

Book Discussion Programme for 2012:

1. 6th January, 2012(Thematic Discussion)

Libraries: The Partners in the Nation Building

Panel: Shri Soli J Sorabjee, *Former Attorney General (on chair)*

Shri Jagmohan, *Former Governor, Jammu & Kashmir*

Ms. Linda K Parker, *Information Resource Officer, American Centre*

Prof S K Tandon, *Former Pro-Vice Chancellor of University of Delhi*

Smt Shailaja Chandra, *Chairperson, Delhi Public Library*

Dr H. K. Kaul, *Director, DELNET*

2. 19th January, 2012

The Tale of my exile by Barindra Kumar Ghose. Pondicherry: Arya Office, 1922.

Panel: Dr. Karan Singh (Chair)

Dr. Kavita Sharma, *Director, IIC*

Prof. Indra Nath Chaudhary, *Former Member-Secretary, IGNC*

Prof Sachidananda Mohanty, *Former Head, Dept. of English, University of Hyderabad*

3. 27th January, 2012

Three Satires from Ancient Kashmir by Kshemendra; translated from the Sanskrit with an introduction by A.N.D Haksar.

Panel: Dr. Lokesh Chandra, *Eminent Scholar of Buddhism & Indian Art (Chair)*

Prof. Shashi Prabha Kumar, *Faculty of Sanskrit, JNU*

Dr. S. N. Pandita, *Principle Research Investigator, Sir Aurel Stein Heritage Website Project, UK*

4. 3rd February, 2012

Rainbow People: Reinventing Northeast by Falguni Rajkumar (New Delhi: Manas: 2011)

Panel: Shri Gopal Pillai, *(IAS Retd), Former Home Secretary, GOI (Chair)*

Shri. Sanjoy Hazarika, *Director, Centre for Northeast Studies*

Shri. Kishalay Bhattacharjee, *Senior Fellow and Chair in Internal Security, Institute for defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi*

Shri B. G. Verghese, *Senior Journalist*

5. 24th February, 2012

The essential Tagore edited by Fakrul Alam and Radha Chakravarty

Panel: Shri Prof. Alok Bhalla, *Visiting Professor, Jamia Milia Islamia, (Panelist)*
Prof. Malashri Lal, *English Department, Delhi University, (Panelist)*
Dr. Kumkum Bhattacharya, *Director, Rabindra Bhavana, Shantiniketan, (Panelist)*
Shri Sanjay Muttoo, *Radio and Media Personality*
Dr. Radha Chakravarty, editor of the book

6. 16th March, 2012

Capitalism, Colonialism and Globalization: Studies in Economic Change edited by Shireen Moosvi. New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2011.

Panel: Prof. Bhalchandra Mungekar, *M. P. Rajya Sabha, Member Planning Commission, (on Chair)*
Prof. Aditya Mukherjee, *Central for Historical Studies, JNU, (Panelist)*
Prof. Ravindran Gopinath, *Jamia Millia Islamia, (Panelist)*

7. 13th April, 2012

Dr. Karan Singh: the Portrait of a Statesman by Kishore Gandhi (New Delhi: Allied Publishers, 2012)

Panel: Shri Jagmohan, *Former Governor, Jammu & Kashmir, (on Chair)*
Prof. Sukhdeo Thorat, *Chairman, ICSSR, New Delhi, (Panelist)*
Prof. Dinesh Singh, *Vice Chancellor, Delhi University, (Panelist)*
Dr. Nitish Kumar SenGupta, *Chairperson, Board for Reconstruction for Central Public Sector Enterprises, New Delhi, (Panelist)*
Shri Inder Malhotra, *Senior Journalist, (Panelist)*

8. 25th April, 2012 (Meet the Author)

A Free Man by Aman Sethi (Noida: Random House, 2011)

Panel: Shri Hartosh Singh Bal, *Journalist, (on Chair)*
Dr. Awadhendra Sharan, *Associate Fellow, CSDS, New Delhi, (Panelist)*
Dr. Prabhu Mohapatra, *Associate Professor, Delhi University (Panelist)*

9. 4th May, 2012

Witness to History: Transition and Transformation of India, 1947-1964 by Nehru Centre (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011)

Panel: Dr. Subhash Kashyap, *former Secretary-General of Lok Sabha, (Panelist)*

Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, *Centre for Historical Studies, JNU*, **(Panelist)**
Shri Sohas Borker, *Convener Working Group on Alternative Strategies*,
(Panelist)

10. 18th May, 2012

The Lucknow Boy: a Memoir by Vinod Mehta (New Delhi: Penguin Press, 2011)

Panel: Shri Soli J. Sorabjee, former Attorney-General of India **(Chair)**
Prof. Mushirul Hasan, Director-General, National Archives of India, New Delhi
(Panel)
Shri Rajdeep Sardesai, Journalist **(Panel)**
Shri Paranjay Guha Takurta, Journalist **(Panel)**

11. 1st June, 2012

Uprooted from whose Benefit? Development-Induced: Displacement in Assam, 1947-2000 by **Walter Fernandes and Gita Bharali (Guwahati: North Eastern Social Research Centre, 2011)**

Panel: Shri E. N. Rammohan, former Director General, BSF **(Chair)**
Ms. Enakshi Ganguly Thukral, Co-Director HAQ Centre for Child Rights, **(Panel)**
Dr. Amita Baviskar, Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, **(Panel)**
Dr. Usha Ramanathan, expert on Law & Poverty, **(Panel)**

12. 15th June, 2012

Ink in my Veins: a life in Journalism by **S. Nihal Singh**. New Delhi: Hay House, 2011.

Panel: Shri Krishna Prasad, **(Chair)**
Shri Inder Malhotra, *Journalist*, **(Panel)**
Shri Ashis Nandy, *Senior Fellow, CSDS*, **(Panel)**
Shri Ajoy Bose, *Journalist* **(Panel)**

13. 11th July, 2012 (Meet the Author)

Reversing the Tower of Babel: the Magic and Mystery of Words by **Marilyn Wilhelm's**.
Texas: Paideia Press, 2012.

Panel:
Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan (Chair)

14. 20th July, 2012

Diplomacy: Indian Style by K. P. Fabian. (New Delhi: Har-Anand, 2012)

Panel:

Shri Nihal Singh, *Senior Journalist*

Shri Parsa V. Rao, *Editorial Consultant, DNA Newspaper*

Ambassador Amitava Tripathi, *Ex. Ambassador to India to Brazil, the Holy See, & The Principality of Liechtenstein*

Shri Suhas Borker, *Convener-Working Group on alternative Strategies (Chair)*

15. 3rd August, 2012

1. **The Tell-Tale Brain: Unlocking the Mystery of Human Nature by V. S. Ramachandran. Noida: Random House, 2010.**

2. **The Woman Who Changed Her Brain: Unlocking the Extraordinary Potential of the Human Mind by Barbara Arrowsmith-Young. London: Random house, 2012.**

3. **Incognito: the Secret Lives of the Brain by David Eagleman. London: Random House, 2011.**

Panel:

Dr. Rakesh K. Chadda, President, Indian Association for Social Psychiatry. **(Panel)**

Dr. (Brig) Sudarsanan, Consultant, Department of Psychiatry **(Panel)**

Dr. Pulkit Sharma, Clinical Psychologist, VIMHANS Hospital **(Panel)**

Dr. Shyama Chona, President, Tamana, **(Chair)**

16. 23rd August, 2012

Himalayan Club Collection seminar on, "Ladakh Revealed" is scheduled on 23rd August, 2012 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the C. D. Deshmukh Memorial Auditorium under the Chairmanship of Shri M. S. Gill. The other Panelists are Mr. Bill Aitken, Dr. Janet Rizvi, Mr. Viraf Mehta and Dr. Chhaya Bhattacharya Haesner.

17. 24th August, 2012

An Outsider Everywhere: Revelations by an Insider by M. K. Kaw. New Delhi: Konark, 2012

Panel:

Shri Harish Gupta, *Former Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh*

Shri Bharat Wakhlu, *Resident Director, Tata Services*

Shri Mahesh Kapoor, *Member, Indian Railway Traffic Services*

Shri Kesav Malik, *Renowned Poet (Chair)*

18. 7th September, 2012

Land of Two Rivers: A History of Bengal From The Mahabharata to Mujib by Nitish Sengupta, New Delhi: Penguin, 2011.

Panel:

Dr. Karan Singh, M. P. Rajya Sabha (Chair)

Mr. Tariq Ahmad Karim, Bangladesh High Commissioner, (Panel)

Dr. H. K. Dua, M. P., Rajya Sabha, (Panel)

Prof. Rakesh Batabyal, Academic Staff College, JNU (Panel)

Mr. Deb Mukharji, Member of Indian Foreign Services (Panel)

19. 21st September, 2012

School Education, Pluralism and Marginality: Comparative Perspectives edited by Christine Sleeter, Shashi Bhushan Upadhyay, Arvind K. Mishra and Sanjay Kumar. New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2012.

Panel:

Prof. Shyam Menon, Vice Chancellor, BR Ambedkar University, (Chair)

Prof. Krishnan Kumar, NCERT, (Panel)

Prof. Farida A. Khan, Dept. of Education Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, (Panel)

Prof. Geetha B. Nambissan, Zakir Husain Centre for Education Studies, (Panel)

20. 5th October, 2012

Acts of Faith: Journeys to Sacred India by Makarand R. Paranjape. New Delhi: Hay House, 2012.

Panel:

Dr. Karan Singh, M. P. Rajya Sabha (Chair)

Dr. Kavita A. Sharma, Director, IIC, (Panel)

Dr. Ramesh Bijlani, (Panel)

Ms. Rukmini Sekhar, (Panel)

21. 11th October, 2012

Doing Sociology in India: Genealogies, Locations, and Practices edited by Sujata Patel. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011.

Panel:

Prof. Patricia Uberoi, (Chair)

Dr. Savyasaachi, sociology Jamia

Prof. Krishna Kumar, NCERT

Prof. Avijit Pathak, Sociology, JNU

22. 30th November, 2012

Myths and Realities of Security and Public Affairs by Arvindar Singh. New Delhi: Ocean Books, 2011.

Panel:

- 1. Sir William Mark Tully, former BBC India head and eminent journalist. (Chair)**
- 2. Prof. D. P. Tripathi. M.P. Rajya Sabha.**
- 3. Shri Seed Naqvi. Journalist.**
- 4. Major. Gen. R. K. Arora. CEO & Editor, Indian Military Review.**

23. 7th December, 2012

K. S. Krishnan: his life and work by DCV Mallik and S Chatterjee. Hyderabad: University Press, 2012

Written to Prof. M.G.K. Menon to identify the names of the panelists.

24. 18th December, 2012

Jinnah vs. Gandhi by Roderick Matthews. Gurgaon: Hachette Book Publishing, 2012.

Panel:

- 1. Shri Swapan Dasgupta, Senior Journalist. (Chair)**
 - 2. Shri Jagmohan, former Governor, Jammu and Kashmir**
 - 3. Shri Jaswant Singh, M. P. Lok Sabha**
 - 4. Shri Mushirul Hasan, Director-General, National Archives of India**
- 30th November, 2012**