities of the institution. Fellows made presentations with working papers on research related subjects with eminent academicians chairing the sessions, and Fellows and invitees debating issues arising out of the discussions.

1. **16 September 2009:** A presentation on “**Making Sense Of History: A Mental Health Perspective**” was made by Dr. Alok Sarin, Senior Fellow.
2. **29 September 2009:** A presentation on “**A Holistic View of Mahatma Gandhi’s Political Thought in Theoretical Realms: Some Reflections**” was made by Dr. Alok Bajpai, Junior Fellow.
3. **14 October 2009:** A presentation on “**Women and Disability: Conceptualizing a Policy of Care**” was made by Dr. Anita Ghai, Fellow.
4. **4 November 2009:** A presentation on “**Understanding Change among Punjabi Dalits, 1880 – 1980**” was made by Dr. Bhupendra Yadav, Fellow.
5. **18 November 2009:** A presentation on “**Savarkar Against Gandhi: A Comparison of Two Worldviews**” was made by Prof. Shri Krishan, Senior Fellow.
6. **9 December 2009:** A presentation on “**The Retreat of the Nehruvian Socialist Project: An Analysis into the Political, Legislative and the Judicial Interventions – 1952-2008**” was made by Dr. V. Krishna Ananth, Fellow.
7. **20 January 2010:** A presentation on “**Tribal Development and Integration with Reference to Assam : Some Observations**” was made by Dr. Ivy Dhar, Junior Fellow.
8. **27 January 2010:** A presentation on “**Antagonistic Peace : How Muslim Victims in Mumbai and Ahmedabad Coped after the Carnage**” by Prof. Dipankar Gupta, Senior Fellow.
9. **2 February 2010:** A presentation on “**Reconstruction of Identities in Jammu and Kashmir**” was made by Shri David Devadas, Senior Fellow.
10. **24 February 2010:** A presentation on “**Social Practices, Governance Strategies and Lived Experiences in an Urban Slum**” was made by Dr. Mahuya Bandhopadhyay, Junior Fellow.
11. **12 March 2010:** A presentation on “**Shifts in Women’s Work and Ideology in South Tamil Nadu: Labour Process and Gender Relations**” was made by Dr. Meena Gopal, Junior Fellow.

12. **25 March 2010:** A presentation on “**The Dynamics of Relations between the Congress and Left Block (1947 – 1977)**” was made by Dr. Chayanika Uniyal, Junior Fellow.

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13. **11 August 2010:** A presentation on “**Media, Medicine and Society: Continuity and Changes in Northern India, c. 1900 – 2000**” was made by Dr. Madhuri Sharma, Junior Fellow.

14. **25 August 2010:** A presentation on “**Hindu Political Ideology and the Politics of Conversion, 1932 – 1947**” was made by Dr. Rohit Wanchoo, Fellow.

15. **8 September 2010:** A presentation on “**Hindu Consciousness and Nationalism in the Punjab, 1906 - 1947**” was made by Prof. K. L. Tuteja, Senior Fellow.

16. **22 September 2010:** A presentation on “**Colonial Intrusion, Structural Changes and Agrarian Movements for Land-rights in Chotanagpur (Jharkhand): Late Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries**” was made by Prof. P. K. Shukla, Fellow.

17. **6 October 2010:** A presentation on “**Many Lives of the Indian Film songs**” was made by Dr. Madan Gopal, Senior Fellow.

18. **18 November 2010:** A presentation on **Savarkar Against Gandhi: A Comparison of Two Worldviews**” was made by Prof. Shri Krishan, Senior Fellow.

19. **4 December 2010:** A presentation on “**Trying to Understand Young Kashmir**” was made by Shri David Devadas, Senior Fellow.

20. **15 December 2010:** An interaction was held on Senior Fellow, Prof. Dipankar Gupta’s new book “**My Favourite Levi Strauss**”.

21. **10 January 2011:** A discussion was held on the book “**Everyday Life in Prison**” by Mahuya Bandyopadhyay, Junior Fellow.

22. **10 March 2011:** A presentation on “**Contemporary Indian Keywords: An Exploration**” was made by Prof. Rukmini Bhaya Nair, Senior Fellow.

### Total Number of Fellows’ Presentations 22

## B. CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

### 2006-2007

1. **18-19 August 2006:** Two day international workshop on “**Nature in the Raj: Colonial Environments and Indigenous Knowledge**”. (*Collaboration: Centre for Studies in Science Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Centre for World Environment History, Sussex University*)
2. **14 November 2006:** Workshop on “**Possibilities of Research on Modern and Contemporary India.**” Participants included about 30 principals of various Indian colleges, Prof. Ashwini Ray, Shri J. M. Lyngdoh, Prof. Mridula Mukherjee and Prof. Aditya Mukherjee. (*Collaboration: Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University*)
3. **20 February 2007:** Workshop on “**Nationalism and Communalism**”. (*Collaboration: Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University*)

### 2007-2008

4. **18 April 2007:** Workshop on “**Environmental Issues in India: The Immediate and the Urgent**”. Speakers included Mr. Shekhar Singh, Prof. Vikram Soni and Mr. Paranjoy Guha Thakurta. (*Collaboration: Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University*)
5. **27 July 2007:** Workshop on “**River Yamuna: Pollution of its waters, indiscriminate encroachment over its riverbed and flood plain—Yamuna Jiye Abhiyaan**”. Speakers included Shri Digvijay Singh, former Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh, Shri S. K. Misra, Chairman, INTACH, Shri Shekhar Singh, Centre for Equity Studies; Dr. Amita Baviskar, Institute of Economic Growth and Shri Rajendra Singh, Magsaysay Awardee, Jal Biradari. (*Collaboration: Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi*).

6. **22 August 2007:** Workshop on “**The Right To Information Act: Implications for Access Policy of Archives**”. Participants included Mr. Shekhar Singh, Chairperson, National Campaign for People’s Right to Information, staff members of the NMML, Directorate of Archaeology, Archives & Museums and state archives.
7. **17 November 2007:** Workshop on “**Securing Access to Public Schools for Economically Disadvantaged Children**”. (*Collaboration: Pardarshita and Satark Nagrik Sangathan*).
8. **12-13 February 2008:** Workshop on “**Conservation of Paper/Archival Material/Paintings**” conducted by Mr. Mike Wheeler, Victoria & Albert Museum, London. (*Collaboration: SAHA India*).

#### **2008-2009**

9. **18 -19 August 2008:** A two day workshop was held to finalize the exhibition on the 100<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of martyr Bhagat Singh. Prof. Jagmohan Singh, Prof. B. S. Waraich, Dr. I. D. Gaur, Shri Sanjog Sharan, Dr. S. Irfan Habib, Shri Anil Nauria and Shri Gauhar Raza participated and contributed their valuable suggestions.
10. **13 October 2008:** A workshop on the interim findings of the ongoing Peoples Assessment of RTI, 2008 was jointly organized by the NMML and RTI Assessments Analysis Group. Inaugurated by Ms. Aruna Roy of Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan, the discussions revolved around the preliminary findings, an overview of the People’s RTI assessment, RTI rules, the media and RTI Rules, rural and urban survey findings and case studies.
11. **5-7 February 2009:** The NMML organized a three day international conference on “**New Cultures of Intimacy and Togetherness in Asia**” which brought together scholars working across different disciplines such as sociology, gender studies, film/media studies, anthropology, popular cultures of intimacy and friendship in contemporary non-western contexts. The conference explored the notion of emergent cultures of “new” intimacies and togetherness in the contemporary non-western world, in as varied a social and cultural register as possible.

12. **18 March 2009:** The NMML, in association with Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, organized an orientation programme on “**Values of India’s National Movement**”. Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, Director, NMML gave a lecture on “**Values of India’s National Movement**” followed by a lecture by Shri L. C. Jain, a renowned Gandhian activist. A group of 32 teachers from different states participated in this programme.

### **2009-10**

13. **16 April 2009:** The NMML, in collaboration with the Institute of Advanced Study, Jawaharlal Nehru University, organized a two day workshop entitled “**Troubling the Family: an Interdisciplinary Workshop on the Investments and Consequences of the Family as a Site of Cultural Production**”. The first day’s workshop was hosted at the Institute on 15 April while the second day’s workshop was hosted by and at the NMML. The aim of the workshop was to facilitate an interdisciplinary discussion among the scholars engaged in researching the issues at hand.

14. **2 June 2009:** One day Hindi workshop on “**Rajbhasha Hindi Ka Prayog Evam Tatsambandhi Niyam**”. The speaker was Shri S. D. Pandey, Assistant Director, Regional Implementation Office, Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

15. **24-26 June 2009:** Three day workshop on “**Thinking Democracy**”. Speakers included Prof. Akeel Bilgrami, Prof. Utsa Patnaik, Mr. Aniket Alam, Mr. Javed Alam and Ms. Geeta Kapur. (*Collaboration: Alam Khundmiri Foundation and Social Scientist Trust*).

16. **28-29 July 2009:** 5<sup>th</sup> National Bengal Tiger Consultation Talks on ‘**Ecosystems, Climate Change and National Development**’. The Minister of Environment and Forests, Mr. Jairam Ramesh, Dr. Karan Singh, Mr. Salman Khurshid, Mr. Kapil Sibal, Mr. Valmik Thapar, Ms. Rina Mitra and iconic cricketer Mr. Rahul Dravid attended the consultation and lent their support to the cause. (*Collaboration: Sanctuary Asia, Wildlife Conservation Trust (WCT), the Bengal Tiger Campaign, Delhi Greens and Shri Ram School*).

17. **30 July 2009:** One day **Hindi workshop** on “**Sangh Sarkar Ki Rajbhasha Niti Evam Samaanya Zimmedari**”. The speaker was Shri Shiv Kumar Madan, former Director, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.
18. **5-6 September 2009:** Two day Indo-Japanese workshop on “**South Asian Economy and Environment**”. Speakers included Prof. Irfan Habib, Dr. Tsukasa Mizushima, Prof. Haruka Yanagisawa, Prof. Yoshibumi Usami and Prof. Arun Bandopadhyaya among others. (*Collaboration: Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, Jawaharlal Nehru University*)
19. **30 September 2009:** A South Asian Dialogue on “**Economic Democracy through Pro-Poor Growth**”. Speakers included Dr. Ponna Wignaraja, Chairman, South Asian Perspectives Network Association, Ms. Vandana Shiva of ‘Navdanya’, Dr. S. R. Hashim, Member, UPSC and Dr. Sheel Kant Sharma, Secretary-General, SAARC.
20. **7 November 2009:** Conference on “**A multi-party dialogue on the political future of Jammu and Kashmir**”. Chaired by Shri Ram Jethmalani, former Union Law Minister, the Conference participants were Smt. Mehbooba Mufti, People’s Democratic Party Chief; Shri Muzaffar Hussain Beg, former Deputy Chief Minister of J & K; Shri Muhammad Shafi Uri, senior National Conference leader and MP; Shri Saifuddin Soz, J & K Pradesh Congress Committee chief; Shri Muhammad Yasin Malik, Chairman, J & K Liberation Front; Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar, former Union Minister and Shri Balbir Punj, Bharatiya Janata Party leader, besides representatives of Kashmiri Pandits and Ladakh Buddhist Association. (*Collaboration: Centre for the Study of Developing Societies*)
21. **16 January 2010:** An ‘**Architectural Conference**’ within the context of the Festival of France in India called ‘Bonjour India, the Grand Tour’, presentations were made by Mr. Dominique Alba, General Director, Le Pavillon de l’ Arsenal; Mr. Akshay Kaul, architect, Ecological Planning, Landscape Design; Ms. Amrita Madan, architect, landscape planner and Mr. Jacques Ferrier, scientific curator and architect. (*Collaboration: Embassy of France in India*)
22. **8-10 February 2010:** “**All-India Ganga Yamuna Panchayat**” was inaugurated by Digvijay Singh, General Secretary, All India Congress Committee.

- Shankaracharya Swami Avimukteshwaranand, Jyotirmath, presided over the three day proceedings of the conclave. (*Collaboration: Tarun Bharat Sangh and Manushi Sangathan*)
23. **2-4 March 2010:** A dialogue on “**Hindu Organizations in Education, Health and Development Work**” was held. The participants were Mr. Rajiv Vora of Swaraj Vidyapeeth; Shivamurthy Swami of Taralbalu Math, Karnataka; Shri Kripa Prasad Singh of Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram and Swami Agnivesh of the Arya Samaj among other spiritual leaders. (*Collaboration: Indic Studies Project, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies*).
24. **29 March 2010:** One day workshop on “**Making Sense of History–A Mental Health Perspective**” held in continuation of a workshop held on 9 November 2009 on the same topic, conceived and coordinated by Dr. Alok Sarin, Senior Fellow, NMML as part of his fellowship project. Prof. Alok Bhalla, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, Ms. Urvashi Butalia, Dr. Tarun Saint, Department of English, Hindu College, and Prof. Githa Hariharan were among the participants. Sessions were chaired by Dr. Deepak Mehta, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, Ms. Shobha Sonpar, clinical psychologist and Dr. Sanjeev Jain, Professor of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore.
25. **22-23 March 2010:** Two day conference on “**Violence against Women in Intimate, Familial and Community Spaces**”. The main speakers were Dr. Nandini Bhattacharya-Panda, professor; Ms. Prem Choudhry, activist and writer; Ms. Aparna Bhatt, lawyer; Mr. Rajpreet Sandhu from Acid Attack Survivors Trust; Mr. Indu Prakash Singh, Indo Global Social Service Society; Ms. Jayawati Srivastava, Ankur, Gurgaon; Ms. Vandana Mahajan, social activist, Delhi and Ms. Somaya Bhowmick, Centre for Social Research, Delhi. (*Collaboration: Asian Education Society*).

### **2010-11**

26. **21-22 April 2010:** A national workshop on “**Sustainable Development: Building Alternatives**”. Prominent speakers were Mr. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission; Mr. Ashok Jaitly, Director, Water Resource Division, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI); Prof. V. N. Rajashekharan Pillai, Vice

- Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi; Mr. D. K. Manavalan, Executive Director, Action for Food Production (AFPRO); Maulana Wahiduddin Khan, President, Islamic Study Centre, New Delhi and Mr. K. M. Kshetry, Environmentalist, Forum for Biotechnology and Safety. (*Collaboration: Santhigiri Research Foundation, Delhi Division*).
27. **5-6 June 2010: “Delhi Youth Summit on Climate 2010”**. Speakers included Dr. B. C. Sabata, Senior Science Officer, Department of Environment, Delhi, Prof. Madan Mohan Bajaj, Chancellor, International Kamdhenu Ahimsa University, Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Director, The Climate Project and Dr. Chirashree Ghosh, University of Delhi.
28. **13-14 July 2010**: Two day National Core Committee Consultation on “**National City Makers Caravan**”, a collective effort of the NMML and the Indo Global Social Service Society and its network partners.
29. **6 August 2010**: Conference on “**Future of the Bengal Tiger**”. Speakers included Shri Valmik Thapar, Member, National Board for Wildlife, Shri Jairam Ramesh, Minister of Environment and Forests and Dr. Karan Singh, Chairman, Executive Council, NMML and former chairperson of Tiger Task Force 1972 besides others. (*Collaboration: Sanctuary Asia*)
30. **15 September 2010: “Hindi Fortnight”**. Speakers included Dr. Manager Pandey, famous Hindi writer and critic and former Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Dr. Dev Shankar ‘Naveen’, Indira Gandhi National Open University.
31. **30 October 2010**: Workshop on “**The Mental Hospital in India: Lessons from History**” with presentations by Dr. Sanjeev Jain, Professor of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore; Dr. Anirudh Kala, Consultant Psychiatrist, Ludhiana; Dr. Haque Nizami, Director and Professor, and Dr. Debashis Chatterjee, psychiatrist and member, Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi and Dr. Sudipto Chatterjee, psychiatrist and member of Sangath, a Goa based NGO. Sessions were chaired by Dr. P. S. V. N. Sharma, Professor of Psychiatry, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Dr. Rakesh Chadda,

- Department of Psychiatry, All India Institute of Medical Sciences and Dr. Sanjeev Jain.
32. **6 December 2010:** International conference on “**Public Security in Federal Polities: Exploring the Global-National-Local Continuum**”. Speakers were Shri N. N. Vohra, Hon’ble Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, Shri Ajoy Acharya, Secretary, Inter State Council, New Delhi, Shri Ved Marwah, Chairman, Centre for Public Affairs and Prof. Ajay K. Mehra, Honorary Director, Centre for Public Affairs. (*Collaboration: Forum of Federations and Centre for Public Affairs*)
  33. **12 January 2011:** “**WE-ASC World Education Culture Congress**”. Dr. Karan Singh, Chairman, Executive Council, NMML inaugurated and addressed the World Congress after addresses by Lord Bhiku Parekh, Guest of Honour and Lady Shruti Rana. Three Plenary sessions followed with presentations by Dr. Sonal Mansingh, Ms. Jaya Jaitley and Mr. Harshvardhan Neotia among others. Sessions were chaired by Prof. M. G. K. Menon, Sir Richard Stagg, High Commissioner of U. K. in India and Rev. Valsan Thampu. (*Collaboration: Shruti Foundation*)
  34. **23 February 2011:** Workshop on “**On Living Will and Ulysses Clauses**” conducted by Dr. Alok Sarin, Senior Fellow, NMML. Sessions were chaired by Justice Ajit Shah, Dr. Sudhir Khandelwal and Dr. Sanjeev Jain and the panellists were Dr. Mathew Varghese, Mr. Mahmood Farooqui and Prof. Mohan Isaac.
  35. **31 March 2011:** A symposium on “**Gestation for Renewal: Investments in the Future Work and Knowledge**”. The introductory note was given by Mr. Roberto Zaghera, World Bank’s Country Director, India and keynote address by Dr. Karan Singh, Chairman, Executive Council, NMML. The main speakers were Mr. Sam Pitroda, Advisor to Prime Minister of India on Public Information Infrastructure and Innovations, Smt. Renuka Choudhary, Smt. Kapila Vatsyayan, Member of Parliament; Shri Ashoke Chatterjee, former President, Crafts Council of India; Ms. Shobha De, writer and journalist and Shri Rajeev Sethi, Chairman, Asian Heritage Foundation. (*Collaboration: Asian Heritage Foundation and World Bank*)

36. **24-25 March 2011:** Two day conference on “**Health and Healing Practices in Colonial India: Continuity and Changes**”. The main speakers were Dr. Jugal Kishore, Dr. Biswamoy Pati, Dr. Raj Sekhar Basu, Dr. Kamlesh Mohan, Dr. Ivy Dhar, Dr. Shilpi Rajpal, Dr. Alok Sarin and Dr. Madhuri Sharma. Sessions were chaired by Prof. Dipankar Gupta, Prof. Aparna Basu, Dr. Anita Ghai, Prof. K. L. Tuteja and Prof. Amar Farooqui.

### **2011-12**

37. **28-29 July 2011:** Two day workshop on “**Recovering Social Reproduction: Confronting Contemporary Challenges to Gendered Labour**” organized and introduced by Dr. Meena Gopal, Junior Fellow, NMML. Welcomed by Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, Director, NMML, the speakers included Kumkum Sangari, C. Sathyamala, Mary E. John, Rohini Hensman, Samita Sen, Maithreyi Krishnaraj, Jitha T. J., Nilanjana Sengupta, Nirmala Banerjee, Neetha N., Sonia George, Sujata Gothoskar, Rakhi Sehgal, Anuradha Talwar, Supriya Roy Chowdhury, Anita Ghai, Krishna Soman, Meena Gopal, Nandini Manjrekar, Prabha Kotiswaran, Svati Shah and Shubhra Nagalia. Different sessions were chaired by Prof. Uma Chakravarti, Samita Sen, Nirmala Banerjee, Maithreyi Krishnaraj and Kumkum Sangari.
38. **5 August 2011:** Workshop at 10 a.m. on “Knowledge in a Digital World: Access to the NMML Archives”, about the work done so far on the digitization project, to share the challenges faced and the choices made, to get feedback and guidance for the future. Formal launch of the NMML Digital Archives Portal by Shri Anand Sharma, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Textiles will follow at 4.30 p.m. About one million images, representing all categories of archival holdings have been digitized. At the click of a button, selections from the newspaper collection dating back to the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, the large oral history collection, the photographs collection and the large audio-visual holdings including the films collection will be available on-line in searchable format, bringing alive history.

**Total Number of Conferences/Workshops: 38**

### **C. SEMINARS**

#### **2006-2007**

1. **7 November 2006:** Seminar on “**History in Russian Schools**” with presentation by Dr. Arup Banerji, Department of History, University of Delhi.
2. **28 November 2006:** Seminar on “**The Bhakti Movement as an Anti-Caste Movement**” with presentation by Dr. Gail Omvedt, former Fellow, NMML.

3. **23 January 2007:** Seminar on “**Nehru and the Dialogue of Cultures**”, with presentation by Prof. Ramin Jahanbegloo, Rajni Kothari Chair in Democracy, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies.
4. **20 February 2007:** Seminar on “**The Origins of the Recent Economic Growth: Jawaharlal Nehru and the Indian Economy**” with presentation by Dr. Pulapre Balakrishnan, Senior Fellow, NMML.
5. **22-24 February 2007:** A three day seminar on “**India Independent: Economy, Politics and Culture**”. Speakers included Shri Sitaram Yechury, Prof. Aijaz Ahmed, Prof. Amiya Bagchi, Prof. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Prof. Irfan Habib, Prof. Mushirul Hasan, Shri Prakash Karat, Dr. Geeta Kapur and Prof. Prabhat Patnaik. (*Collaboration: Social Scientist and SAHMAT*).
6. **7 March 2007:** Seminar on “**Ghana: A Retrospect**” on the occasion of Ghana’s 50<sup>th</sup> Independence anniversary celebrations. Introductory remarks were by H.E. Mr. J. Bentum Williams. Speakers were Shri A. K. Damodaran, Prof. Vijay Gupta, Dr. Tapan Biswal, Dr. Amos Anyimadu, Dr. Bijay Pratihari and Prof. Mridula Mukherjee.
7. **20 March 2007:** Seminar on “**Politics of Recognition: Castes in Indian Democracy**” with presentation by Dr. Jagpal Singh, Reader in Political Science, Indira Gandhi National Open University.

### 2007-2008

8. **5 October 2007:** Seminar on “**Testing Concepts about Print, Newspapers and Politics: Kerala, India, 1800- 2007**” with presentation by Prof. Robin Jeffrey, Director, RSPAS and Convenor, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University.
9. **8-10 October 2007:** International seminar on “**History of Religions**” to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the famous scholar of religion, Prof. Mircea Eliade. Speakers included Prof. Sorin Alexandrescu, Prof. S. Settar, Dr. Eugen Ciurtin, Prof. Suvira Jaiswal and Prof. K. M. Shrimali. (*Collaboration: Embassy of Romania in New Delhi and Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University*)

10. **10 December 2007:** Seminar on “**Globalisation of Democracy**” with presentation by Mr. Larry Diamond, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
11. **17 January 2008:** Seminar on “**Republics before the Revolution? The Peasants and the Institutions of Representation in Europe, 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries**” with presentation by Dr. Johannes Dillinger, Oxford Brookes University.
12. **31 January–1 February 2008:** International seminar on “**Mahatma Gandhi and the Quest for a Just Society**” with eminent speakers Prof. Bipan Chandra, Prof. Anthony Parel, Shri L.C. Jain, Prof. Neera Chandhoke, Prof. Dipankar Gupta, Prof. Yogendra Singh, Prof. Vinit Haksar, Prof. Avijit Pathak, Ms. Aruna Roy, Mr. Nikhil Dey and Mr. Shekhar Singh.
13. **16 February 2008:** National seminar on “**Climate Change: South Asia and South East Asia**”. Speakers included Shri Nitin Desai, formerly Under Secretary General, United Nations, Prof. S. K. Dube, Prof. Satish Chandra, Dr. S. Venkatesh, National Institute of Communicable Diseases and Dr. S. K. Chawla. (*Collaboration: Society for Indian Ocean Studies*).
14. **21 February 2008:** Seminar on “**Love Affair with the State: The Russian Bourgeoisie from 1900-1917**” with presentation by Dr. David Lockwood, Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia.

### 2008-2009

15. **9 May 2008:** The NMML organized a seminar on “**Sati in the European Enlightenment**” with a presentation by Prof. Norbert Schurer, Assistant Professor, Department of English, California State University, Long Beach, California, U.S.A. The seminar was chaired by Dr. Brinda Bose.
16. **12 August 2008:** The NMML organized a seminar with a presentation on ‘**From Safety Net to Noose: Tracking Dowry and Female Infanticide in Colonial Punjab**’ by Prof. Veena Talwar Oldenburg, Professor of History, Baruch College and the Graduate Centre of the City University of New York and another on ‘**Why India is a Democracy and Why Pakistan is not: Historical Explanations, 1947-50**’ by Prof. Philip Oldenburg, Associate Professor, Political Science and Research Scholar, Southern Asian Institute, Columbia University.

The discussants were Ms. Madhu Kishwar, Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies and Founder-Editor of *Manushi*, Dr. Anshu Malhotra, Reader, Department of History, University of Delhi, Dr. T. C. A. Raghavan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs and Shri Siddarth Varadarajan, Strategic Affairs Editor, *The Hindu*.

17. **19 August 2008:** The NMML organized a seminar on **“Hitchcock and Hindi Cinema”** with a presentation by Prof. Richard Allen, Chair of Cinema Studies, Tisch School of the Arts, New York University. Chaired by Dr. Madan Gopal Singh, the seminar had Dr. Ravi Vasudevan, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies and Dr. Susmita Dasgupta, a media sociologist and political economist as discussants.
18. **25-26 September 2008:** The NMML, in collaboration with the Centre for Political Studies (UGC-SAP), Jawaharlal Nehru University, held a two day international seminar on **“Interrogating States Reorganization: Culture, Identity and Political Economy in Independent India.”** The Seminar began with a welcome note by Prof. Mridula Mukherjee and an inaugural address by Shri B.G. Verghese, veteran journalist and author. Prof. Sudha Pai gave an introduction to the Seminar and Prof. Asha Sarangi gave a vote of thanks.
19. **19 November 2008:** The NMML organized a seminar on **“On the Road to Non-Alignment, Independent India's First Contacts to Communist Yugoslavia”** with a presentation by Dr. Natasa Miskovic, a Swiss historian of Yugoslav origin, working as a researcher at the University of Zurich and teaching at the Universities of Basel and Zurich.
20. **13-15 December 2008:** The NMML, in collaboration with the Indic Study Project of Centre for the Study of Developing Societies and India International Centre, organized a three day international seminar on **‘Delhi Dialogues: Between US, South Asia and Iran towards Peace, Stability and Equitable Relations’**. Some important speakers were Mushahid Hussain, Nazam Sethi and Jugnu Mohsin from Pakistan, Ms. Farida Naikzad and Davood Moradian from Afghanistan, Prof. Aditya Mukherjee, Prof. Riyaz Punjabi, Shri Shyam Saran, Shri Yahya Bukhari, Shri Prem Shankar Jha, Prof. V. P. Dutt, Shri Siddharth Vardarajan and Shri

- Shekhar Singh. The concluding remarks were given by Shri Kapil Sibal and Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, Director, NMML.
21. **20 January 2009:** The NMML, in association with Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, organized a seminar on “**Nehruvian Institution Building in Modern India**” with Shri K. Natwar Singh, former Minister of External Affairs as the main speaker.
  22. **22 January 2009:** The NMML, in association with the Centre for Public Affairs and Konrad Adenauer Foundation, organized a seminar on “**India: Enemies Within And Around**”. The main objective of the seminar was to reflect upon the rising, though disturbing, trends of internal violence as well as acts of terrorism across the country.
  23. **4-5 March 2009:** The NMML, in association with Society for Indian Ocean Studies, organized an international seminar on “**Culture, Trade and Development in Southeast Asia and India’s Response.**” In the six sessions held, some of the main speakers were Prof. Satish Chandra, Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan, Prof. P. V. Rao, Prof. Aditya Mukherjee, Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian, Prof. Baladas Ghosal, Ambassador Rajiv Sikri and Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan.
  24. **29-30 March 2009:** The NMML, in collaboration with the Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, organized a two day seminar on “**Ethnicity, Region and Nation: India’s North-East**” at OKD Institute, Guwahati. Eminent scholars, writers, historians, social scientists and journalists of repute participated in the deliberations of the seminar.

#### **2009-2010**

25. **2 April 2009:** The NMML organized a seminar on “**Developing a Cultural Political Economy: Connecting Discourses and Materialities**” with a presentation by Dr. Ngai-Ling Sum, Senior Lecturer, Department of Politics and International Relations, Lancaster University, U. K.
26. **24 August 2009:** Seminar on “**Did European Intellectuals Build a Common Cultural Space in Early Modern Europe?**” The main speaker was Prof. Jean Boutier, Directeur d’ Etudes at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales

- (Marseille) and Director of the Norbert Elias Centre in Social Sciences. Chaired by Prof. Satish Chandra, the seminar had Prof. Arvind Sinha and Dr. Bhupender Yadav as discussants.
27. **27 August 2009:** Seminar on **“Level Playing Fields: The State and Citizenship in India”**. The main speaker was Prof. Subrata Kumar Mitra, Head, Department of Political Science, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany and Visiting Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi. Chaired by Prof. Balveer Arora, the seminar discussant was Prof. Bishnu Mohapatra.
28. **7 September 2009:** Seminar on **“From ‘Colonial Medicine’ to ‘Universal Science’ and ‘Medicalization’: Reflections on the Development of Western Psychiatry in Colonial India, c 1870-1940”**. The main speaker was Prof. Waltraud Ernst, Centre for Health, Medicine and Society, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, U. K. whose talk focused on Surgeon J. E. Dhunjibhoy, a member of the Indian Medical Service and Superintendent of the Indian Mental Hospital at Ranchi, in the north-east of British India, who had visited many psychiatric institutions in North America and Europe during the 1920s and 1930s.
29. **28 October 2009:** Seminar **“In the Making of a Nation: Loyalty Petitions, Economic Nationalism and British Policy, 1870–1900”** with Prof. Majid H. Siddiqi, former Professor of History, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and former Senior Fellow, NMML as the main speaker. He stated that petitions formed a large part of the mentality of the Indian people in the nineteenth century especially in relation to the mostly repressive, but also often accommodating, stance of the Indian government under British rule.
30. **11-12 November 2009:** Two day seminar on **“Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and the National Education System”**. Shri Somnath Chatterjee, former Speaker, Lok Sabha inaugurated and addressed the seminar. Eminent scholars including Prof. S. Irfan Habib, Shri Vinod Raina, Prof. Mushirul Hasan, Prof. Salil Mishra, Ms. Syeda Hameed, Shri Akhtar Siddiqui, Prof. Rizwan Qaiser, Ms. Geetanjali Surendran, Dr. Mukul Priyadarshini, Prof. Dhruv Raina, Prof. Sudhanshu Bhushan and Prof. Dinesh Abrol presented research papers on Maulana Abul

Kalam Azad (*Collaboration: National University of Educational Planning and Administration*)

31. **23 and 24 November 2009:** Two day national seminar on “**Popular Cinemas of the Nehru Era**” that addressed cinema engaged with a Nehruvian vision, directly or through re-imagined forms, as well as a critical and questioning attitude towards Nehru’s policies. Speakers included Ravi Vasudevan, Gayatri Chatterjee, Theodore Bhaskaran, Ravi Kant, Ira Bhaskar, Rashmi Doraiswami, Madan Gopal Singh and Mukul Kesavan among others. Sessions were chaired by Prof. Patricia Uberoi, Prof. Madan Gopal Singh, Prof. Narendra Panjwani, Prof. Dipankar Gupta, Prof. Shiv Prakash and Prof. Manju Jain.
32. **25-26 November 2009:** Two day international seminar on “**India and Poland: the Democratic Experiences**”. Speakers included eminent Indian historian Prof. Satish Chandra, Prof. Piotr Kiodowski, Ambassador of Poland to India, Shri Shekhar Singh, convener of the National Campaign for People’s Right to Information, Dr. Andrej Ananicz, Deputy Director of the Polish Institute of International Affairs, Prof. Dipankar Gupta, Senior Fellow, NMML, Prof. Shantha Sinha, Chairperson, National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights and Mr. Krzysztof Bobinski, President, Unia & Polska, a pro-European think-tank in Warsaw among others. (*Collaboration: Embassy of the Republic of Poland*).
33. **30 November 2009:** A seminar on “**Creative Expressions: The Nehru Imprint**”. Smt Mrinalini Sarabhai, celebrated classical dancer inaugurated the seminar where Dr Karan Singh, Chairman, Executive Council of NMML was the Guest of Honour. Speakers included Shyam Benegal, noted Indian filmmaker, Ms. Shama Zaidi, eminent Indian screenwriter and documentary filmmaker, Ms. Shobha Deepak Singh, Director, Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra and Shri Ram Rahman, noted photojournalist, curator and activist.
34. **1 February 2010:** A seminar on “**Gandhi's Satyagraha: Revisioning its Historical, Cultural and Political Implications**” was delivered by Dr. Gita Dharampal-Frick, Professor, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg.

- Chairman, National Book Trust, Prof. Bipan Chandra was an eminent participant at the discussion, chaired by Prof. K. L. Tuteja, Senior Fellow, NMML.
35. **4-5 March 2010:** An international seminar on “**India and Africa—An Emerging Partnership**”. Speakers included eminent historian Prof Satish Chandra, Mr. S. K. Walubita, High Commissioner of Zambia in India, Mr. V. K. Jain, Executive Director, RITES; Mr. Jehangir M. Engineer, Assistant Economic Advisor, Tata Group of Companies; Dr. Nand Mohan Ahuja, ONGC Videsh Ltd.; Dr. Ajay Dubey, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Dr. S. Uttam Kumar, University of Madras; Dr. Suresh Kumar, University of Delhi; Vice Admiral Raman Puri and Dr. Bijay Pratihari, Jamia Millia Islamia among others. Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State for External Affairs given the valedictory address. (*Collaboration: Society of Indian Ocean Studies and African Studies Association of India*).
36. **9–11 March 2010:** Three day international seminar on “**Social Violence and Police: Cross-National Experiences**” held in Gangtok, Sikkim as an outreach programme and inaugurated by Shri Balmiki Prasad Singh, Hon’ble Governor of Sikkim. Speakers included Shri Ved Marwah, former Governor of Manipur and Jharkhand and Shri Ajay Mehra, Director, Centre for Public Affairs, among others. (*Collaboration: Sikkim University, Gangtok; Centre for Public Affairs, New Delhi and Groupe Europeen de Recherche sur les Normativities, Paris*)

### **2010-2011**

37. **6 April 2010:** A panel discussion on “**Sensitizing the Judiciary to the Rights of the Poor –The Judicial Legacy of Justice A. P. Shah**”. The eminent panellists included Mr. Shanti Bhushan, Senior Advocate and former Law Minister; Mr. Anil Divan, Senior Advocate; Swami Agnivesh, human rights activist; Prof. Upendra Baxi, former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi; Mr. Shekhar Singh, RTI activist; Ms. Madhu Kishwar, Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies and founder Manushi; Mr. Babu Mathew, Director, Action Aid; Mr. Miloon Kothari, former UN Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing; Mr. Prashant Bhushan, Advocate; Mr. Dunu Roy, Director, Hazard Centre and Mr. Gautam Bhan, sexuality rights activist.

38. **17-18 December 2010:** Two day international seminar on “**India and the Cold War: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives**”. Sessions were chaired by Shri M. Rasgotra, former Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs; Prof. V. P. Dutt, former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi; Smt Veena Sikri, former diplomat holding a Ford Foundation Chair at Jamia Millia Islamia; Prof. B. B. Bhattacharya, Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Shri Rajiv Sikri, former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs. (*Collaboration: Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, Jawaharlal Nehru University*)
39. **27 January 2011:** Panel discussion on “**The Indian Presidency and the Constitution**” with Mr. Somnath Chatterjee, eminent Parliamentarian and former Speaker, Lok Sabha presiding and Mr. Soli Sorabjee, former Attorney General of India and Shri Inder Malhotra, veteran journalist and commentator as panellists. Dr. Karan Singh, Chairman, Executive Council, NMML, inaugurated the birth centenary celebrations of former President R. Venkataraman, held in association with his family.
40. **7 March 2011:** Seminar on “**Responses to Kashmiri Rage: Alternative Paradigms**” with a presentation by Shri David Devadas, Senior Fellow, NMML, chaired by Shri N. N. Vohra, Hon’ble Governor of Jammu and Kashmir. Shri G. K. Pillai, Home Secretary, Government of India and other dignitaries participated.
41. **15 March 2011:** A lecture on “**The Memory of Stalin and Stalinism in Transition – Era Russian Films: History and Cinema (1980-2000)**” by Prof. Peter Pozefsky, Department of History, The College of Wooster, U.S.A. was chaired by Prof. Rashmi Doraiswamy, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia with Dr. Rohit Wanchoo, Fellow, NMML as discussant.
42. **29 March 2011:** A lecture on “**Negotiating Identity, Asserting Women’s Rights and Claiming the Nation: Cornelia Sorabji: A Pioneer Indian Woman Lawyer**” by Prof. Suparna Goptu, Professor of History, Kolkata University. It was chaired by Prof Aparna Basu, former Professor of History, University of Delhi.

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43. **2 April 2011:** A panel discussion on “**Non-Violence and Spiritual Values in a Secular India**” with the keynote address delivered by Nobel Laureate His Holiness The Dalai Lama. The panellists were Swami Dayanand Saraswati, Founder, Arsha Vidya Gurukulam; Shri Salman Khursheed, Hon’ble Minister for Water Resources and Minority Affairs and Shri P. A. Sangma, former Speaker, Lok Sabha and moderator was Dharmacharya Shantum Seth. This event was part of the birth centenary celebrations of former President R. Venkataraman, held in association with his family.
44. **22-23 April 2011:** Two day international seminar on “**Maritime Cultures and Traditions of Bay of Bengal**”. Participants were Prof. Satish Chandra, Chairperson, Society for Indian Ocean Studies, Prof. Himanshu Prabha Ray, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Prof. S. Bhattacharya, Chairperson, Indian Council of Historical Research besides other scholars. (*Collaboration: Society for Indian Ocean Studies*)
45. **13 June 2011:** A seminar on “**Disability and Cinema**”. Panellists were Dr. Mary John, Director, Centre for Women’s Development Studies, Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya, Associate Professor and Director, Equal Opportunity Cell, University of Delhi and Dr. Anita Ghai, Fellow, NMML.

**Total Number of Seminars: 45**

## **D. PUBLIC LECTURES**

### **2006-2007**

1. **1 September 2006:** Prof. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya delivered the Nehru Memorial Lecture on “**Jawaharlal Nehru and the Indian Working Class: The Pre-Independence Phase**”.

### **2007-2008**

2. **20 August 2007:** Lecture by eminent historian Prof. Bipan Chandra on the “**Legacy of the Freedom Struggle**”.

3. **26 September 2007:** Lecture on “**India’s Struggle for Freedom**” by Prof. Irfan Habib.

#### **2008-2009**

4. **17 February 2009:** The NMML, in association with Indian Council for Cultural Relations and the U. S. Embassy in New Delhi, organized the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial Lecture 2009 on “**A New Non-violent Revolution**” by Mr. Martin Luther King III from U.S.A., son of Martin Luther King Jr. He and Coretta Scott King visited Teen Murti House to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his parents’ visit to the same place on 10 February 1959.
5. **25 February 2009:** The NMML organized a lecture on “**La Reunion and the Indian Ocean: At the Crossroads of Transformation**” by Mr. Paul Verges, President of the Regional Council of Reunion Island.

#### **2009-2010**

6. **7 November 2009:** An illustrated talk on “**Sunil Janah: Photographing India in the 1940s and 1950s: The Struggle for Independence and the New India**” by renowned photo journalist, curator and artist, Ram Rahman. (*Collaboration: SAHMAT*)

#### **2010-2011**

7. **23 July 2010:** A public lecture on “**Public Health Challenges in India**” was delivered by Dr. K. Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation of India, was the first of twenty lectures to be held under the National Lecture Series, ‘Analyzing and Envisioning India’, a joint initiative of the NMML and the Centre for Media Studies. (*Collaboration: Centre for Media Studies*)
8. **3 September 2010:** A public lecture on “**The Challenges of Population Stabilization in India**” was delivered by Dr. Ashish Bose, Honorary Professor (Emeritus), Institute of Economic Growth under the National Lecture Series, ‘Analyzing and Envisioning India’, a joint initiative of the NMML and the Centre for Media Studies. Dr. Rama V. Baru, Chairperson, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, who presided over the

- lecture, spoke about the current scenario of population stabilization in the country and also summed up the discussions. (*Collaboration: Centre for Media Studies*)
9. **29 October 2010:** A public lecture on **“The Blossoming of India’s Democracy and its Implications for Governance”** was delivered by Shri Wajahat Habibullah, Former Chief Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission, under the National Lecture Series, ‘Analyzing and Envisioning India’, a joint initiative of the NMML and the Centre for Media Studies. Dr. N. Bhaskara Rao, Chairman, Centre for Media Studies, gave the introductory address to initiate the programme which was presided by Shri H. K. Dua, eminent journalist and MP. (*Collaboration: Centre for Media Studies*)
  10. **12 November 2010:** The Maulana Azad Memorial Lecture 2010 on **“Globalization and Cosmopolitan Culture”** was delivered by Lord Meghnad Desai, Honorary Fellow, London School of Economics, U. K. Earlier, Dr. Karan Singh, Chairman, Executive Council, NMML, delivered the valedictory address of the international conference on “Indian Culture in a Globalized World” sponsored by Indian Council for Cultural Relations.
  11. **24 November 2010:** A public lecture on **“The Dilemma of Democracy and Development”** was delivered by Shri Mani Shanker Aiyar, MP, under the National Lecture Series, ‘Analyzing and Envisioning India’, a joint initiative of the NMML and the Centre for Media Studies. Prof. Mushirul Hasan, Director General, National Archives of India presided over the function and gave the concluding remarks. (*Collaboration: Centre for Media Studies*)
  12. **8 December 2010:** A public lecture on **“The Role and Working of Judiciary under the Constitution”** was delivered by Justice Rajindar Sachar, under the National Lecture Series, ‘Analyzing and Envisioning India’, a joint initiative of the NMML and the Centre for Media Studies. The concluding remarks were given by Ms. P. N. Vasanti, Director, CMS. (*Collaboration: Centre for Media Studies*)
  13. **28 January 2011:** A public lecture **“Perspectives into Urban Democracy”** by Shri K. C. Sivaramakrishnan, I.A.S. (retd.) and Chairman, Centre for Policy Research was delivered under the National Lecture Series, ‘Analyzing and Envisioning India’, a joint initiative of the NMML and the Centre for Media

- Studies. It was presided over by Prof. Sanjukta Bhaduri, Head, Department of Urban Planning, School of Planning and Architecture. (*Collaboration: Centre for Media Studies*)
14. **25 February 2011:** A public lecture, “**Envisioning India – The Potential of Aadhaar**” was delivered by Shri Nandan Nilekani, Chairman, Unique Identification Authority of India, under the National Lecture Series, ‘Analyzing and Envisioning India’, a joint initiative of the NMML and the Centre for Media Studies. Dr. Rajesh Tandon, President, Society for Participatory Research in Asia chaired the lecture. (*Collaboration: Centre for Media Studies*)
15. **25 March 2011:** A public lecture on “**Sustaining Electoral Process – India’s Initiatives**” was delivered by Dr. S. Y. Quraishi, Chief Election Commissioner of India, under the National Lecture Series, ‘Analyzing and Envisioning India’, a joint initiative of the NMML and the Centre for Media Studies. The lecture was presided over by Shri Alok Mehta, Chief Editor, *Nai Duniya*. (*Collaboration: Centre for Media Studies*)

### **2011-2012**

16. **29 April 2011:** A public lecture on “**Creating a Caring, Compassionate Community**” was delivered by Shri Kiran Karnik, former President, NASSCOM, under the National Lecture Series, ‘Analyzing and Envisioning India’. Jointly organized by the NMML and the Centre for Media Studies, the lecture was chaired by Ms. Mrinal Pande, Chairperson, Prasar Bharati. Prior to the lecture, a report ‘India Corruption Study 2010’ was released by Admiral (retd.) R. H. Tahiliani, former Chairman, Transparency International India. (*Collaboration: Centre for Media Studies*)
17. **20 May 2011:** A public lecture on “**Social Justice, Empowerment and Skill Development**” was delivered by Dr. Narendra Jadhav, eminent economist and Member, Planning Commission, under the National Lecture Series, ‘Analyzing and Envisioning India’. Jointly organized by the NMML and the Centre for Media Studies, the lecture was presided over by Prof. V. N. Rajashekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University. (*Collaboration : Centre for Media Studies*)

18. **24 June 2011:** A public lecture “**On launching an Indian Inclusive Innovation Initiative**” was delivered by eminent scientist Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, President, Global Research Alliance under the National Lecture Series, ‘Analyzing and Envisioning India’. Jointly organized by the NMML and the Centre for Media Studies, the lecture was presided over by Prof. P. V. Indiresan, former Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai. (*Collaboration : Centre for Media Studies*)
19. **29 July 2011:** A public lecture on “**India, the Unfinished Revolutions**”, was delivered by Dr. Karan Singh, President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, under the National Lecture Series, ‘Analyzing and Envisioning India’. Jointly organized by the NMML and the Centre for Media Studies, the lecture was presided over by Prof. K. Ramakrishna Rao, Chairman, Indian Council of Philosophical Research. (*Collaboration : Centre for Media Studies*)

**Total Number of Public Lectures: 19**