

## **List of Book Discussion Programmee**

IIC Library organises Book Discussion Group Programmes from last two decades, which is on monthly basis. List of programmes from 2008 - with forthcoming dates are as below:

### **2008**

**30<sup>th</sup> January, 2008:**

**Nanda, Prakash, ed. *Rising India: Friends and Foes: Essays in Honour of Prof. M.L. Sondhi*. New Delhi: Lancer, 2007.**

**Panelists: Prof. Pushpesh K. Pant and Commd. C. Uday Bhaskar.**

**Chairman: Dr. D. P. Tripathi**

**25<sup>th</sup> February, 2008:**

**Rana, Kishan S. *Asian Diplomacy: The Foreign Ministries of China, India, Japan, Singapore and Thailand*. Malta: Diplo Foundation, 2007.**

**Panelists: Shri Eric Gonsalves and Shri B. G. Verghese**

**Chairman: Shri Lalit Mansingh**

**20<sup>th</sup> March, 2008:**

**Guha, Ramachandra. *India after Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy*. London: Picador, 2007.**

**Panelists: Shri Rudrangshu Mukherjee and Shri Mukul Kesavan**

**Chairman: Dr. Harish Khare**

**6<sup>th</sup> May, 2008:**

**Dhar, Maloy Krishna. *We the people of India: A Story of Gangland Democracy*. New Delhi: Vitasta Publishing, 2008.**

**Panelists: Shri Tarun Vijay and Shri B. G. Verghese**

**Chairman: Shri Jagmohan**

**16<sup>th</sup> May, 2008:**

**Talbot, Philips. *An American Witness to India's Partition*. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2007.**

**Panelists: Prof. Imtiaz Ahmad, Shri Inder Malhotra and Prof. Rohit Wanchoo.**

**Chairman: Prof. Mushirul Hasan**

**25<sup>th</sup> June, 2008:**

**Bose, Ajoy. *Behenji: A Political Biography of Mayawati*. New Delhi: Penguin, 2008.**

**Panelists: Mr. John Elliot, Shri Chander Bhan and Ms. Shailaja Menon.**

**Chairman: Prof. Valvrian Rodrigues**

**7<sup>th</sup> July, 2008:**

**Shahabuddin, Ghazala and Rangarajan, Mahesh. *Making Conservation Work: Securing Biodiversity in this New Century*. Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2008.**

**Panelists: Dr. M. K. Ranjit Singh and Dr. Raghu Chundawat**

**Chairman: Dr. Dunu Roy**

**12<sup>th</sup> August, 2008:**

**Balmiki Prasad Singh. *Bahudha and the Post 9\11 World*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008.**

**Panelists: Prof. Imtiaz Ahmed and Shri Inder Malhotra**

**Chairman: Prof. Ralph Buultjens**

**1<sup>st</sup> September, 2008:**

**Zakaria, Fareed. *The Post American World*. New Delhi: Penguin, 2008.**

**Panelists: Dr. Rajiv Kumar and Shri Bharat Wariavwalla**

**Chairman: Shri Jaswant Singh**

**30<sup>th</sup> September, 2008:**

**Subramanian, K. S. *The Political Violence and the Police in India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2007.**

**Panelists: Shri Sankar Sen, Shri Gautam Navlakha and Ms. Kamini Jaiswal**

**Chairman: Shri S. P. Shukla**

**12<sup>th</sup> November, 2008:**

**Kalha, Ranjit Singh. *The Ultimate Prize: Oil and Saddam's Iraq*. New Delhi: Allied Publishers, 2008.**

**Panelists: Shri Inder Malhotra and Prof.(Ms.) Gulshan Dietl**

**Chairman: Shri Jaswant Singh**

**19<sup>th</sup> December, 2008:**

**Mukhopadhyaya, Sapna and Mukhopadhyaya, Badal. *Ali's World*. New Delhi: Roli, 2008.**

**Panelists: Shri Suneet Chopra and Authors**

**Chairman: Dr. Rajni Kumar**

## **2009**

**3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2009:**

**Afsir Karim, ed. *Militancy and Islam*. New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications, 2008.**

**Panelists: Shri B. R. Lall and Prof. Kalim Bahadur**

**Chairperson: Shri Ved P. Marwah**

**19<sup>th</sup> February, 2009:**

**Oommen, T. K. *Reconciliation in Post-Godhra Gujarat: The Role of Civil Society*. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, 2008.**

**Panelists: Dr. K. S. Subramanian and Dr. Meenakshi Gopinath**

**Chairperson: Justice (Retd.) Rajinder Sachar**

**18<sup>th</sup> March, 2009:**

**Shourie, Arun. *Are We Deceiving Ourselves Again: Lessons the Chinese Taught Pandit Nehru but which we still refuse to learn*. New Delhi: ASA, 2008.**

**Panelists: Smt. Mira Sinha and Shri Mohan Guruswamy**

**Chairman: Shri Jagmohan**

**20<sup>th</sup> April, 2009:**

**Paul, M. K. *Little Man from the East: Marching through Tumultuous Decades*. New Delhi: Harman Publishing House, 2009.**

**Panelists: Maj. General (Retd.) Ashok K. Mehta and Shri Deb Mukharji**

**Chairman: Shri Jagmohan**

**27<sup>th</sup> May, 2009:**

**Findly, Ellison Banks. *Plant Lives: Borderline Beings in Indian Traditions*. Delhi: Motilal Banarasisdas, 2008.**

**Panelists: Dr. P.R. Ramesh**

**Chairperson: Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan**

**Introduction: Prof. H.Y. Mohan Ram**

**13<sup>th</sup> August, 2009:**

**Mander, Harsh. *Fear and Forgiveness: The Aftermath of Massacre*. New Delhi: Penguin, 2009.**

**Panelists: Prof: Upendra Baxi and Prof. Mushirul Hasan.**

**Chairperson: Smt. Syeda Hameed**

**17<sup>th</sup> September, 2009:**

**Mukherjee, Meenakshi. *An Indian for all Seasons: Many Lives of R. C. Dutt*. New Delhi: Penguin, 2009.**

**Panelists: Prof. Romila Thapar, Prof. Sudhir Chandra and Malavika Karlekar**

**Chairman: Prof. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya**

**29<sup>th</sup> September, 2009:**

**Mohanty, Sachidananda. *Sri Aurobindo: A Contemporary Reader*. New Delhi: Routledge, 2008.**

**Panelists: Shri Jagmohan and Dr. Kavita A. Sharma**

**Chairman: Dr Karan Singh**

**29<sup>th</sup> October, 2009:**

**Agarwal, Pawan. *India Higher Education: Envisioning the Future*. New Delhi: Sage, 2009.**

**Panelists: Dr. Krishan Kumar and Dr. Gurcharan Das**

**Chairman: Dr. Narendra Jadhav**

**11<sup>th</sup> November, 2009:**

**Sen, Sunanda and Dasgupta, Byasdeb. *Unfreedom and Waged Work: Labour in India's Manufacturing Industry*. New Delhi: Sage, 2009.**

**Chairman: Shri Mushirul Hasan**

**4<sup>th</sup> December, 2009:**

**Shaikh, Farzana. *Making Sense of Pakistan*. London: Foundation Books, 2009.**

**Chairman: Shri Satish Chandra**

**5<sup>th</sup> January, 2010:**

**Clarke, Peter. *Keynes: The Twentieth Century most Influential Economist*. London: Bloomsbury, 2009.**

**Chairman: Dr. Shankar N. Acharya**

**21<sup>th</sup> January, 2010:**

**Banerji, Debashih. *The Alternate Nation of Abanindranath Tagore*. New Delhi: Sage, 2010.**

**Chairman: Dr. Rajeev Lochan**

**13<sup>th</sup> February, 2010:**

**Mishra, Trinath. *The Hindu book of the Dead*. New Delhi: Vitasta, 2010.  
Satya Dev. *Tulsi Ramayan in English Verse*. New Delhi: Vitasta, 2010**

**Chairman: Dr. Karan Singh**

**17<sup>th</sup> February, 2010:**

**Guha, Ramachandra. *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya: Twentieth Anniversary Edition*. Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2010.**

**Chairman: Dr. Mahesh Rangarajan**

**5<sup>th</sup> March, 2010:**

**Lal, Malashri, ed. and Gokhale, Namita, ed. *In Search of Sita: Revisiting Mythology*. New Delhi: Penguin, 2009.**

**Chairman: Prof. Dinesh Singh**

**22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2010:**

**Das, J. P. *A Time Elsewhere*. New Delhi: Penguin, 2009.**

**Chairman: Prof. Sudhir Chandra**

**27<sup>th</sup> March, 2010:**

**Simpson, Mark, ed. *International Guide to Money Laundering: Law and Practice*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. West Sussex: Bloomsbury Professional, 2010.**

**Chairman: Justice (Retd.) J S. Verma**

**9<sup>th</sup> April, 2010:**

**Jolly, U. S. *Challenges for a Mega City: Delhi – A Planned City with Unplanned growth*. New Delhi: Concept Publishing, 2010.**

**Panelists: Shri S.P. Jakhanwal and Prof. E.F. Rebeiro**

**Chairman: Shri Jagmohan**

**21<sup>st</sup> April, 2010:**

**Mehta, Jagat S. *The Tryst Betrayed: Reflections on Diplomacy and Development*. New Delhi: Penguin, 2010.**

**Panelists: Shri M. J. Akbar, Dr. Ashis Nandy and Shri K. Raghunath**

**Chairman: Sir William Mark Tully**

**29<sup>th</sup> April, 2010**

**Danino, Michel. *The Lost River: On the Trail of the Sarasvati*. Delhi: Penguin, 2010.**

**Panelists: Dr. Gautam Sen, Shri K.N. Dikshit, Dr. R.S. Bisht and Shri Kapil Kapoor**

**4<sup>th</sup> May, 2010**

**Khosla, I. P. *Underdogs End Empires: A Memoir*. Delhi: Konarak Publishers, 2010.**

**Panelists: Prof. Amitabh Mattoo, Ms Madhu Bhandari  
Chairman: Shri H.K. Dua**

**10<sup>th</sup> May, 2010**

**Tope, Parag. *Tatya Tope's Operation Red Lotus*. New Delhi: Rupa, 2010.**

**Panelists: Prof. Namwar Singh, Prof. B. Pati  
Chairman: Shri Salman Khursheed**

**4<sup>th</sup> June, 2010**

**Bhutto, Fatima. *Songs of Blood and Sword: A Daughter's Memoir*. New Delhi: Penguin, 2010.**

**Panelists: Shri Dileep Padgaonkar and Shri Abhijit Bhattacharyya and Shri Satish Jacob.  
Chairman: Shri K.P. Fabian**

**3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2010**

**Chowdhury, Indira and Ms. Ananya Dasgupta. *A Masterful Spirit: Homi J. Bhabha 1909 – 1966*. New Delhi. Penguin, 2010.**

**Panelists: Prof. Indira Chowdhury and Ananya Dasgupta  
Chairman: Prof. M.G.K. Menon**

**10<sup>th</sup> September, 2010**

**Behera, Bhubaneswar. *Call of the Village*. New Delhi: Anamika Publisher, 2010**

**Panelists: Dr. Bishnu N. Mohapatra and Shri N.K. Bhattacharjee.  
Chairman: Shri Lalit Mansingh**

**Forthcoming Programmes:**

**25<sup>th</sup> November, 2010**

**Uvalic, Milica. *Serbia's Transition: Towards a better future*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010.**

**Panelists: Prof. Radha Kumar and Dr. Charan Wadhva,  
Chairperson: Prof. Bina Agarwal**

**3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2010:**

**Chattopadhyaya, D. P. and Vatsyayan, Kapila, eds. *Aesthetic Theories and Forms in Indian Tradition*. Delhi: PHISPC, 2008.**

**Panelists: Dr. Bettina Baumer, Prof Sharad Deshpande and Prof. Ranjan K. Ghosh  
Chairman: Dr Bhuvan Chandel**