



**CENTRE FOR
INDEPENDENCE AND PARTITION STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

in collaboration with

**KAMALA NEHRU COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

presents

ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

Partition of India: The Socio-Economic Impact

24th September, 2025 | 10:30 am onwards

Venue: Auditorium

CONCEPT NOTE

This seminar aims to explore the socio-economic impact of the Partition of India in 1947, examining how the division of the subcontinent affected the economy and society of the country. The socio-economic impact of the Partition was profound, creating long-lasting economic instability and social trauma. Both nations faced shortages in resources. The displacement disrupted agriculture, trade, and industry, while the social scars persisted for generations. The imprint of the same continue to influence the regional ties in the subcontinent.

Understanding the socio-economic impact of the Partition is essential as it helps explain the varying ongoing challenges like communal tensions, economic inequality, and regional disparities. It also offers lessons for conflict resolution and economic reconciliation, not only within South Asia but globally. Discussing these issues is crucial for fostering peace, social cohesion, and inclusive development in the present and future.

INAUGURAL SESSION

10:30 *am*- 12:10 *pm*

WELCOME ADDRESS



Prof. Pavitra Bhardwaj

Principal, KNC
University of Delhi

(10:30 - 10:40 *am*)

INTRODUCTORY NOTE



Prof. Ravinder Kumar

Director, CIPS
University of Delhi

(10:40 - 10:50 *am*)

PRESIDING CHAIR



Sh. Anoop Lather

Chairperson, Culture Council
University of Delhi

(10:50 - 11:10 *am*)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Sh. Bharat
Bhushan Arora**

Managing Director, Bharat
Prakashan & Director,
Udhmodya Foundation, DU

(11:50- 12:10 *am*)

CHIEF GUEST

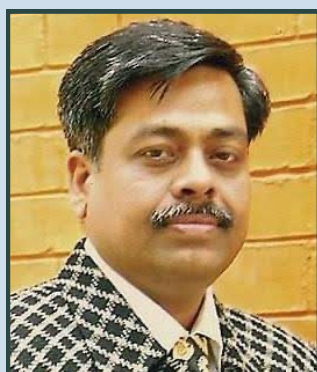


Sh. Gopal Sharma

Eminent journalist and Member,
Rajasthan Legislative Assembly

(11:10- 11:30 *am*)

GUEST OF HONOUR



**Prof. Ravi Prakash
Tekchandani**

Chairperson, CIPS
University of Delhi

(11:30- 11:50 *am*)

TEA BREAK

(12:10- 12:30)

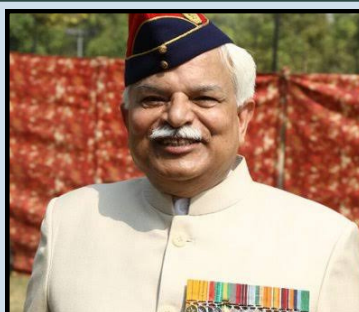
PLENARY SESSION

12:30 - 2pm

CHAIRPERSON

General VK Chaturvedi

RTD, LT. GEN
INDIAN ARMY



12.30- 1:00 pm

SPEAKERS

Dr. Varun Gulati

Associate Professor,
Department of English



1.00- 1:20 pm

Prof. Amrit Kaur Basra

Professor, Department of History,
DCAC



1.20- 1:40 pm

Discussion & Q/A

1.40 - 1.50 pm

VOTE OF THANKS

1.50 - 2.00 *pm*

VOTE OF THANKS



Prof. Jyoti Trehan Sharma
Joint Director, CIPS
(Co - Convenor)



Ms. Yashika Sethi
Department of Philosophy
(Coordinator)



Dr. Neena Bansal
Department of Political Science
(Co-Coordinator)

THE ORGANIZERS

CENTRE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND PARTITION STUDIES



The Centre for Independence and Partition Studies (CIPS) was set up in the year 2023 under Ordinance XX of the University Rules. It is perceived to be a distinguished institution dedicated to the comprehensive exploration of the multifaceted narratives surrounding the Partition and Independence of the Indian subcontinent. Situated within the historic environs of the century-old University of Delhi, the CIPS stands as a beacon of academic excellence, committed to unravel the veiled stories, narratives and untold experiences of pain, struggles and even eventual success of one of the most significant epochs in modern history that led to the creation of the biggest democracy in the world.

The Centre is driven by a profound commitment to scholarly inquiry and empirical research, with specific focus on the events, exigencies and the imperial project that led to the Partition and Independence of our country. Our mission is to delve into the intricate complexities of this pivotal period, shedding light on the diverse perspectives, voices, experiences and anecdotes that have shaped the collective consciousness of our nation post 1947.

KAMALA NEHRU COLLEGE



Kamala Nehru College was established on 20th July, 1964. Back then , it was known as 'Government College for Women' and was located in Defence Colony. The College initially offered courses only in humanities but later the commerce stream was added. The college began the early years of its journey under the guidance of the founder Principal Dr. K. K. Gorowara. When the college was started, it only had sixteen staff members and 209 students passed out in the first batch in 1968.

The College Magazine 'Swati' was launched in the academic year 1965-66. In 1966-67, the College was renamed as 'Modern College for Women' and in 1967-68 the College Magazine acquired a new name 'Apoorva'. On 21st November 1972, the foundation stone for a new building was laid at Hauz Khas (at present August Kranti Marg) by then President Shri V.V.Giri. The college was given a new name and it became Kamala Nehru College. In 1974, on the occasion of Founder's Day, Mrs. Indira Gandhi visited the new building, unveiled the plaque and planted saplings.