

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES DURING THE SESSION (2013-14)

1. Research facilities available for students

20 students were admitted to the *M.Phil. in Subaltern Studies* programme for the session 2013-14.

03 students were admitted to the *Ph.D. in Subaltern Studies* programme for the session 2013-14.

2. Special Lecture series

In continuation of the special lecture series the following lectures were organized during the academic session 2013-14.

S.No.	Name of Scholars	Topic	Date and Venue
1.	Prof. Md. Gulrej and Ashild Kolas	<i>Identification of Religious Minorities in India</i>	02 nd April 2013 Conference Room CSSEIP, FSS, BHU
2.	Prof. Nanduram Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi	<i>Bharat main Jati Vyawastha awam Social Engineering</i>	15 th April 2013 Conference Room CSSEIP, FSS, BHU
3.	Prof. Y. C. Simhadri Former Vice Chancellor & Member of Court Banaras Hindu University	<i>Importance of Social Sciences in Society</i>	02 nd December 2013 Lecture theatre complex Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, BHU

3. Workshops during the year 2013-14

Sl. No.	Title of the Academic Programme	Name of the Funding Agency	Period of the Programmes	National/ International	Name of the Organising Committee
1	<i>Research Methodology in Social Sciences: Interdisciplinary Perspectives</i>	BHU	17 th to 23 rd August, 2013	National	Prof. Chandrakala Padia Prof. Ashok K. Kaul Prof. Sanjay Srivastava Dr. Vinita Chandra Dr. Amarnath Ram
2	<i>Syllabus Framing workshop related to M.Phil. in Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy</i>	BHU	29 th -30 th August 2013	National	Prof. Chandrakala Padia Prof. Ashok K. Kaul Prof. Sanjay Srivastava Dr. Vinita Chandra
3	<i>Addressing Multiple Exclusions</i>	ICSSR, New Delhi	06 th - 12 th January, 2014	International	Dr. Vinita Chandra

4. Seminar during the year 2013-14

Sl. No.	Title of the Academic Programme	Name of the Funding Agency	Period of the Programmes	National/ International	Name of the Organising Committee
1	<i>Multiple Modernities and Social Inclusion</i>	ICSSR, New Delhi	25 th to 27 th February 2014	International	Prof. Ashok K. Kaul Prof. Sanjay Srivastava Prof. Rakesh Raman Dr. C. D. Adhikari Dr. Neha Kala Dr. Sonali Singh Dr. Ghanshyam Dr. Tabir Kalam Dr. Vinita Chandra Dr. Amarnath

Venue –Senate Hall, Swatantrata Bhavan

Technical Sessions in the Seminar:

Themes 1: Democracy, Pluralism and Development.

Themes 2: Globalization and Lived Religion.

Themes 3: Post Colonial narratives and Comparative Methodologies.

Themes 4: Open session (Papers on related themes)

Day-1 (25-02-2014) INAUGURAL SESSION (2.00 pm – 4.00 pm)

PLENARY LECTURE (4.30 pm- 6.30 pm)

“Multiple Modernities & Social Exclusion: Theoretical Debate & Issues

Chairperson Prof. T. K. Oommen, Emeritus Professor, JNU, Delhi

Presenters:-

1. Prof. Ibrahim Alladin,
Cape Breton University, Canada.
2. Dr. Sudha Sitaraman
Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry
3. Prof. Alan Brill, Seton Hall University, New Jersey, USA
Full Bright Scholar at MCPR, BHU

Day-2 (26-02-2014) Morning Session

Technical Session-I A (9.30 am – 12.30 pm)

Democracy, Pluralism & Development

Chairperson- Prof. Badri Narayan,
G.B. Pant Social Sciences Institute, Allahabad

Discussant Dr. C.D. Adhikary, Dept. of Sociology, BHU, Varanasi

Day-2 (26-02-2014) Morning Session

Technical Session-I B (9.30 am – 12.30 pm)

Democracy, Pluralism & Development

Chairperson- Prof. R.R. Jha,
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU, Varanasi

Co-Chairperson Prof. J.K. Tiwari, Dept. of Sociology, BHU, Varanasi

Discussant Dr. Sonali Singh, Dept. of Political Science, BHU

Special Lecture (1.30 pm-2.30 pm)

Chairperson-	Prof. Clemens Cavallin, University of Gothenberg, Sweden
Special Lecture	Prof. Paramjeet Singh Judge Director, Centre for Social Exclusion, GND University, Amritsar.
Discussant	Prof. Malbika Pandey, Deptt. of History, BHU, Varanasi

**Day-2 (26-02-2014) Afternoon Session
Technical Session-II (2.30 pm – 5.30 pm)**

Globalization & Lived Religion

Chairperson-	Prof. R.C. Mishra, Dept. of Psychology, BHU, Varanasi
Discussant	Dr. Neha Kala, Dept. of Sociology, BHU, Varanasi

**Day-2 (26-02-2014) Afternoon Session
Technical Session-III (2.30 p.m. – 4.30 pm)**

Post Colonial Narratives & Comparative Methodologies

Chairperson	Prof. Kamal Sheel Former Dean, Faculty of Arts, BHU, Varanasi
Co-Chairperson	Mohammad Asim Siddiqui, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, AMU, Aligarh.
Discussant	Dr. Awadh Kishore Pandey, Deptt. Of Sociology, BHU

**Day-3 (27-02-2014) Morning Session
Technical Session-IV (10.00 am – 12.30 pm)**

Open Session-A

Chairperson-	Prof. Paramjeet Singh Judge, GND University, Amritsar
Co-Chairperson	Prof. B.V. Singh, Dept. of Economics, BHU,
Discussant	Dr. Waheed, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

**Day-3 (27-02-2014) Morning Session
Technical Session-IV (10.00am – 12.30 pm)**

Open Session-B

Chairperson-	Prof. Rajesh Mishra Dept. of Sociology, Lucknow University, Lucknow
Co-Chairperson	Dr. Rakesh Pandey, Dept. of History, BHU,
Discussant	Dr. A. Gangadharan, Dept. of History, BHU, Varanasi

The Report of the Seminar on ‘Multiple Modernities and Social Inclusion’. held in Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.

The international seminar on ‘Multiple Modernities and Social Inclusion’ was held **from 25th to 27th of February 2014, in Banaras Hindu University, India.** The seminar was on a thematic note presented by its convener Prof. Ashok Kaul of Banaras Hindu University. About sixty papers were presented in the seminar and the scholars from India, Sweden, Canada, USA other countries keenly took interest in deliberations and presentations in the sub themes of the seminar. The seminar threw light on the reductive imperative of monoculture assimilation to the various critique of social sciences articulated through different theories of human nature and order making. The inaugural session was chaired by Prof. R. R. Jha, the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU who in his reflections briefly derived upon the evolution of Indian civilization and a common sense of history in its diversity and adaptations.

The seminar was inaugurated on 25th of February 2014. Prof. T.K. Oommen, Emeritus Professor JNU gave the inaugural presentation explaining the significance of the concept in view of the unprecedented changes that took place at the close of previous century. He traced the emergence of exclusion as social category both from historical perspective in the older societies and on individual and group levels in the western societies and deliberated to show how India has been confronting the problem of exclusion in an evolutionary plank. The guest speaker Prof. Ake Sander from the University of Gothenburg Sweden brought in the debate of modernity and its rupture with the ‘death of God’ and the ‘God is back’ as paradigm shift in the realm of order making. He was of the opinion that religion being the most profound influence on human kind can no longer be ignored; however, its political ramifications have to be tackled by the empowerment of politics, wherein the different models of modernities need to be studied.

These two main presentations set the canvass of the seminar in the four technical sessions, where in sixty papers run in five technical sessions and a couple of parallel sessions as well, were deliberated. The scholars, although presented diverse themes, but the thrust was on the epochal shift, power distribution and cultural and historical discourse emerging from the processes of exclusion and inclusion in the order making. The seminar presented detailed presentations on Democracy, pluralism and development perceived from the both conventional theories and post colonial narratives. Many presentations had profound theoretical bearings that included the valedictory addresses by Prof Kameshwar Chaudhary, Dean, BRA University, Lucknow, who looked at modernity as a distinct historical manifestation, which had remained more or less alluded, only in notional sense, while address by Dr Father Francis Baartmans, the renowned Anthropologist made contesting arguments about globalization and modernization and he emphasized that the multiple modernity should take the clue from historical society that have sustained in history.

Deciphering the thrust the presentations, the seminar found a weaving thread in the lived religion, broken ideologies, and multicultural societies in the globalised world market, power and economy in forging the new identities, new movements and multiple roles signifying the arrival of multiple modernities. It did not perceive the compartmentalization and breaks in the epoch making, but retention and rejection process in the continuity and change, where there is commingling of modernity and tradition blending in new formation with culture specific and history distinct. The concept of multiple modernity allows the differences and diversities created and given to redress itself beyond the monolithic nature of order making. The seminar was efficiently organized by the organizing secretary Prof. Rakesh Raman, Dept. of Economics, BHU and anchored by Dr. Neha Kala and Dr. Sonali of BHU.

The papers presented are supposed to get published.



Prof. Md. Gulrej and Ashild Kolas in a special lecture held on 02.04.2013



National Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences: Interdisciplinary Perspectives held from 17th August to 23rd August 2013



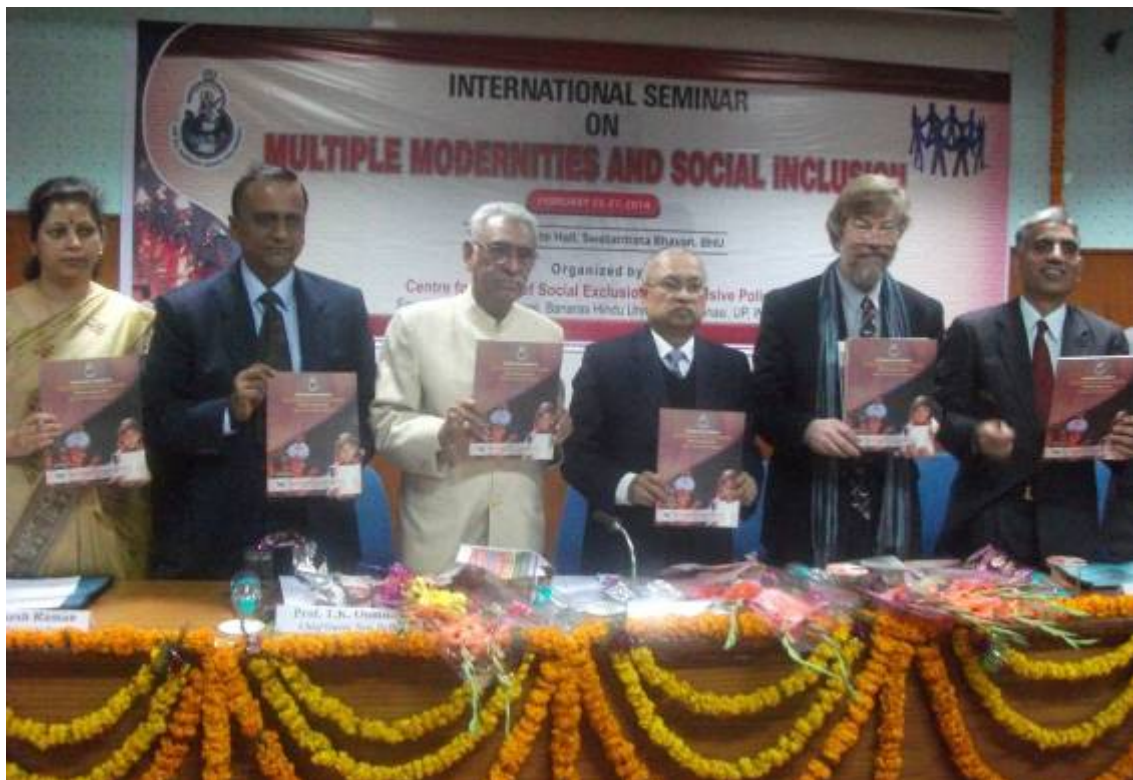
Workshop on syllabus framing held from 29th August to 30th August 2013



Prof. Y.C. Simhadri in a Special Lecture held on 02nd December 2013



Workshop on 'Addressing Multiple Exclusions' held from 06th – 12th January 2014



International Seminar on 'Multiple Modernities & Social Inclusion' held from 25th February to 27th February 2014
