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RASHTRAPATI NIVAS, SHIMLA - 171 005

FOREWORD BY THE CHAIRMAN

It is now more than five years that I have been the President of the Society and Chairman of the Governing Body of the IAS. I took over as the President and Chairman at a very crucial juncture. The initial years were, in fact, testing period for us as the Institute was without a Director and several key positions were vacant. But it did not take long for us to make a turn around, and the IAS has been fulfilling its role as an advanced research centre in the field of humanities and social sciences.

As can be perused from the Annual Report, the academic activities of the Institute have been gaining momentum with every passing year. The themes of the seminars range from understanding cultural flows across the Himalayas, to reasons and consequences of violence at home to inclusion-exclusion dynamics in the North East, to studying Tribes, Community and Modernity and host of other such seminal themes of national importance. Thus, as an institute of advanced study, the IAS has been engaged with the task of understanding the nuances of perennial issues relevant in all ages to the current problems that mankind, in general, is facing. The other academic programmes viz. Visiting Professors, Visiting Scholars and IUC programme have been strengthened. The publication programme too has been revamped and we have entered into co-publication arrangements with leading commercial publishers: OUP, SAGE, Orient Blackswan, Routledge etc. The library too has been fully digitalised and e-resources are being procured. The infrastructural facilities are also being improved for the Fellows and for the tourists.

I am happy to present the academic and other activities of the Institute in 2009-10 before the Society for scrutiny, comments and suggestions so that the IAS is able to fulfil the dreams of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the Philosopher-President of India, who was instrumental in the setting up the IAS. I look forward to receiving your continued cooperation as has always been the case in the past.

Professor Bhalchandra Mungekar
Chairman, Governing Body, and
President, IAS Society

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report for 2009-2010. I have been the Director for a little over three years and in that time I have had the honour to carry forward the mandate of a very special institution. We have, as the Annual Report shows, tried to inhabit this institution with an intellectual plurality by selecting scholars of different disciplines, philosophical persuasions and empirical concerns to spend time at the Institute as national Fellows, Fellows, Visiting Professors, Visiting Scholars and Associates. We have also organized a wide range of workshops, seminars, schools and conferences which affirm the Institute's commitment to diversity of perceptions and interests. The IAS is poised to become an Institution where scholars from India and abroad, particularly from the global South can come and explore the deep questions of 'life and thought' as desired in the founding moment. We see it as an important part of India's offering to the world. We see it as a distinct expression of India's commitment to the domain ideas. We see it as an invitation to scholars who ask inconvenient questions to come and spend time in our Library and in the pleasant environment of the IAS. We deem it our responsibility to improve its infrastructure and support systems, as the Report will show, as well as to craft activities which are true to these ideals.

We are placing the academic and other activities of the Institute in 2009-2010 before the IAS Society through this Report. We solicit your comments, suggestions and guidance which would help us in improving the functioning of the Institute and to make it relevant to our times.

Peter Ronald deSouza
Director, IAS, Shimla

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

The Indian Institute of Advanced Study Society was established in 1965, under the Societies Registration Act of 1860. Located at the Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla, the Institute is devoted to higher levels of research, primarily in the areas of humanities and social sciences. The academic body of the Institute consists mainly of the community of Fellows in residence as well as Visiting Professors, Visiting Scholars, Associates etc. who pursue their individual research and interact with each other, both formally and informally. Rashtrapati Nivas itself, and the natural surroundings which constitute the estate, provides an ambience conducive to living a life of the mind and exploring the different facets of the human condition.

The Institute's Memorandum of Association offers the Institute's perspective on research which is:

- (a) The areas of investigation should promote inter-disciplinary research;
- (b) The areas identified should have deep human significance.

The Memorandum of Association also spells out the areas of study, which are:

- (a) Social, political and economic philosophy;
- (b) Comparative Indian literature (including ancient, medieval, modern folk and tribal);
- (c) Comparative studies in philosophy and religion;
- (d) Education, culture, arts including performing arts and crafts;
- (e) Fundamental concepts and problems of Logic and Mathematics;
- (f) Fundamental concepts and problems of natural and life sciences;
- (g) Studies in environment – both natural and social;
- (h) Indian Civilisation in the context of its Asian neighbours and the world; and
- (i) Problems of contemporary India in the context of national integration and nation-building.

The Memorandum mentions that special attention should be given to:

- (a) Theme of Indian unity in diversity;
- (b) Integrality of Indian consciousness;
- (c) Philosophy of education in the Indian perspective;
- (d) Advanced concepts in natural sciences and their philosophical implications;
- (e) Indian and Asian contribution to the synthesis of science and spirituality;
- (f) Indian and human unity;
- (g) 'Companions' to Indian Literature;
- (h) Comparative studies of the Indian epics; and
- (i) Human Environment.

I. ADMINISTRATION

During the year under report, the Indian Institute of Advanced Study Society and its Governing Body were headed by Professor Bhalchandra Mungekar, presently Member of Rajaya Sabha, former Member, Planning Commission, Government of India, who besides being a distinguished scholar, is one of India's leading agricultural economists as well as an influential thinker and reformer. The members of the Society and the Governing Body are eminent personalities, who are drawn from different walks of life. The Institute has a Finance Committee, which includes representatives from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, besides other members from the Society and Governing Body of the Institute to advise the Governing Body on financial matters.

The Institute is headed by a Director who is assisted by a Secretary and other officers. Professor Peter Ronald deSouza continued as Director in the period of report. Dr. Vijay P. Goel, Deputy Director General (Statistics), Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education) was given this additional charge as the Secretary of the Institute from 5th December 2008 to 18th November 2009 after which there was no Secretary at the Institute.

II. FELLOWS IN POSITION

The backbone of the Institute is its Fellows who reside and pursue research on their respective projects. They are also required to take part in seminars, discussions and deliberations. In 2009-2010 the following National Fellows/Fellows were in position:

Sl. No. 1	Name of Scholars 2.	Research Project 3.
1.	Professor D.L. Sheth (National Fellow)	“Research on Democratic Politics and Social Change”
2.	Professor B.V. Nemade (National Fellow)	“The Language at Literature Studies in Literary Style”
3.	Professor C.M. Naim (National Fellow)	“The Topical Poems of Shibli Nu'mani”
4.	Dr. Sheoraj Singh	“Hindi Dalit Sahitya ka Ithihas: Shodh Aur Srijan”
5.	Dr. Laitonjam Anand Singh	“Opportunistic and non-opportunistic Parasitic Agents associated with Diarrhoeal HIV/AIDS Patients in North-east India: A Molecular Epidemiological Approach”
6.	Professor J.C. Sharma	“Western Pahari Languages – An Overview”
7.	Dr. Ajanta Sircar	“The Category of Children's Cinema in India”
8.	Shri Mohan Dass Namishray	“Hindi Dalit Theatre”
9.	Dr. B.D. Sharma	“Documentation of Information on Traditional Wisdom of Plants Consumed by Man as Subsidiary Food in the Himalayas”
10.	Dr. Balkrishan Shivram	“Kinship Structures and Foster Relations in Islamic Society: Milk Kinship Allegiance in the Early Mughal World”

11. Dr. Joseph Bara “Basic ‘Roots’ of Gandhian Education Offshoot 1909-1937”
12. Dr. Lata Singh “Making of ‘Modern’ Theatre of Middle Class and Gender Question: Colonial and Post-Colonial India”
13. Dr. Vasanthi Raman “The Family of Banaras Weavers in the Wake of the Current Crises”
14. Dr. Gangeya Mukherji “Philosophy of Integration and Reconciliation: A Study of the Political Thought, its Context, and the Form of its Presentation in Gandhi and Tagore ”
15. Dr. Gail Omvedt “Historical Sociology and Participant Observation”
16. Professor Satish C. Aikant “Postcolonial Indian Literature: Toward a Critical Framework”
17. Dr. Kanchana C.V. Natrajan “Translation and Study of Avudai Akkal’s Songs: An Examination of Religious and Philosophical Views of the 18th Century Woman Sage of Tamil Nadu”
18. Professor Vir Bharat Talwar “Navjagaran, Italian, Bangla aur Hindi: Ek Tulanataamak Adhyayan”
19. Dr. Mohinder Singh “Conceptions of the Social and the Political in the Colonial World”
20. Dr. Smarika Nawani “Institutions of Maritime Empire: The Portuguese in Coastal South-East India and Ceylon in 16th and 17th Centuries”
21. Dr. Saitya Brata Das “The Coming Time, the Ethics of Redemption and the Promise of Time”
22. Dr. Raj Kumar Hans “History of Dalit Literary Movement in the Punjab and its Marginalization in the Historiographical Praxis”
23. Dr. Ranjeeta Dutta “The Biographical Process of a Saint: Ramanuja in Tradition and in History”
24. Dr. Shashi Joshi “Religious Crossings and Boundaries: Gandhi, Dinabandhu, Andrews and Din-Sevak Elwin”
25. Professor Shreesh Chandra Chaudhary “Knowledge of Language of Multilingual Mind”
26. Dr. Pramod Kumar “Discourse of Nationalism and Novel (with special reference to ‘Gora’ and ‘Rangbhumi’)”
27. Dr. Sanjay Palshikar “Modern Indian Interpretation of the Gitaz
28. Dr. P. Narayanan “Tripunithura Grandhavan – A Critique”
29. Dr. Arjun Ghosh “Freedom from Profit: Eshewing Copyright in Resistance Art”
30. Professor Ichhimuddin Sarkar “The Question of Separate State as an Identity and Existence: Reflections on the Movement for Greater Cooch Bihar State in North Bengal (West Bengal)”
31. Dr. Saroj Thakur “Finding a Voice: Re-Inscription of Hidimba in Contemporary Indian Literature, Tribal Literature and Folk Tales”

III. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

A. DR. SARVEPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture is the most important event in the academic calendar of the Institute organized, if possible, every year during the birthday week of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.

- (a) The Thirteenth Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture was organized on 16th April 2009 at the Institute. Professor B.L. Mungekar, Chairman, IAS, and Member, Planning Commission welcomed the invitees. The Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Her Excellency Smt. Prabha Rau delivered the presidential address. His Excellency Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Hon'ble Vice President of India then delivered the 13th Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture entitled "The Intellectual and Society: Role and Responsibility". Professor Peter Ronald deSouza, Director, IAS, proposed the vote of thanks.
- (b) The Fourteenth Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture was organized on 19th March 2010 at the India International Centre, New Delhi. Professor Peter Ronald deSouza, Director, IAS, welcomed the invitees. Professor B.L. Mungekar, Chairman, IAS, gave the Chairman's remarks and Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan then delivered the Lecture on "Knowledge: Fluid Cultures, Frozen Structures". Dr. Gangeya Mukherji, Fellow, IAS, proposed the vote of thanks.

B. SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA AND ROUND TABLES

1. Seminar on "Cultural Flows across the Western Himalaya" (15-18 April 2009)

Rationale: The Seminar tried to focus on possible streams of Interdependence between various Tibetan traditions of manuscript transitions and routes along which the manuscript might have traveled. Themes that were dealt with at the Seminar include: Philology and History; Manuscript, Inscriptions and trade; Importance of Buddhism and Buddhist monuments in the history of Himachal Pradesh; Geography mapping cultural history; Importance of ancient Uddiyana for the development of visual culture across the Himalaya Buddhist philosophy in Kashmir etc. Kashmir was especially relevant to the adoption of Indian Buddhism by Tibetans as many of the Buddhist Sanskrit works were translated from the present day Srinagar. The seminar tried to underlay the structural and theoretical approaches in the themes which extended the traditional boundaries of the Discipline.

A seminar on "Cultural Flows across the Western Himalaya" was organized in collaboration with University of Vienna during 15-18 April 2009 at IAS. Professor Deborah Klimburg - Salter was the Convener of the Conference. Opening Blessings were delivered by Lochen Tulku Rinpoche, Ven. Abbot of Kyi Monastery. Professor Peter Ronald deSouza, Director, IAS delivered the welcome address. Inaugural Address was delivered by Professor B.L. Mungekar, Member Planning Commission and Chairman IAS.

Participants: Deepak Sanan, Commissioner-cum-Secretary to the Govt. of H.P. (Shimla); Chand Hokum, Government of Himachal Pradesh; Professor Laxman S. Thakur, H.P. University (Shimla); Professor Karel Kriz, University of Vienna (Vienna); Professor William Cartwright, RMIT University (Australia); Pradeep Srivastava (Indian National Cartographic Association); David Schobesberger, University of Vienna (Austria); Ben Nausner, University of Vienna (Austria); Professor Helmut Tauscher, University of Vienna

(Austria); Dr. Verena Widorn University of Vienna (Vienna); Dr. M. Pfisterer, Museum of the History of Art (Vienna); Dr. Parul Mukherji, Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi); Patrick Mc Allister, University of Vienna (Austria); Dr. Forte E, University of Vienna (Austria); Dr. Vincent Eltschinger Austrian Academy of Sciences (Austria); Dr. Anne MacDonald (Vienna); Professor Samten Karmay, University of Paris (France); Professor Deborah Klimburg-Salter, University of Vienna (Vienna); Dr. Charles Ramble (University of Oxford); J. David, University of Vienna; Linda Lojda, University of Vienna; A. Smith, Oxford University; Professor Cristina Scherrer Schaub, University of Paris; Geshe Sonam Wangdu (Ven. Abbot of Tabo Monastery); Lama Zangpo, Head Monk Tabo Monastery; Geshe Puntshok Nyima (Varanasi University); Professor V.S. Negi (Himachal Pradesh University, Centre for Buddhist Studies); Lama Nyima Tanshi, Institute of Buddhist Dialectics (Dharamshala); Lama Trinley Gyatso (Menri Monastery, Dholanji); and Dr. Helmut Krasser, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Director of the Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of India.

2. Seminar on “Violence in the Home” (23-25 April 2009)

Rationale: The question of violence in the home has acquired urgency in recent times. The phenomenon has acquired serious and alarming proportions with regular reports of the most macabre forms of violence being perpetrated in the precincts of the home - an arena considered to be a haven of peace, harmony, solace and love. A certain degree of tolerance to some violence in the home was inbuilt in the typical feudal-patriarchal family of the subcontinent, though this also had its safeguards; the paterfamilias was also the protector of the family. Thus, as long as the basic authority structure of the family was intact, violence per se was also contained within certain limits. However, the structure of the family varied along the axes of caste, region, and class, rural and urban residence and also kinship patterns.

A seminar on “Violence in the Home” was organized at IAS from 23-25 April 2009. Professor Peter Ronald deSouza, Director, IAS delivered the welcome address. Introduction to the seminar was delivered by Dr. Vasanthi Raman, Ex-Fellow, and Convener of the Seminar.

Inaugural Panel Discussion: Shri Asghar Ali Engineer, Founder-Director, Centre for the Study of Society and Secularism, Bombay; Professor Kalpana Kannabiran, Professor of Sociology, National Law University, Hyderabad; and Professor D.L. Sheth, National Fellow, IAS (presided over the inaugural session).

Participants: Dr. Gail Omvedt, Fellow, IAS (Shimla); Ms. Shabnam Hashmi (New Delhi); Dr. Meera Velayudhan (Ahmedabad); Mr. Sahba Husain; Dr. Indu Agnihotri (Noida); Dr. Manjeet Rathee (M.D. Rohtak University); Muniza Khan, Gandhian Institute Trust (Varanasi); Hina Desai (Azamgarh); Albertina Almeida (Goa); Sushma Pawar, Child Rights Goa (Goa); Dr. Rahul Ramagundem; Dr. K.R. Narayanan, Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia (New Delhi); Dr. Sabu Aliyar, Centre for Development Studies (Trivandrum); Professor Malavika Kapur, National Institute of Advanced Studies (Bangalore); Manjeet Bhatia (University of Delhi); T.K. Rajalakshmi (Delhi); Manmohan (M.D. Rohtak University); Asmita Basu; and Shri K.N. Kapoor, Former Fellow IAS.

3. Workshop on “Charting the Future of Classics India” (25-26 April 2009)

Rationale: “Classical Studies” included, for the purpose of this workshop, literary or intellectual historical studies, without regard to language or region, based on texts written prior to 1800. Our aim was to help reinvigorate classical studies at a moment when they are, in the view of many, perilously endangered. The

aim was to help young scholars develop the tools for turning language knowledge into conceptually rich and historically sensitive humanistic knowledge, in the hope of enhancing the theoretical sophistication and intellectual status of classical Indian studies in the subcontinent and around the world by organising Classical Schools.

The workshop tried to reflect on some key questions such as: Have classical studies in South Asia deteriorated, and if so, what causes can be identified? What needs to be done to reverse the trend? How do we identify and then reach out to the most promising students and young faculty, the people who have a chance to make a difference in the coming generation?

A workshop on “Charting the Future of Classics India” was organized in collaboration with Columbia University at IAS during 25-26 April 2009. Professor Sheldon Pollock, the William B. Ransford Professor of Sanskrit and Indian Studies, Columbia University and Dr. Allison Busch of Columbia University were the conveners of the workshop.

Participants: Professor Gautam Bhadra, Centre for the Study of Social Sciences, Calcutta; Professor A.R. Venkatachalapathy, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Professor Radhavallabh Tripathi, Vice Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi; Professor Rehana Khatoon, Department of Persian, Delhi University; Professor Chandrashekhar Bhatnagar, Department of Persian, Delhi University; Professor S. Setter; Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Professor at National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore; Dr. Rakesh Pandey, Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Studies, Delhi; Dr. Biswajit Ray, Department of Bengali, Viswa Bharati, Santiniketan; Professor Ram Bapat, Pune; Dr. Madhavi Sardesai, Goa University; Professor D.L. Sheth, National Fellow, IAS; Professor Chetan Singh, H.P. University; Professor Vir Bharat Talwar, Fellow, IAS; Dr. Gangeya Mukherji, Fellow, IAS; Dr. Raj Kumar Hans, Fellow, IAS; Dr. Mohinder Singh, Fellow, IAS; Dr. Surubhi Sheth; Dr. Kanchana C.V. Natarajan, Fellow, IAS; and Dr. Sheoraj Singh, Fellow, IAS.

4. International Conference on “Commemorating Hind Swaraj in the 21st Century” (16-19 May 2009)

Rationale: 2009 was the centenary year of Hind Swaraj - a small book written by M.K. Gandhi in 1909 on the impacts of the British Raj. The text, which was written in a simple question-answer format, not only discussed some of the most debatable social, political and economic issues of its own time, but also produced a well-structured critique of western dominance and its cultural consequences. In fact, it became a classical commentary on colonial modernity. The Institute has had a history of a deep engagement with themes regarding the thought and legacy of Gandhi. In the seminar on “Religion and Society” held during the inauguration of the Institute in 1965, a special lecture on ‘Religion of Gandhiji’ was delivered by the eminent scholar Nirmal Kumar Bose. Subsequently, among other such endeavours, a major seminar on “Gandhi: Theory and Practice”, was organized in 1968. A ‘Multidisciplinary Team Project on Gandhian Perspectives’ was launched by the Institute in 1994, following the seminar on “Gandhi and the Present Global Crisis” which discussed the broad contours of the project. The engagement of the Institute with Gandhi has been continuous through which it has published a considerable number of monographs by eminent scholars on the subject.

An International Conference on “Commemorating Hind Swaraj in the 21st Century” was organized in collaboration with Centre for Study of Developing Societies, Delhi during 16-19 May 2009 at India International Centre, New Delhi. Professor Rajeev Bhargava, Director, CSDS, Delhi delivered the welcome address. Opening address was presented by Professor Mrinal Miri, Chairperson, Board of Governors, CSDS, Delhi. Keynote Address was presented by Professor Rajmohan Gandhi, Research Professor, Centre for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign while Professor Sari Nusseibeh, President and Professor of Philosophy, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem gave the Special Address. Professor Bhalchandra Mungekar, Chairman, IAS delivered the Chairperson’s Remarks while Professor Peter Ronald deSouza, Director, IAS proposed the vote of thanks.

Participants: Professor J. Anthony Parel, University of Calgary (Canada); Professor Tridip Suhrud, Fellow, IAS (Shimla); Professor Boaventura de Sousa Santos, University of Coimbra (Portugal); Professor Satish Jain, Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi); Professor Gopal Guru, Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi); Mr. Nandkishore Acharya, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University (Wardha); Professor Sasheej Hegde, University of Hyderabad (Hyderabad); Professor Lloyd Rudolph, University of Chicago (USA); Professor Susanne Hoeber Rudolph, University of Chicago (USA); Professor Fred Dallmayr, University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame); Professor Thomas Pantham (Vadodara); Professor Shail Mayaram, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, (New Delhi); Dr. Rinku Lamba, Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi); Professor Sudhir Chandra, Independent Historian and Writer (Delhi); Professor S.R. Mehrotra, Former Fellow, IAS; Professor Uday S. Mehta, Amherst College (USA); Dr. Gangeya Mukherji, Fellow, IAS (Shimla); Dr. Ajay Skaria, University of Minnesota (USA); Professor Valerian Rodrigues, Jawaharlal Nehru University, (New Delhi); Professor Jeremy Webber, University of Victoria (Canada); Dr. Joseph Bara, Fellow, IAS; Dr. Hilal Ahmed, CSDS, (Delhi); and Professor Sudipta Kaviraj, Columbia University (USA).

5. Expert Consultative Meeting on “Customary Governance and Democracy Building” (22-23 May 2009)

An expert consultative meeting on “Customary Governance and Democracy Building” was organized in collaboration with International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) Sweden from 22-23 May 2009 at IAS. Professor Peter Ronald deSouza, Director, IAS welcomed the participants of the meeting. Mark Salter, International IDEA, Sweden and Convener of the Meeting gave an Introduction to the meeting. Background Paper was presented by Christina Jones-Pauly through teleconferencing. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Vijay P. Goel, Secretary, IAS.

Speakers: Professor Krishna Hachhethu, Tribhuvan University (Nepal); Dr. Kojo Busia, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) (Ethiopia); Dr. Shun Govender, International Institute for Security Studies (IISS) (South Africa); Dr. Abdurahman Abdulle Osman Shuke, Puntland Development Research Centre (Somalia); Professor Musa Adam Abdul-Jalil University of Khartoum (Sudan); Jarjum Ete, Indigenous Women’s Resource Centre (Itanagar); Dr. Kripa Ananthpur, Madras Institute of Development Studies (Chennai); Professor Steve Ratuva, University of the South Pacific (Fiji); Professor Guillermo Padilla Rubiano, Centro de Investigacion Estudios Superiores en Anthropologia Social (CIESAS) (Mexico); Martin Von Hildebrand, Fundacion Gaia Amazonas (Colombia); Gihan Abouzeid, Expert in Women’s Rights and Development in the Arab Region (Egypt); Tanja Chopra, The World Bank (Kenya); and Rosemary Dzuvichu, University of Nagaland.

6. Workshop on “Miniature Painting” (26 May - 2 June 2009)

A workshop on “Miniature Painting” was organized at IIAS from 26 May-2 June 2009. Professor Saroj Rani, Punjabi University, Patiala, was the Convener of the workshop.

Participants: Professor M.K. Sharma (Jaipur); Shri Sanjeev Sharma (Jaipur); Shri Gauri Shankar Sharma (Jaipur); Shri Jai Prakash Sharma, (New Delhi); Shri J.S. Garcha, Punjabi University (Patiala); Dr. Ambalicka S. Jacob, Punjabi University (Patiala); Ms. Kavita Singh, Punjabi University (Patiala); Ms. Sukhranjan K. Cheenia, Punjabi University (Patiala); Ms. Jasmine K. Pasricha, D.A.V. College for Women, (Chandigarh); Ms. Rippan Jit Kaur, Khalsa College (Patiala); Ms. Bhawna, Punjabi University (Patiala); and Shri Om Sujjan Puri (Shimla).

7. Workshop on “Comparative Electoral Ethnographies” (15-17 June 2009)

Rationale: The workshop consolidated a unique academic study in politics that has involved social anthropologists, political scientists and political philosophers. During the course of the workshop, detailed discussions were held around the main research questions covered to build a detailed ethnographic picture of the 2009 Indian elections. The results of these elections, in which the incumbent Congress led government won an unexpected majority in parliament, underscored the importance of studying the voters more carefully and the need to pay more attention to the popular perceptions of democracy and participation.

There was a high degree of synergy and collaboration between expertise in quantitative surveys and research on Indian politics and in the working of the electoral ethnographers working on the Comparative Electoral Ethnographies. An attempt was made to open a dialogue with the unique methodological innovation between quantitative and qualitative methods in studying democracy. This attempt also offered important theoretical insights that have come to be expected from the rich and diverse literature of South Asian studies, by offering, for the first time, the perceptions of the voters themselves who are usually neglected by theorists of democracy.

A workshop on “Comparative Electoral Ethnographies” was organized in collaboration with Lokniti of the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi and University College, London under Summer School from 15-17 June 2009 at IIAS. Dr. Mukulika Banerjee, University College, London was the convener of the workshop.

Participants: Dr. Badri Narayan, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute (Allahabad); Dr. Satendra Kumar, Delhi School of Economics (Delhi); Mekhala Krishnamurthy, University College, London; Priyadarshini Singh, School of Oriental and African Studies, London; Abhay V. Datar, University of Pune; Mahasweta Jani; Geert de Neeve; University of Sussex (Brighton, U.K.); Roseena Nasir, University of Hyderabad; Deepu Sebastian Edmond, Indian Express (Delhi); Dolonchampa Chakraborty; Vanita Leah Falcao (Lokniti, CSDS, Delhi); Goldy M. George (Raipur); and Banasmita Bora, Lokniti, CSDS, Delhi.

8. Summer School “Research Methodology: Analyzing Quantitative Data on Indian Politics” (16-27 June 2009)

Rationale: As research methods training remains one of the weakest aspects of university education for students of Political Science in India, a group of political scientists, both students and teachers, were selected

to improve their skills in research methods and quantitative data analysis in this two week programme. The attempt was to understand the nuances of survey research and the application of empirical methods. In addition to this an attempt was also made to discuss the imperative need for political scientists to, not only establish a clear research agenda but also to frame a suitable research question that can be tested using various appropriate research methodologies. The participants were introduced to basic statistical methods along with discussions on the reading and comprehension of survey data tables during the first three days of the workshop. After this preliminary training, during the rest of the workshop, participants were trained to analyse data using descriptive and inferential statistical techniques ranging from cross-tabulation to tests of significance and regression analysis.

A Summer School on “Research Methodology: Analyzing Quantitative Data on Indian Politics” was organized in collaboration with Lokniti, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi from 16-27 June 2009 at IAS. The Inaugural address was delivered by Professor D.L. Sheth and Professor Yogendra Yadav introduced the concept to the participants.

Resource Persons: Professor Sandeep Shastri (Bangalore); Professor Pradeep Chibber (Berkeley); Professor Ashutosh Varshney (Brown); Professor Yogendra Yadav, CSDS (Delhi); Mr. Sanjay Kumar CSDS (Delhi); Dr. Rajeshwari Deshpande, University of Pune; Divya Vaid (Faridabad); and Dr. K.K. Kailash, Punjab University (Chandigarh); Rahul Verma (Delhi); Trijita Gonsalves (Delhi); and Reetika Syal, ISEC, (Bangalore) were the returnees to the Summer School.

Participants: Anand Saurabh (Delhi); Biswajit Mohanty (Delhi); Jyoti Mishra (Chandigarh); Vanita Leah Falcao (Delhi); Joshi Sanhita; Mahesh Nirmala; Vishnu Shrimangale; Devyani Srivastava, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, (New Delhi); Josu Kutty C.A., Maharaja’s College, Cochin (Kerala); Madhumita (New Delhi); Parvez A. Mir, School of Business Studies (Kashmir); Savitree Thapa Gurung, Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi); Rupinder Kaur, Panjab University (Chandigarh); Shailendra Ramesh Kharat, University of Pune (Pune); Veena Devi, Bangalore University (Bangalore); Vanjari Laxman (Hyderabad); Monica (Chandigarh); Nidhi Jain (Udaipur); Pavithra Suryanarayan (New Delhi); and Francesca (Berkeley).

9. Workshop on “Narrating and Translating Women’s Cultural Heritage in Chamba” (2-3 July 2009)

Rationale: The workshop attempted to document cultural, literary and oral resources in selected areas of Bharmour and Chamba in Himachal Pradesh. It examined the broader aspects of oral history, folklore and women’s narratives, and contextualised the interviews proposed for Chamba and Bharmour. It reviewed and discussed writings about Chamba literature, cultural practices, history, fiction, poetry. The narratives of older women brought a new dimension to the understanding of the region. It also dealt with feminist viewpoints on oral history, memory, migration, family and community dynamics.

A workshop on “Narrating and Translating Women’s Cultural Heritage in Chamba” was organized in collaboration with the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi during 2-3 July 2009 at IAS. The Welcome address was delivered by Professor Peter Ronald deSouza, Director, IAS. Shri Gulzar, eminent poet, lyricist and filmmaker delivered the Inaugural address while the note on the project was presented by Professor Malashri Lal and Dr. Sukrita Paul Kumar, University of Delhi. The Concluding Session was chaired by Dr. Shashi Joshi. Ms. Gitanjali Chatterjee proposed the vote of thanks. Workshop discussion was led by

Professor Usha Pathania, H.P. University, Dr. Aruna Chakravarti, University of Delhi, and Ms. Rachana Sethi, University of Delhi.

Participants: Professor Alok Bhalla, Jamia Millia Islamia University (New Delhi); Dr. Sukrita Paul Kumar, University of Delhi (New Delhi); Ms. Mandavi Mehta, University of Pennsylvania (USA); Dr. Him Chatterjee, Visual Arts, H.P. University (Shimla); Dr. Prem Kumari Srivastava, University of Delhi (Delhi); Ms. Hina Nandrajog, University of Delhi (Delhi); Professor Malashri Lal, University of Delhi (New Delhi); Dr. Meenakshi Faith Paul, H.P. University (Shimla); Ms. Anandana Kapur, Independent Filmmaker (New Delhi); Dr. Usha Bande, former Fellow IAS (Shimla); Dr. Rachna Sethi, University of Delhi (Delhi); Dr. Chetan Katoch, University of Delhi (Mandi); Professor Laxman S. Thakur, H.P. University (Shimla); Ms. Meenakshi Kanwar (Shimla); Professor Girija Sharma (Shimla); Professor Jaiwanti Dimri, H.P. University (Shimla); Dr. Rajni Walia, Rajiv Gandhi Govt. College (Shimla); Dr. Balkrishnan Shivram, Fellow, IAS (Shimla); Ms. Anvita Chatterjee (Shimla); Shri Vijay Sharma, Artist (Chamba); Smt S.G. Thakur, Principal Secretary, H.P. Secretariat (Shimla).

10. International Conference on “50 Years of Television in India: Contemporary Issues” (14-15 July 2009)

Rationale: Television has played a crucial role in the creation and dissemination of Indian popular culture. In the early years of its history, writing on television consisted mainly of journalistic criticism or bureaucratic policy statements and appraisals. The past two decades, however, have seen the publication of a number of academic titles that have scrutinized the medium at greater depth. Today television studies is a thriving field of research located at the crossroads of a variety of academic disciplines including Anthropology, Communications, Film, Literature and Cultural Studies. Academic interest in television has coincided with major changes in the nature of the medium. Because of the shift from state-controlled to privatized broadcasting that occurred in the wake of liberalization, television is now a primary purveyor of a consumer-oriented popular culture and a crucial site for the playing out of mass-mediated politics. Given these developments, we feel that this is an opportune moment to take stock of contemporary research and to create new frames that will help us better understand television’s important role in the making of contemporary modernity. The conference addressed a wide range of issues and questions: citizenship, media publics, political coverage, global and local television, television genres, broadcasting policy and television theory.

A Conference on “50 Years of Television in India: Contemporary Issues” was organized at IAS during 14-15 July 2009. Dr. Biswarup Sen, University of Oregon and Shri Abhijit Roy, Reader, Jadavpur University were the conveners of the Seminar. Dr. Sen, the Convener of the Conference welcomed the participants and audience. Professor Peter Ronald deSouza, Director, IAS gave the Inaugural address. Keynote address was delivered by Shri Bhaskar Ghose, Formerly Director General, Doordarshan. The Vote of thanks was proposed by Shri Abhijit Roy.

Participants: Dr. Santanu Chakrabarty, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University (New Brunswick); Dr. Amarendra Kumar Dash, Indian Institute of Technology (Kharagpur); Professor Nilanjana Gupta, School of Media, Communication and Culture, Jadavpur University (Kolkata); Dr. Uma Vangal, L V Prasad Film and TV Academy (Chennai); Professor Judith Kroll, University of Texas at Austin (Austin); Professor Daya Kishan Thussu, University of Westminster (London); Dr. John Hutnyk, Goldsmiths College, University of London; Paranjoy Guha Thakurta, Independent Journalist and Educator

(Gurgaon); Dr. Shanti Kumar, University of Texas at Austin (Austin); Professor Ujjwal K. Chowdhury, Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication (Pune); and Shri Bhaskar Das, Times of India (Mumbai).

11. Hindi Study Week on “Hindi Ki Adhunikata: Ek Punarvichar” (23-29 September 2009)

Rationale: Hindi and Indian modernity are not only conceptually connected but Hindi has its own modernity. For the last sixty years Hindi has made its own area through Hindi medium school education, Hindi media, publicity and relay of various cultural habitations in one language through films and television. This Hindi modernity has crossed Vindhyachal through entertainment, information - communication revolution and politics and returning from there it has established a state of being universal. Forty crore people of this area, through its own new middleclass, Dalits, backward classes and minorities are competing in the twenty-first century through this unique modernity.

To discuss this and various other dimensions of this Hindi modernity a Study week on “Hindi Ki Adhunikata: Ek Punarvichar” was organized at IAS during 23-29 September 2009. Shri Abhay Kumar Dubey of CSDS Delhi and Dr. Badri Narayan Tiwari of G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad were the Conveners of the Hindi Study Week. Professor C.M. Naim, National Fellow, welcomed the participants and audience. Shri Abhay Kumar Dubey gave the opening remarks and the Key Note address was delivered by Professor Sudhir Chandra.

Speakers: Shri Om Prakash Valmiki, Dehradun; Dr. Ajay Navaria, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi; Professor Vimal Thorat, IGNOU, Delhi; Dr. Anamika, New Delhi; Professor Savita Singh, Delhi; Dr. Aditya Nigam, CSDS, Delhi; Dr. Pankaj Pushkar, New Delhi; Professor Sudheesh Pachauri, Delhi; Dr. Promod Kumar, Fellow, IAS, Shimla; Professor Rohini Agrawal, Rohtak University, Rohtak; Dr. Vaibhav Singh, Panchkula, Haryana; Dr. Rajiv Ranjan Giri, Delhi; Dr. Naveen Chandra, Delhi; Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Delhi; Dr. Apoorvanand, Delhi University, Delhi; Dr. Sheeba Aslam Fahmi, Delhi; Shri Avinash, New Delhi; Dr. Sadan Jha, Centre for Social Studies, Gujarat; Shri Ravikant, CSDS, Delhi; Shri Vineet Kumar, Delhi University, Delhi; Shri Rakesh Kumar Singh, CSDS, Delhi; Shri Promod Ranjan, Patna; Shri Amrendra Kumar Sharma, Mahatma Gandhi Antarashtriy Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha; and Raiyajul Huq, JNU, New Delhi.

12. International Workshop on “Shakespeare and the Art of Lying” (3-7 October 2009)

Rationale: What notions of falsehood, and, axiomatically, of truth, emerge from a reading of Shakespeare’s works? Does Shakespeare subscribe to the concept of absolute truth being attainable or of truth being contingent, relative? Polonius declares that he will find where truth is hid though it were hid indeed within the centre, and Hamlet in his letter to Ophelia declares, “Doubt truth to be a liar, / But never doubt I love.” However, are we to take these statements at face value or enquire into their context and the nature of the person who speaks the lines? Does Shakespeare address the poststructuralist problem of language not being a mirror to reality or to truth? Is falsehood, degrees and variations of it, all we are to be content with? After all, Shakespeare himself confesses in Sonnet 110, “I have looked on truth/ Askance and strangely.”

The five-day International workshop, jointly organized by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, and the Shakespeare Society of India, (SSI) Delhi from October 3 to 7, 2009, explored the many facets of lies, deception, truth and half-truth that feature so prominently in the Sonnets and the poems (“When my love swears that she is made of truth,/ I do believe her, though I know she lies”) the history and Roman

plays, in the comedies, in the tragedies where falsehood has dire consequences, in the problem plays where distinctions are often blurred, and in the romances where, ostensibly, falsehood is defeated and truth is vindicated. Professor Shormishtha Panja, President, SSI, and University of Delhi was the Convener of the Workshop. Professor Bhalchandra Nemade, National Fellow welcomed the participants of the Workshop and chaired the session. Professor R.W. Desai gave the keynote address. Concluding session was chaired by Professor Peter Ronald deSouza, Director, IAS.

Participants: Professor Stuart Sillars, University of Bergen; Professor V.C. Harris, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam; Professor Supriya Chaudhuri, Department of English, Jadavpur University, Kolkata; Professor Coppelia Kahn, Brown University; Dr. Gangeya Mukherji, Fellow, IAS, Shimla; Dr. Mohini Khot, Mira's College, Pune; Dr. Sudha Shastri, Dept. of HSS, IIT, Mumbai; Professor Rolf O. Mueller, Stuttgart, Germany; Ms. Davinder Mohini Ahuja, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, Delhi; Ms. Swati Ganguly, Department of English, Visva Bharati University; Professor S.K. Roy Moulick, Department of English, North Bengal University, Darjeeling; Dr. Vandana Agrawal, PGDAV College, University of Delhi, Delhi; Mr. Sudeep Sen; Professor Satish Aikant, Fellow, IAS; Dr. Purabi Panwar, New Delhi; Dr. Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, Department of English, Govt. Degree College Rudhauri, Basti; and Dr. Abha Singh, New Delhi.

13. Seminar on “Celebrating 50 years of SEMINAR” (23-25 October 2009)

Rationale: In the life of a democratic nation a robust public sphere is very important. It serves as a check on the excesses of the state. It serves as a repository of new ideas and practices, of experiments in community living, forms of dissent and explorations into the future. It is a resource for forging new imaginations of the nation. Expanding the public sphere is hence very important since it results in the consolidation of democracy. A lively and robust public sphere is an investment in a better democracy.

In the last 50 years of the maturing of Indian democracy SEMINAR has, in the public sphere, occupied a unique place. It has offered itself as a platform where ideas and issues concerning the making of India, from policy concerns on environment and energy to investigations on the city, craft traditions, food and culture have been debated. In these decades SEMINAR has emerged as a public institution of international standing, one that took the symbolic stand of suspending publication during the dark period of the Emergency, one that offered its pages for developing a diverse ‘Agenda for India’.

To celebrate 50 years of SEMINAR, a seminar was organized during 23-25 October 2009 at IAS, Shimla where intellectuals from across India reflected on some aspect of SEMINAR. There were three sessions: First on SEMINAR as a public institution in a democracy of the global south where themes of public concern are signalled, second on SEMINAR as an intellectual archive and third on SEMINAR and the Changing Public Sphere. Professor Peter Ronald deSouza, Director, IAS, welcomed the participants and Professor B.L. Mungekar, Chairperson, IAS, presided over the concluding session.

Participants: H.E. Mr. Gopalkrishna Gandhi, Governor of West Bengal, Kolkata; Shri Salman Kursheed, Minister for Corporate and Minority Affairs; Shri T.N. Ninan, Editor, Business Standard, New Delhi; Mr. Kanak Mani Dixit, Editor, Himal, Kathmandu; Ms. Nayantara Sahgal, Eminent Writer, Dehradun; Professor Sunil Khilnani, Director of the South Asia Studies Programme, USA; Dr. Ramchandra Guha, Historian, Bangalore; Professor Shiv Vishwanathan, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication

Technology, Ahmedabad; Shri Shyam Benegal, Mumbai; Dr. Amita Baviskar, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi; Shri Jaithirth Rao, Mumbai; Dr. Rudrangshu Mukherjee, Editor, The Telegraph, Calcutta; Mr. Cyrus Guzder, Mumbai; Dr. C. Rammanohar Reddy, Editor, Economic and Political Weekly, Mumbai; Mr. Shivshankar Menon, Delhi; Mr. Tejbir Singh, New Delhi; Mrs. Malvika Singh, New Delhi; Mr. Harsh Sethi, Delhi; Dr. Vimala Ramachandran, Educational Resource Unit, Delhi; Dr. Kamal Hossain, Dhaka; Mr. Hameed Haroon, Editor, The Dawn, Islamabad; and Mr. Romesh Chopra, New Delhi.

14. Workshop on “UID Project and its Implications” (30-31 October 2009)

Rationale: The Unique Identity Authority of India (UIDAI) plans to issue a unique identifying number to each resident of India. The aim is to move to a system through which proving and verifying identity will be simple and reliable both for individuals and the government agencies. In this connection a number of questions and issues related to the execution, costs, risks and benefits arise.

To discuss these questions and issues a workshop on “UID Project and its Implications” was organized at IAS during 30-31 October 2009. Professor Sanjay Palshikar, Fellow, IAS, was the Convener of the Workshop. Professor Peter Ronald deSouza welcomed the participants and delivered the Director’s Remarks. Opening session was chaired by Professor B.L. Mungekar, Chairman IAS. Concluding remarks were made by Mr. Nandan Nilekani, Chairperson, UIDAI.

Participants: Professor D.L. Sheth, CSDS, Delhi; Dr. R. Ramakumar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai; Professor Zoya Hasan, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. Harsh Mander, Human Rights Activist; Mr. Ajay Mehta, Executive Director, National Foundation for India; Mr. Raju Rajagopal, UIDAI; Ms. Rohini Nilekani, Chairperson, Arghyam; Mr. Solano Da Silva, Independent Researcher; Professor Chetan Singh, H.P. University; Mr. Gagan Sethi, Managing Trustee, Jan Vikas, Ahmedabad; Mrs. Geetali Tare, Accountant General, H.P.; Shri Mukund Padmanabhan, Senior Editor, The Hindu, Chennai; Mr. Mathew Cherian, Help Age India, New Delhi; Mr. Ram Sewak Sharma, DG, UIDAI; Ms. K. Ganga, DDG, UIDAI; Mr. Srikar Sridhar, UIDAI; Ms. Deepika Mogilishetty, UIDAI; Ms. Devi Paberja, UIDAI; and Mr. Shankar Maruwada, UIDAI.

15. Study Week on “Indian Logic and Epistemology” (2-11 November 2009)

Rationale: The structural depth in Indian philosophical systems was acquired in ancient India through dialogue among various philosophical systems. For a meaningful dialogue, however, what is most important is the language of communication. Therefore, by 1000 A.D., it was felt necessary to develop a language of precise communication. It started taking shape and by the 13th A.D. A language called Navya Nyaya language was fully developed and thereafter almost all intellectual and philosophical discourses adopted that very language of Navya Nyaya for precise communication and it continues to be used in traditional philosophical discourses even today.

A Study Week on “Indian Logic and Epistemology” was organized during 2-11 November 2009 at giving exposure to Navya Nyaya language and methodology so that scholars can know how to equip and transform themselves to have access to the original texts written in Navya Nyaya language in Sanskrit. Professor Peter Ronald deSouza, Director, IAS welcomed the participants. Professor V.N. Jha, Convener of the Study Week gave the keynote address of the Study Week.

Participants: Dr. Mita Bandhopadhyay, Reader in Philosophy, Serampore College, Kolkata; Dr. Pramod Kumar, A.N.S. College, Patna; Dr. Satyajit Layek, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta, Kolkata; Dr. Anirudha Panda, Reader in Philosophy, Paramananda College, Orissa; Ms. Reeta Bhattacharya, Asiatic Society, Kolkata; Mr. Konseng Baruah, Department of Philosophy, Jorhat College, Jorhat, Assam; Mr. S.M. Rakibuz Zaman, Darjeeling Govt. College, Darjeeling; Professor Jonardan Ganeri, Department of Philosophy, University of Sussex, UK; Dr. Meera H.R., Bangalore; Dr. B.V.S. Bhanusree, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Andhra University Visakhapatnam; Professor Rajeeva Ranjan Sinha, Department of Sanskrit Vidya, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi; Dr. Y. Sridhar Reddy, Gadwal; Dr. Kamlesh Dutta, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, NIT, Hamirpur; and Dr. Chandan Kumar Chowdhury, Associate Professor, Asutosh College, Kolkata.

16. Seminar on “Politics of ‘Boundary Maintenance’: Inclusion-Exclusion Dynamics in North East India” (16-17 November 2009)

Rationale: The Seminar addressed the question: Does the politics of ‘construction’ of identities within the bounds of narrowly defined markers, such as ‘belonging to a localized territory, culture and community,’ constitute inevitable fallout of the larger democratic politics of representation? It sought to explore whether the needs to interrogate the notion of ‘the politics of representation’ and evaluate its impact on markers of identity within the larger framework of a democratic polity. The politics of representation in terms of ethno nationalism, religious fundamentalism, majoritarianism on the one hand and minority-ism on the other, poses an irresolvable dilemma for any conceptualization of democratic politics. The dilemma leads us to a conceptual maze of either privileging specific rights over the universality of right or by essentializing certain categories of identity as an inevitable outcome of history.

The Seminar on “Politics of ‘Boundary Maintenance’: Inclusion-Exclusion Dynamics in North East India” was organized at IAS during 16-17 November 2009. Dr. C.J. Thomas, Convener of the seminar, welcomed the participants, Dr. Prasenjit Biswas, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, introduced the seminar theme and Professor Peter Ronald deSouza, Director, IAS gave the Inaugural Address.

Participants: Professor Icchimuddin Sarkar, Fellow, IAS; Professor Bhalchandra Nemade, National Fellow, IAS; Dr. Bhagat Oinam, Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. N. Vijay Lakshmi Brara, Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University; Professor Satish C. Aikant, Fellow, IAS; Dr. Shashi Joshi, Fellow, IAS; Mrs. Visakhonu Himo, Kohima; Dr. Kedilezo Kikhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Nagaland University; Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai; Dr. Rajesh Dev, Department of Political Science, Women’s College, Laithumkhrah, Shillong; Dr. Mohinder Singh, Fellow, IAS; Dr. Raj Kumar Hans, Fellow, IAS; Professor Shreesh Chaudhary, Fellow, IAS; Mr. Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri, A.I.T.S., Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar; Dr. Sukalpa Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor, Department of English, NEHU, Shillong; Professor Jagdish Lal Dawar, Department of History and Ethnography, Mizoram University, Aizawl; Dr. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Gauhati University, Guwahati; Dr. H. Srikanth, Department of Political Science, NEHU, Shillong; Mr. Gurdas Das, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT, Silchar; Dr. Manjit Singh, Co-coordinator, Centre of Socio-Economic Studies for the Weaker Section of Society, Chandigarh; and Mr. Manas Chaudhuri, Shillong.

17. Conference on “Data to Theory Approach at LHC” (16-19 December 2009)

Rationale: The Large Hadron Collider (LHC), which has just started operating at CERN, Geneva, is expected to probe the fundamental laws of interaction of all matter at distance scales at an unprecedented level of minuteness. The experiment collides two proton beams with each other head-on and the decay products of this collision are expected to give information regarding the fundamental laws of physics. The task of extracting the footprints of some perhaps new laws of physics from the mind-boggling mass of data (on an average about a Peta Byte per year) is an extremely difficult task.

Theorists and experimentalists worldwide are therefore engaged in the pursuit of methods and concepts that ensure the best and most reliable way of arriving at theoretical scenarios from an analysis of the data at the LHC. This conference on “Data to Theory Approach at LHC” was an effort to have intensive discussion in this direction. It was organized in collaboration with The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai and Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad during 16-20 December 2009 at IAS. Professor Biswarup Mukhopadhyaya and Professor Rahul Basu were the conveners of the Conference.

18. Seminar on “Issues in Resource Conflicts in Eastern India” (22-23 January 2010)

Rationale: Property right is an institution in the overall structure of the society and economy. It is an important class of institutional arrangements and defines the uses, which are legitimately viewed as exclusive, and who have these exclusive rights over the resources. There are four basic categories of property rights, viz, (i) open access, (ii) common property resources, (iii) private property, and (iv) state property. Access to resources comes under these types of rights. Access to resources is often contested at many levels simultaneously. Sometimes, there are attempts of people to secure rights to natural resources by having their access claims recognized as legitimate property. Struggle over resources are as much about the scope and constitution of authority as about access to resources.

The access and property rights of the poor people has been weakened and stripped at a higher rate, in the era of liberalization and privatization, particularly in the mineral rich states of Orissa, Jharkhand, and Chattisgarh in Eastern India. The process of liberalization and privatization has since 1991 opened up to the private sector (including multinationals), core sectors such as power, steel, and mines, etc., in which they were not allowed earlier. It was under the control of the state sector. In view of this, there is competition among the private sector actors in the post-liberalization era to exploit the rich natural resources including minerals to install processing and semi-processing industries particularly in eastern India

A seminar on “Issues in Resource Conflicts in Eastern India” was organized in collaboration with Development Research Institute, Bhubaneswar at Bhubaneswar during 22-23 January 2010. Professor Kishor C. Samal, Convener of the seminar, chaired the session, Professor Peter Ronald deSouza gave the opening remarks and, Professor Bijaya K. Bohidar introduced the theme of the Seminar.

Participants: Professor Pralay Kanungo, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Dr. Rajkishor Meher, Nabakrishna Choudhry, Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar; Sri Lingaraj; Ms. Bolan Gangopadhyay, Kolkata; Sri Prafulla Samantara, Lohia Academy, Bhubaneswar; Professor Sakti Padhi; Professor Banikanta Mishra, Department of Finance, Xavier Institute of MGMT, Bhubaneswar; Ms. Sikta Pati, Bhubaneswar; Sri Gladsom Dungdung, Ranchi; Dr. Rajesh Bag, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad; Sri Bibhu Prasad Tripathy, Bhubaneswar; Professor Kausik Gupta,

Head, Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata; Sri Balaji Pandey, Bhubaneswar; Ms. Sudha Bharadwaj, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh; Sri Manas Jena, Convener, National Federation of Dalit Rights Movement, Bhubaneswar; Sri Sudhir Patnaik, Editor, The Somadrusti, Bhubaneswar; Mr. K.B. Saxena, Social Justice and Governance Council for Social Development, New Delhi; Dr. Golakh Bihari Nath, Principal, Gandhi Mahavidyalaya, Deogaon, Rourkela; Sri Manas Ranjan, Bhubaneswar; Sri Ranjan Panda, Water Institute, Sambalpur; Professor S.N. Misra, Department of Political Science, Utkal University; Dr. Fanindam Deo, Principal, Khariar College, Khariar, Nuapada; Professor Nadiya Chand Kanungo, Bhubaneswar; Sri Sandeep Kujur, University of Hyderabad; Professor Manoranjan Mohanty, Council for Social Development; Dr. Gyan Ranjan Mohanty, Reader in Political Science, Govt. Autonomous College, Rourkela; Dr. Geetanjali Dash, Reader in Political Science, Department of Social Science, F.M. University, Balasore; Sharanya Nayak, Koraput; and Purushottam Thakur, Bhubaneswar.

19. Winter School on “Tribes Community and Modernity” at NEHU Shillong (22 February - 4 March 2010)

Rationale: A most frequently used concept in the human sciences of anthropology, sociology, political science, and history, is the concept of a ‘community’. In recent times the idea of a community has also acquired a great deal of importance in philosophical debates. It is inevitable that this variety of uses in diverse academic disciplines will influence each other - in many cases in a tacit or subterranean fashion. Apart from the more or less technical use of the concept of a ‘community’ in these various disciplines, it has also entered into common everyday vocabulary in phrases such as ‘the international community’, ‘the business community’, ‘the student community’ etc. Since very far reaching arguments in these disciplines centre round the idea of a community and that of its supposed opposite, the individual, it is of the utmost importance that we have before us as clear a map as possible of this concept.

Another related idea is that of a ‘tribe’. Although this idea has a fairly well demarcated use in the discipline of anthropology, its use, like that of the concept of a community, has acquired a significantly variegated proportion in contemporary intellectual parlance. The two concepts of a tribe and a community together play a pervasive role particularly in our political debates within the framework of our democratic structure. There is also a tacit assumption that the two are most intimately connected. And yet there is very little analytic debate about either or about their inter-relationship.

In order to acquaint young scholars with these concepts a Winter School on “Tribes, Community, and Modernity” was organized from 22 February - 4 March 2010 at NEHU Shillong by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. Professor Sujata Miri was the Convener of the school. Professor Peter Ronald deSouza, Director, IAS gave the Inaugural Address. Professor Promod Tandon, Vice-Chancellor, North-East Hill University, Shillong chaired the inaugural session. Dr. C.J. Thomas, Director, Indian Council of Social Science Research, North East Regional Centre, Shillong gave the Vote of thanks.

Resource Persons: Dr. Sanjeeb Kakoty, IIM, Shillong; Professor Sonia Sikka, Department of Philosophy, University of Ottawa, Canada; Dr. Bindu Puri, Delhi University; Professor Vinod Aggarwal, NEHU, Shillong; Ms. Patricia Mukhim, Editor, The Shillong Times, Shillong; Professor Gopal Guru, CPS, SSS, JNU, New Delhi; Professor T Subba, NEHU, Shillong; Dr. Rajesh Dev, Women’s College, Shillong; Mr. Sengsang M. Sangma, Meghalaya; Ms. Gracebina N. Sangma, Meghalaya; Mr. Batme Ch. Sangma, Meghalaya; Mr. Bhimsing M. Sangma, Meghalaya; (Tribal Elders) Professor B.K. Agarwala, Department of Philosophy,

NEHU, Shillong; Dr. Prafulla C. Kar, Baroda; Professor Vanlalngar, Department of Philosophy, NEHU, Shillong and Mr. Pangsang Rudy N. Sangma, Tura, Meghalaya.

Participants: Mr. Vanlaltanpuia, Pachhuaga University College, Aizawl; Mr. Sunirmal Das, R.K.M. Calcutta Student's Home, Kolkata; Dr. N. Somorendro Singh, Department of Political Science, Manipur College, Imphal; Ms. Reetu Jaiswal, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. Grace Darling, Department of Philosophy & Religion, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; Mr. Yengkhom Amarjeet Singh, Department of Geography, NEHU, Shillong; Dr. Ngamkholien Chiru, Imphal; Ms. Garima Goswamy, Gurgaon; Mr. Sourav Kumar Mahanta, JNU, New Delhi; Dr. Sheikhoao Kipgen, Manipur College, Imphal; Dr. Sashinungla, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata; Dr. M. Suresh, Centre for Social Studies, V.N.S.G. University Campus, Surat; Dr. M. Daniel, Department of Studies in Philosophy, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysore; Ms. Puja Rai, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Ms. Prity Ranjan, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Ms. Tanuja Kalita, DHSS, IIT, Guwahati; Mr. Asangba Tzudir, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. C. Bharat Kumar, DHSS, IIT Indore; Ms. Takhelmayum Omila Chanu, Imphal, Manipur; Ms. Banasmita Bora, CSDS, Delhi and Dr. Jaydeep Chakrabarty, Department of English, Assam University, Silchar.

20. Seminar on “Society and Literature: Interdisciplinary Transactions” in collaboration with ICSSR, NERC Shillong, at Shillong (16-18 March 2010)

Rationale: Literature thrives on two very important functions - the representational and the hermeneutic - both of which in turn derive their essence from society and the social construction of reality. Realism, which has been a key concept in literary production, has undergone significant changes based on the variations in the perception and lived experiences of the real, of a self in its relationship to society. From a limited understanding of this term as everyday reality (bourgeoisie realism), there has been a shift to an understanding of psychological and social realism based on the self's affiliation to societal realities and ideological engagements. Therefore, the intimate connection between literature and society is genetic and epiphanic. It is genetic in the sense of society being an originary cultural and historical source of creative subjectivity. It is also characterized as an accumulation of various routes of imagination that can produce an aesthetically sublime and fictional stratum of narrative signification. It is simultaneously liminal and evanescent as society illuminates and provides representational subjects to the metaphoric and organic fabrications of language. Disciplinary transactions begin at the moment of critical dialogue between society and its subjects of representation, i.e. the text and the world.

A National Seminar on “Society and Literature: Interdisciplinary Transactions” was organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Study in collaboration with ICSSR NERC, Shillong during 16-18 March 2010. Dr. Sukalpa Bhattacharya was the Convener of the Seminar. Professor Mrinal Miri, former Vice Chancellor NEHU Shillong delivered the keynote address.

Participants: Professor Udayon Misra; Professor Franson Manjali, JNU, New Delhi; Professor Tutun Mukherjee; Professor Partha Ghosh; Professor Sujata Miri, New Delhi; Professor Tilottoma Misra; Dr. Satyabrata Das, Fellow, IAS; Dr. Jyotirmoy; Professor Somdatta Mandal; Mr. M.K. Raghavendra; Professor Sachidananda Mohanty; Professor Ashish Sengupta; Professor Manorama Sharma; Professor Temsula Ao; Professor Margaret Zama, Mizoram University, Aizawl; Professor K.C. Baral, English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad; Ms Epshita Halder; Professor Sachidananda Mohanty; Professor Manorama Sharma; Professor Desmond Kharmawphlang, NEHU Shillong; Dr. Anirban Das,

CSSS, Calcutta; Dr. Arundhoti Datta; Professor Somdatta Mandal; Professor Goutam Biswas, Assam University, Silchar; Dr. Ananta Giri, MIDS, Chennai; Professor Esther Syiem; Dr. Utpala Sewa; Dr. MSN Rahman; Ms. Sunanda Bhattacharya; Mr. Surajit Sen; Dr. Julie Sun and Professor Jayanti Alam.

21. Seminar on “Democracy, Identity and Group Rights” (22-23 March 2010)

Rationale: Contemporary debates in political theory and problems in politics are said to be marked by a complicated intersection between identity politics and democracy. Worldwide resurgence of claims centering on a “sense of identity” has not only provided new substance to increasing political conflicts but one that challenges and interrogates what Taylor says is the “utter facile moral psychology” of the procedural account of liberal thinking on justice. The recovery of group “identity and [its] capacity for moral agency” that purportedly was emasculated by the neutral ‘atomistic’ bias of liberal democracy is, therefore, being reformulated and sought to be restored through communally embedded “subject positions”. It is broadly with this rationale that democratic countries in many parts of the world are engaged in devising methods through which differences of culture and claims of identity and group-differentiated rights could be reconciled institutionally with an affirmation of already existing set of individual rights.

National Seminar on “Democracy, Identity and Group Rights” was organised in collaboration with Women’s College, Shillong during 22-23 March 2010 at Shillong. Dr. Rajesh Dev, Women’s College, Shillong was the Convener of the Seminar.

Participants: Dr. Sukalpa Bhattacharjee, Department of English, NEHU Shillong; Patricia Mukhim, Editor, The Shillong Times, Shillong; Dr. Rosemary Khuvung, Nagaland University; Dr. Maneesha Roy, Khalsa College, Delhi; Dr. Arupjyoti Saikia, DHSS, IIT, Guwahati; Professor Sudhir Jacob Geroje, Former Professor of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad; Dr. Homen Thangjam, Maharaja Bodhchandra College, Imphal; Dr. Awungshi Yaruvingam, Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi; Professor Ashok Acharya, University of Delhi, Delhi; Professor Oinam Bhagat, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. Bidhan S. Laishram, Zakir Husain College, Delhi; Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy, CPS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. Shishir K. Jha, IIT, Bombay, Mumbai; Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi; Dr. Sanghamitra Misra, Department of History, University of Delhi, Delhi; Dr. Prasenjit Biswas, NEHU, Shillong; Professor A. Bimol Akoijam, CSSS, SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. T.T. Haokip, NEHU, Shillong; Dr. B. B. Dutta, Shillong; Miss Jahanara Begum, Shillong; Lt. Col (Retd.) Mathew Thomas, Shillong; Mr. Homen Thangjam, M.B. College, Imphal; Ms. Chetna Sharma, Zakir Hussain College, Delhi; Mrs. Mahasweta Dastidar; Dr. Sanjeet Seal, Shillong; Dr. Rajiv Kumar Roy, Department of Political Science, Shillong; Dr. Tilottoma Misra, Guwahati; Dr. Surajit Sen, ICFAI University Meghalaya; Dr. A.C. Ramnganing, Shillong; Ruma Das, Women’s College, Laithumkurah; Professor Udayon Misra, Guwahati; Professor Rajeshwari Deshpande, Department of Politics, University of Pune, Pune; Professor Sujata Miri, New Delhi; Dr. Shashi Joshi, Fellow, IAS, Shimla; Professor Ramashray Roy, CSDS, Delhi and Dr. A.S. Guha, IGNOU, IHM, Shillong.

C. WEEKLY SEMINARS BY THE FELLOWS

The Fellows of the Institute presented weekly seminars which are open to other scholars at the Institute, Associates of the Inter-University Centre and faculty of Himachal Pradesh University. These seminars are related to the themes of the projects undertaken by the Fellows of the Institute and provide an opportunity

for formal interaction among the scholars. In 2009-10, the following weekly seminars were given by the Fellows:

Professor Satish C. Aikant: *Postcolonial Theory: Promise and Performance* (9 April 2009)

Dr. Mohinder Singh: *Conceptualization of the 'Social' in Colonial North India: A Conceptual Historical Analysis of Hindi Vernacular* (30 April 2009)

Dr. L. Anand Singh: *Molecular Epidemiology of Parasitic in HIV/AIDS Patients of Northeast India* (14 May 2009)

Dr. Ajanta Sircar: *Revisiting the CFSI: Santosh Sivan's Malli (1998)* (21 May 2009)

Dr. B.D. Sharma: *Traditional Wisdom of Plants Consumed by Man as Subsidiary Food in the Himalayas* (4 June 2009)

Dr. Sheoraj Singh: *Hindi Dalit Sahitya Ka Samajik Paksh: Vishesh Sandharbh Tatkalin Dalit Sahitya* (11 June 2009)

Dr. Joseph Bara: *Political Praxis of Gandhian 'Basic' Education and Post-Colonial Ripples, 1909-1964* (18 June 2009)

Dr. Lata Singh: *Women in Popular Theatre: Nautanki and Tamasha* (25 June 2009)

Dr. Manas Ray: *Talal Asad and the Critique of Liberal Secularism* (9 July 2009)

Dr. Gangeya Mukherji: *Tagore and Revolutionary Violence: Why the Sanction to "Burn" is Not Given* (16 July 2009)

Shri Mohan Dass Namishray: *Hindi Aur Marathi Dalit Rangmanch* (23 July 2009)

Dr. Balkrishan Shivram: *Fostering Fealty: Kinship and Client Age* (30 July 2009)

Dr. Raj Kumar Hans: *Literary Creativity of Punjabi Dalits and its Exclusion from the Historiographical Praxis* (6 August 2009)

Professor Vir Bharat Talwar: *"Namm Mein Kya Rakha Hai" Navajagran, Renaissance aur British Orientalism: Ek Prarambhik Vichar* (27 August 2009)

Professor D.L. Sheth: *Problematizing Exclusion: Issues of Theory and Policy* (28 August 2009)

Dr. Kanchana C.V. Natarajan: *Translations of Songs of Avudai Akka (Lecture-I); Avudai Akka's 'Pantitan Kavi': A Contextual Study (Lecture - II)* (3 September 2009)

Dr. Saitya Brata Das: *The Open* (10 September 2009)

Dr. Smarika Nawani: *Across the Strait: Facets of Portuguese Presence in South-Eastern India and Ceylon in 16th -17th Centuries* (17 September 2009)

Dr. Ranjeeta Dutta: *The Biographical Process of A Saint: Ramanuja, Hagiographies and the Srivaisnava Community* (24 September 2009)

Dr. Saroj Thakur: *Enigmatic Hidimba* (1 October 2009)

Professor C.M. Naim: *Interrogating "The East," "Culture", and "Nostalgia" in Abdul Halim Shara's "Lucknow of the Past"* (8 October 2009)

Dr. Pramod Kumar: *Tagore Ke Rajnitik Upannyas: Bharat Ke Yatharth Path Ki Sandhan Yatra* (15 October 2009)

Professor S.C. Chaudhary: *Levels of Code Mixing* (29 October 2009)

Dr. Arjun Ghosh: *'Not in My Name': Who Benefits from Copyright* (5 November 2009)

Professor Ichhimuddin Sarkar: *The Demand for a Separate State as an Identity and Existence (A Study on the Movement for the Greater Coochbehar State in North Bengal)* (12 November 2009)

Dr. Shashi Joshi: *Verrier Elwin and Gandhi* (19 November 2009)

Dr. P. Narayanan: *'From Temple-States to State's Temple': Secularization of the State in Medieval Kerala* (26 November 2009)

Dr. Sanjay Palshikar: *The Devas and the Asuras: Interpretative Adventures of Indian Nationalism* (3 December 2009)

Dr. Gangeya Mukherji: *Open Texture of Nationalism: Tagore as Nationalist* (25 March 2010)

D. VISITING PROFESSORS AND VISITING SCHOLARS

Eminent scholars are invited by the Governing Body of the Institute as Visiting Professors to deliver lectures on the subjects of their specialized interest. They stay at the Institute for three to four weeks and interact formally with the Fellows of the Institute. The Visiting Scholars come to the Institute for a week on invitation by the Director. They give seminars on the themes of their choice. The faculty of Himachal Pradesh University and the intellectually inclined individuals of the town are invited to attend all these lectures and seminars.

VISITING PROFESSORS

1. Dr. Allison Busch, Asstt. Professor of Hindi and Indian Literature, Columbia University, New York delivered lecture on *Hindi before the Nation* (21 April 2009)
2. Professor Sheldon Pollock, The William B. Ransford Professor of Sanskrit and Indian Studies, Columbia University, New York delivered lecture on *Crisis in the Classics?* (25 April 2009)
3. Professor Arun Kumar Patnaik, Department of Political Science, Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad gave following lectures:
Building a Besieged India after Mumbai 26/11: Re-discovering India's Sangam Humanities (3 June 2009)
Towards a Composite Political Theory of India: Against Supra-Historical Tendencies (5 June 2009)
Jayapraksh's dialectic of Lokniti-Rajniti (8 June 2009)
4. Professor J.A. Erwin Desa, Department of Physics, Goa University, Goa delivered lecture on *Glasses* (24 July 2009)
5. Professor Noor Ahmad Baba, Department of Political Science, University of Kashmir, Srinagar gave following lectures:
Contextualizing the Politics in Kashmir (Lecture-I) (10 August 2009)
Kashmir Special Status: Myth and Reality (Lecture -II) (13 August 2009)

6. Professor Shail Mayaram, Senior Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi delivered lecture on *Philosophy as Samvada and Swaraj* (8 September 2009)

VISITING SCHOLARS

1. Professor Mrinal Miri (New Delhi): *Philosophy, Education, and the Arts* (17 April 2009)
2. Professor Ram Bapat (Pune): *Some Aspects of V.R. Shinde's Thought* (29 April 2009)
3. Professor Sharad Deshpande, Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Pune delivered lecture on *Philosophy in Colonial India* (21 May 2009)
4. Professor M.A. Kalam, Head, Department of Anthropology, Madras University Chennai gave following lectures:
Subcontinental Ethnicity, Nationalism and Citizenship in Overseas Contexts (22 May 2009)
Contemporary Religious Conversions in Tamil Nadu: Meenakshipuram and Beyond (26 May 2009)
5. Professor Jayant V. Narlikar, Emeritus Professor, IUCAA, Pune gave following lectures:
Is Modern Cosmology a Scientific Theory? (25 May 2009)
Is Modern Cosmology a Scientific Theory? (Lecture -II & III, 29 May 2009)
6. Shri Abhijit Roy, Reader, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, Calcutta delivered lecture on: *Television, Citizenship and Publicness: Re-reading Doordarshan's History* (10 July 2009)
7. Dr. G.S. Pandey (Ujjain) delivered lecture on *Algebra in Antiquity* (17 July 2009)
8. Professor Bharat Wariavwalla, Delhi delivered lecture on *State Nation and Cultural Nation* (13 August 2009)
9. Professor Manorama Biswal Mohapatra, Bhubaneswar delivered lecture on *Folk Traditions in Ramayana Mahakavya* (4 September 2009)
10. Professor Rachel Dwyer, Professor of Indian Cultures and Cinema, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London delivered lecture on *Happy Ever After: Hindi Films and the 'Happy End'* (11 September 2009)
11. Professor J.N. Patnaik, Bhubaneswar delivered lecture on *The Aesthetics of Poetic Form* (18 September 2009)
12. Professor Sasheej Hegde, University of Hyderabad delivered lecture on *From Pluralism to Diversity: Modulating Conceptions of Politics and Agency* (29 September 2009)
13. Professor Uma Chakravarti, New Delhi gave following lectures:
Gendering 'Transitions' in History: Some Conceptual Issues (Lecture- I) (14 October 2009)
Textual Transitions: A Gendered Reading of the Mahabharata (Lecture - II) (22 October 2009)

14. Professor Errol D'Souza, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad delivered lecture on *Community Failures* (21 October 2009)
15. Professor Ranabir Samaddar, Director, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata delivered lecture on *The Impossible Exit* (27 October 2009)
16. Professor Ramachandra Guha, Author, Historian, Social Scientist, Bangalore delivered lecture on *Democracy and Violence* (28 October 2009)
17. Professor S.R. Mehta, Panchkula delivered lecture on *Ethnicity, Ethnic Conflicts and Terrorism* (3 November 2009)
18. Professor Archana Barua, DHSS, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati delivered lecture on *Revisiting Heidegger's Comportment toward East- West Dialogue* (4 November 2009)

E. INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRE

The IAS acts as the Inter University Centre (IUC) for Social Sciences and Humanities on behalf of the University Grants Commission. The academic programmes of the IUC have three basic components: (i) the scheme of Associateship; (ii) organization of Research Seminars in different parts of the country; and (iii) holding of Study Weeks on problems of national and international interest at the Institute. The Centre invites serving teachers from the universities and colleges in the country to spend three months for three consecutive years at the Centre to: (a) complete a piece of writing that they might at the time be engaged in; (b) revise their doctoral work for publication; (c) make use of the library facilities of the Institute; and (d) interact with Fellows of the Institute and Visiting Professors and Visiting Scholars from India and abroad who come to the Institute. The Associates also take part in the seminars and conferences, both national and international, which are among the regular activities of the Institute. Apart from their own work, the Associates are also expected to participate in all the academic activities of the Institute. They are required to give at least one presentation during their stay at the Centre. It is, however, optional for Associates to submit their research paper to the Institute for publication in the Institute's journals.

(A) IUC Associates

During the reporting year 98 University and College Teachers availed themselves of Associateships from all over the country. The Associates who visited the institute and the seminars given by them during the period of report are as under:

APRIL

- Dr. Amit Kumar Singh (Bijnor, U.P.): *Quest for Human Rights in Globalizing World* (20 April 2009)
- Dr. Padmapriya (Pondicherry): *Padmini Ki Santan aur Sattavan Ka Vidroh: Sahitya Evam Itihas Ka Punaravalokan* (20 April 2009)
- Dr. Rampujan Singh (Khagaria, Bihar): *Uttaradhunikata Ke Antarvirodh Evam Vidambanaye* (22 April 2009)

- Dr. Madhur Rehman Suhaib (Aligarh): *Twain, Huck, Jim and the Great Indian Dream* (22 April 2009)
- Dr. H. Srikanth (Shillong): *Liberal Democratic States and Indigenous People: A Comparative Study of Canada and India* (22 April 2009)
- Dr. Sangita Saraswath (Shimla): *Vyakti Asmita: Mulya Vighatan Aadhunik Natakon ke Sandarbh Mein* (24 April 2009)
- Dr. Rajeshwar Prasad Singh (Baksar, Assam): *The God of Small Things: A Claiming Voice of Scream and Protest* (24 April 2009)
- Dr. Anupama Tandon Tomar (Shimla): *Economic Analysis of Public Health Expenditure in Himachal Pradesh* (24 April 2009)
- Dr. Ruchi Ramesh (Shimla): *Role of Devta Institution in Conservation of Forest: A Case Study of District Shimla* (27 April 2009)
- Dr. Mridula Sharada (Shimla): *Emerging Trends in Himachal Politics* (27 April 2009)

MAY

- Professor Beena Mathur (Jaipur): *Using Less Utilized Green Leafy Vegetables to Improve the Dietary Adequacy of People in Our Country* (14 May 2009)
- Dr. M. Siraj Anwar (New Delhi): *Khandesh State in the Second Half of Sixteenth Century: A Study of its Shifting Boundaries (1562-1601)* (14 May 2009)
- Ms. Sonali Agarwal (Delhi): *On No Man's Land: National Identity in Ramchand Pakistani* (15 May 2009)
- Professor Sukhbir Singh (Hyderabad): *Kant, Schopenhauer, Saul Bellow: Evil in Mr. Sammler's Planet* (15 May 2009)
- Dr. Ajay Pratap (Varanasi): *The Archaeology of Childhood: Mohenjo-daro Terracotta Revisited* (19 May 2009)
- Dr. G.S. Jha (Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh): *Diaspora Writing* (19 May 2009)
- Dr. Ashish Kumar Das (Balasore, Orissa): *Development and Displacement: A Study of a Tribal Resistance in Orissa* (19 May 2009)
- Dr. A.P. Francis (Eranakulam, Kerala): *Two Occidentals: Two Orientations on the Orient* (20 May 2009)
- Dr. Urvashi Manuprasad Pandya (Mumbai): *Bhartiya Naval Katha Mein Naari Chetna: Gujarati Naarivadi Naval Katha Ke Paripaiksh Mein* (20 May 2009)
- Dr. R.D. Dwivedy (Varanasi): *Constructivist Approach of Teaching and Learning* (20 May 2009)

Dr. Vijay Kumar (Jharkhand): *Hindi Dalit Kavita Mein Aam Aadmi: Rang Aur Rekhain* (22 May 2009)

Dr. G.S. Pandey (Jharkhand): *Ritikal Ka Puranmulkayan: Aadhunik Sandhrabh Mein* (22 May 2009)

Dr. V. Lissy Mathew (Kannur, Kerala): *'Poorakkali' - A Malabar Art Form of Different Dimensions* (28 May 2009)

Dr. H.P. Shukla (Wardha): *Aadhunik Bhartiya Tulnatmak Kavyashastra: Sahtiya Memansa-Sambhavnaoo Ki Talash* (28 May 2009)

Dr. Raghvansh Mani Tripathi (Basti, U.P.): *History and the Interpretation of Texts* (28 May 2009)

JUNE

Dr. Nishi Pulugurtha (Kolkata): *The Legacy of British Romantic Imperialism: Poetry in English in Nineteenth Century Bengal from Derozio to the Dutt Family Album* (10 June 2009)

Dr. Saroj Gupta (Udaipur): *Continuity and Cultural Change in Bhil Tribe of Udaipur District* (10 June 2009)

Dr. Balbir Singh (Karnal): *Extra-Marital Amorous Relations in R.K. Narayanan's The Guide: Illusion and Disillusion* (12 June 2009)

Dr. Siddharth Singh (Varanasi): *The Episode of Ananda's Offence: An Attempt to Understand the Paradoxes of Buddha's Teachings* (12 June 2009)

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar H.M (Allahabad): *Perils of Political Exploitation of Ethno Religious Dichotomies in South Asia* (12 June 2009)

Dr. Manish Sinha (Bodh-Gaya): *Indo American Relations till 1947* (15 June 2009)

Dr. Sheela Ojha (Ujjain): *Trinmool Sttar Par Praajtantratmak Prayog aur Madhya Pradesh Mein Mahila Netritva: Sarveksan-Vishleshan* (15 June 2009)

Dr. Ranvir Singh (Nuapada, Orissa): *Material Culture of Tel River Valley: Orissa (from stone age to 5th Century A.D.)* (15 June 2009)

Dr. Mohammad Idris (Patiala): *Delhi during Sayyed Jamal-ul-Din Assadabadi's Times-A Critical Analysis of the Economic, Social and Political Situation* (16 June 2009)

Dr. D.K. Ojha (Varanasi): *A Reappraisal of the Imperialistic Historiography of the Nineteenth Century towards Ancient India* (16 June 2009)

Dr. S.K. Das (Mayurbhanj): *Bathudi of Mayurbhanj, (Orissa): Then and Now* (16 June 2009)

Dr. N. Sreekumar (Chennai): *Language, Inter Subjectivity and Transformation of Being: Reflections on Hermeneutics* (17 June 2009)

Dr. D. Balganapathi (Kuppam): *Exploration into Repetition* (17 June 2009)

Dr. Purnesh N Singh (Sant Kabir Nagar): *Gandhi Ki Bunyadi Shikhsa Evam Uski Prasangikta* (17 June 2009)

Dr. Preeti Sharma (Tonk, Rajasthan): *Symbolism of Elephant in South Indian Art with Special Reference to Mahabalipuram Relief* (19 June 2009)

Dr. Manvati Singh (Gorakhpur): *Purano Mein ShriKrishna Tattva Aur Unke Swaroop Ka Nirupan* (19 June 2009)

Dr. J.S. Dubey (Jabalpur): *Osho Ki Tarkana Paddhati* (19 June 2009)

Dr. K. Satyanarayana (Hyderabad): *Indian History and Dalit Pasts* (22 June 2009)

Dr. Attrayee Adhya Chatterjee (Varanasi): *The Unfinished Man, Poems of the Maturing Poetic Self: Rabindranath Tagore and W.B. Yeats* (22 June 2009)

Dr. B.K. Choudhary (Varanasi): *Development, Poverty and Social Exclusion: A Regional Perspective* (22 June 2009)

JULY

Dr. Umesh Kumar (Darbhanga): *Mithila Ki Godana Chitrkala Mein Lokchetna* (20 July 2009)

Dr. Anita Dash (Cuttack): *Tribes and Tribal Areas at Cross-roads with Special Reference to Economic Development* (20 July 2009)

Dr. S.N. Upadhyaya (Jaunpur): *Bhartiya Parampara Mein Manavadhikar* (20 July 2009)

Dr. Anubhava Shrivastava (Sant Kabir Nagar): *Prachin Bhartiya Itihass Evam Mithak* (21 July 2009)

Dr. Piyush Kamal Sinha (Bodh Gaya): *Re-interpreting Copper Plates from Deccan under the Rashtrakutas* (21 July 2009)

Dr. Mahesh V. Joshi (Rajkot): *Ram Rajya through Gram Rajya-An Analysis of Integrated Development* (21 July 2009)

Dr. Anil Kumar (Purnea, Bihar): *Bhagwan Buddh Ka Nitiparak Updesh: Ek Rahaisay* (22 July 2009)

Dr. Saraswati V Kupwade (Belgaum, Karnataka): *Humanistic Concerns in Post Independence Novel: An Analysis* (22 July 2009)

Dr. Awanish Rai (Gorakhpur): *Politicizing the Historical: Girish Karnad's Tale 'Danda, and the Contemporary Past'* (22 July 2009)

Dr. Munmun Majumdar (Shillong): *Spratly Conflict in the South China Sea* (22 July 2009)

Dr. K.K. Verma (Tehri Garhwal): *Angora Rabbit Rearing for the Economic Development of Uttranchal* (23 July 2009)

Dr. Siddhartha Shankar (Chapra, Bihar): *Hinsa Ki Sanskriti: Vividh Abhiviktiya* (23 July 2009)

Dr. D.D. Sharma (Shimla): *Theory and Practice of Disaster Management* (23 July 2009)

AUGUST

Dr. Manoj H. Joshi (Rajkot): *Gujarati Aur Hindi Kavitaon Mein Geyatmakta: Ek Tulnatmak Adhyan Evam Shrayaswad* (21 August 2009)

Dr. Sudakshina Gupta (Kolkata): *Globalisation and Urban Indian Women-Some Observations on the Employment Scenario*

Dr. P.K. Kalyani (Tamil Nadu): *Fractured Jews: A Reading of the Select Poems of Nissim Ezekiel and Irving Layton* (24 August 2009)

Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmad (Aligarh): *Dalit-Voice in Urdu Poetry* (24 August 2009)

Dr. Puneet Bisaria (Lalitpur, U.P.): *Dalit Sahitya: Kitna Dalitya Kitna Lalitya !* (25 August 2009)

Dr. Virendra Singh Yadav (Orai- Jalaun, U.P.): *Nayee Arthik Neeti Aur Daliton Ke Samaksh Chunautiyan* (25 August 2009)

SEPTEMBER

Ms. Anju Bala (Ambala): *Space: A Study Inside the Haveli* (16 September 2009)

Dr. Manjeet Bhatia (Delhi): *Women Studies in India: Many Challenges* (16 September 2009)

Professor S.S. Negi (Srinagar, Uttarakhand): *20th Century Dalit organizations in Uttarakhand: A Historical Overview* (16 September 2009)

Dr. Baisali Hui (Darjeeling): *Narrativizing the Nation: Partition in Translation* (16 September 2009)

Dr. Suresh Kumar Soni (Bilaspur): *New Paradigms of Development: A Perspective* (17 September 2009)

Dr. Pratip K. Mishra (Khurda, Orissa): *Displacement-Rehabilitation: Analysis of Project Displacement in Orissa* (17 September 2009)

Dr. Uma Sankar Prasad Patra (Koradut, Orissa): *Changing Patterns of Corporate Disclosure - A Conceptual Framework of Social Accounting in Power Point* (18 September 2009)

Dr. Nigamananda Das (Kohima): *The Idea of Ecotopia and Ecocracy in Pre-Colonial Indian Literature: A Study of Literatures from South-Eastern to North-Eastern India* (18 September 2009)

Dr. S.S. Kaushik (Dausa, Rajasthan): *Punjibazar Ka Asambhav Sandhan Ka Vritant: Mujhe Chand Chaiya* (18 September 2009)

Dr. Arvind Singh (Moradabad): *West and Islam: An Introspection* (19 September 2009)

Dr. Parvati A.A. (Karnataka): *Analysis of NDA and UPA Coalitions* (19 September 2009)

Dr. Gopal Kumar Singh (Jharkhand): *Indo-US Relations: with special reference to Nuclear Deal 2008* (19 September 2009)

OCTOBER

Dr. Udai Bhan Singh (Rae- Bareli): *Indian Youth amidst Challenges of New Millennium* (21 October 2009)

Dr. Haresh Mehta (Palitana, Gujarat): *Our Folk Music: Special Reference to Gujarat* (21 October 2009)

Dr. Amod Rai (Mohindragarh, Haryana): *Indianising Literary Criticism* (22 October 2009)

Dr. Mohammed Yamin (Kalahandi): *Discourse on Mughal Revenue Administration in Orissa* (22 October 2009)

Dr. Jayanti Mohanti (Kalahandi): *Glimpse of Islamic Impression on Oriya Language* (22 October 2009)

Dr. Sunil Yadav (Agra): *Stress Intensity Factors with Different Modes for Inclined Shallow Semi-Circular Surface Cracks* (26 October 2009)

Dr. Anil Kumar Singh (Harda, M.P.): *Multidimensionality of Pindaries: A Socio-Historical Study* (26 October 2009)

NOVEMBER

Dr. Dilip Chavan Vasantao (Nanded): *Language Politics in Early Nineteenth Century Western India: Translation of Coercion into Consent* (24 November 2009)

Dr. Kishor D. Gaikwad (Mumbai): *Colonial Food Requirements' and Establishment of Agriculture College in Poona* (24 November 2009)

Dr. Ambalicka Sood Jacob (Patiala): *Poetic Symbolisms in Musical Modes and Reflections of Flora and Fauna in selected Miniature Paintings* (24 November 2009)

Dr. Madhumita Sen (Kolkata): *A Study of Changing Ethics within Marital Relationships* (25 November 2009)

Dr. Lohitakshya Joshi (Nuapada): *Relocating Draupadi: A Study of Pratibha Ray's Jajnaseni* (25 November 2009)

MARCH 2010

Dr. Madihur Rehman Suhaib (Aligarh): *Alienation of Being and Meaning: Psychoanalytical Perspective* (29 March 2010)

Professor Chaman Lal (New Delhi): *Inqilab Zindabad: Remembering Bhagat Singh* (29 March 2010)

Dr. Shail Kumari (Muzaffarpur): *Bharatiya Sutravadhi Mein Yatharthvad Aur Vishleshan Ke Padahti Ka Vashitay* (29 March 2010)

Dr. Sandeep Sinha (Hooghly): *Medicines, Raj and the Mission: A Study of the History of Medicines in Colonial India* (30 March 2010)

Dr. Mukesh Kumar (Gaya): *Agrarian Social Structure of Bihar: The Imperial Impact in the Nineteenth Century* (30 March 2010)

Dr. Hitendra Kumar Mishra (Ghazipur): *Dalit Vimarsh Ke Bindu* (30 March 2010)

Dr. Charanjeet Kaur (Thane, Maharashtra): *Hind Swaraj: Some Preliminary Jottings* (30 March 2010)

Dr. Harish Thakur (Shimla): *China's Foreign Policy Towards India: An Assessment* (30 March 2010)

Dr. Raj Kumar (Shimla): *Empowering Corporate Culture with the Indian Traditional Wisdom for good Governance* (31 March 2010)

Dr. Sarvesh Kumar Singh (Varanasi): *Aadhunik Katha Bhasa* (The Language of Modern Hindi Fiction) (31 March 2010)

(B) SEMINARS ORGANISED UNDER IUC

1. Workshop on "Treating Diversity: Traditional Medicines in Contemporary India" (18 August 2009)

Rationale: The workshop held at the Institute last year yielded a rich tapestry of insights and arguments. However, two things were required to be followed-up, which were required to enhance the quality and orientation of the publication of the proceedings. The first would be to hold a discussion on the one system that could not be adequately covered, i.e., Unani, and on the second would be to request for two new pieces on Ayurveda and the relationship of Ayurveda to Local Health Traditions, in order to fill some gaps that seem to be evident here. It is believed that these two sessions were able to cover important ground for the

book intended on this subject, which will be a unique publication. A workshop on “Treating Diversity: Traditional Medicines in Contemporary India” was organized at Delhi University, Delhi on 18 August 2009.

Participants: Dr. Neshat Quaiser, Jamia, Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Dr. Khalid Siddiqui, Central Council for Research in Unani, Delhi; Dr. Madhulika Banerjee, Reader, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi; Dr. G. G. Gangadhran, Foundation for the Revitalisation of Local Health Traditions, Bangalore; Dr. P. V. Rammanohar, Arya Vaidya Pharmacy, Coimbatore; Dr. Ritu Priya, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. Bhanwar Dhabai, Udaipur; Ambuja Kumar Tripathy, Assistant Professor & RCC, Delhi University, Delhi; Dr. Harish Naraindas, Delhi; and Dr. Biswajit Mohanty, Delhi.

2. Study Week on “Philosophy in Colonial India” (9-13 October 2009)

Rationale: This study Week was an attempt to review and assess various reconstructions of ‘Indian Philosophy’ and the emergence of ‘Modern Indian Philosophy’ as exemplified in the works of Indian philosophers of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries in the setting of the historical conditions arising out of the two way interaction between India and Europe. Unlike the term ‘Indian Philosophy’, the term ‘Modern Indian Philosophy’ expresses an Indian response to Western philosophical traditions. More specifically, it represents the response of the English educated professional Indian philosophers of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. It not only marks the adoption and assimilation of European philosophical concepts, doctrines, and ways of thinking, but also and perhaps more significantly, marks the reinterpretation of the indigenous concepts and ways of thinking in the light of what is assimilated.

The following themes (without being exhaustive) were discussed by the speakers: (a) Orientalist and Indological reconstruction of Indian Philosophy, (b) An assessment of modern Indian philosophers’ response to the western ideas and doctrines, (c) Reconstruction of traditional Vedanta, (d) Spiritualization of Indian philosophy, (e) Writing the History of Indian Philosophy, (f) Social and philosophical relevance of philosophical writings during the colonial period (g) Tradition, Creativity, and Modernity (h) Colonialism and traditional forms of knowledge.

A Study week on “Philosophy in Colonial India” was organized at IAS during 9-13 October 2009. Professor Sharad Deshpande was convener of the Study Week. Professor Sanjay Palshikar, Fellow, IAS, gave the Welcome Address. Opening Remarks were presented by Professor Sharad Deshpande. Concluding session was chaired by Professor Peter Ronald deSouza, Director, IAS.

Participants: Professor V. Sanil, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi; Professor S.G. Kulkarni, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad; Professor Mohini Mullick, New Delhi; Dr. Kanchana C.V. Natarajan, Fellow, IAS, Shimla; Dr. Kanchana Mahadevan, University of Mumbai, Mumbai; Professor Nirmalya Narayan Chakravarti, Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata; Professor Amita Chatterjee, Kolkata; Dr. Pravesh Jung, IIT, Mumbai; Dr. Mangesh Kulkarni, University of Pune, Pune; Professor Shefali Moitra, Kolkata; Professor Proyash Sarkar, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata; Dr. U.A. Vinay Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Goa University; Dr. D. Balaganpathy, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Dravidian University, Kuppam; Dr. Koshy Tharakan, Associate Professor, IIT Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad; and Dr. Pankaj Basotia, Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Degree College, Shimla.

3. Autumn School on “Life and Thought of Gandhi” (1-15 December 2009)

Rationale: Over the last three decades the scholastic, intellectual, political, and social interest in Gandhiji’s life and thought has acquired a new urgency and depth. Gandhiji’s writings, such as “An Autobiography or the Story of My Experiments with Truth” and “Hind Swaraj” have been the subject of minute textual, philosophical, and literary studies. The theory and practice of Satyagraha, constructive work, and the institutions that Gandhiji established, have come to be studied by historians, political theorists and commentators and chroniclers of social movements. Lives of Gandhiji’s associates and interlocutors like Mahadev Desai, J C Kumarrapa, Mirabeau, C F Andrews and Lanza Del Vasto have added to our understanding of Gandhiji. As a result of these studies our understanding of Gandhiana has emerged deeper, richer, and more nuanced.

An Autumn School on “Life and Thought of Gandhi” was organized at IAS during 1-15 December 2009. Professor Tridip Suhrud was the Convener of the Autumn School. Professor S.R. Mehrotra gave the inaugural address. Professor Peter Ronald deSouza welcomed the participants and gave the Director’s remarks.

The aim of the Autumn School was to acquaint the participants with this variegated intellectual tradition of thinking of, and about, Gandhiji. The School provided a non-fragmentary understanding of Gandhiji’s life and thought. Quite often we have come to look at political Gandhi as quite distinct from the Gandhi of the constructive work or see Gandhiji’s spiritual quest as distinct from his quest for Swaraj. The School tried to unravel the underlying relationship between seemingly disparate practices, utterances and writings.

Resource Persons: Professor S.R. Mehrotra, Shimla; Professor Sudhir Chandra, Delhi; Mr. Feroz Abbas Khan, Mumbai; Dr. Sanjay Palshikar, Fellow, IAS; Dr. Shashi Joshi, Fellow, IAS; Dr. Mohinder Singh, Fellow, IAS; Dr. Gangeya Mukherji, Fellow, IAS; and Professor Thomas Weber, Melbourne University, Australia.

Participants: Ms. Swati Bist, New Delhi; Dr. Vivek Dwivedi, New Delhi; Dr. Pramod Kumar, Indira Gandhi National Open University; Mr. Pankaj Das, National University of Educational, Planning and Administration, New Delhi; Mr. R. Sreenivasan, Tamil Nadu, Abid Raza; Dr. C. Bharat Kumar, IIM, Indore; Dr. Md. Salauddin Khan, West Bengal; Mr. Harmony Siganporia, Ahmedabad; Mr. Vijendra Singh, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Mr. Ritesh Kumar Shah, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Mr. Khaja Azizuddin, Hyderabad; Mr. N. William Singh, Department of Sociology, Pachhunga University College, Mizoram University, Aizawl; Mr. Nilay Tiwari, Department of Political Science, Gautam Buddha Government Degree College, Faizabad; Mr. Manish Tiwari, Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; Ms. Radha Kapuria, New Delhi; Mr. Kumar Saurav; Ms. Pradnya Shidore, Pune; Mr. Parag Nathaney, Nagpur; Ms. Shipra R. Upadhyay, Pune; Mr. Paras K. Jha, Ahmedabad; Mr. Nishikant Kolge, Research Scholar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras, Chennai.

4. Workshop on “Critical Studies in Politics” at IAS, Shimla (4-6 March 2010)

Rationale: Our experience of teaching, doing research and guiding it, relates both to the ways in which we ‘do’ and teach theory, as well as the ways in which we do empirical and theoretical research. A hiatus divides the discipline along the theory/empirical question. This divide, and the very rigid ways in which ‘what is theory?’ is defined, seems to stand in the way of our discipline grappling with the fascinating

richness of politics in contemporary India. Many scholars who have been engaged in doing and guiding research increasingly feel that much of the difficulty in enhancing our capacities of understanding political practice, has to do with the fact of our fairly limited disciplinary.

A workshop on “Critical Studies in Politics” was organized at IAS during 4-6 March 2010. Professor Sanjay Palshikar, Fellow, IAS welcomed the participants. Professor Nivedita Menon, Professor of Political Theory, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Dr. Rajarshi Dasgupta, Assistant Professor, CPS, JNU were the conveners of the Workshop.

Participants: Dr. Mohinder Singh, Fellow, IAS; Dr. Navprit Kaur; Dr. Aditya Nigam, CSDS Delhi; Dr. Hilal Ahmed, CSDS, Delhi; Dr. G. Amarjit Sharma, Nambol L.S. College, Nambol, Manipur; Dr. Prem Hidam, Delhi; Dr. Rajarshi Dasgupta, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. Aarti Sethi, New Delhi; Dr. Sunalini Kumar, Noida; Dr. Janaki Srinivasan, Delhi; Dr. Jyoti Bhosale, Gachibowli, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad; Dr. Tarangini Sriraman, University of Delhi, Delhi; Dr. Ambar Ahmad, New Delhi and Professor Nivedita Menon, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

5. Seminar on “Dayanand Bandodkar and his Ideas: Relevance for Contemporary Goa” in collaboration with Goa University, at Goa. (20-21 March 2010)

Rationale: As Goa celebrates the centenary year of its first Chief Minister, Shri Dayanand Bandodkar, it becomes an appropriate occasion to reflect on the ideas and vision that he created for Goa and the extent to which that vision has been realised by situating those ideas in contemporary Goa. As he set about the task of building a modern Goa, Bandodkar faced multiple challenges. First was the task of transforming Goa from a colonial domain to a post-colonial state with ensuing changes in policies and programmes, both economic and the social. Second, was the issue of settling the identity of the newly created state which saw the underlying tensions and apprehensions coming to the fore in the run up to the historic opinion poll. Third, was the enormous task of bringing the marginalised to the mainstream of the political and the social discourse. While steering through all the three challenging and often overlapping issues, Bandodkar led the state over nearly a decade and set about implementing policies and creating institutions which were to leave a mark on the generations to come.

A seminar on “Dayanand Bandodkar and his Ideas: Relevance for Contemporary Goa” was organized in collaboration with Department of Political Science, Goa University, Goa at Goa during 20-21 March 2010. Dr. Rahul Tripathi was the Convener of the Seminar. Dr. Tripathi welcomed the participants. Chairman’s Remarks were presented by Professor Dileep Deobagkar Vice-Chancellor of Goa University. Professor Bhalchandra Nemade, National Fellow, IAS, delivered the Keynote address. Smt. Shasikala Kakodkar, Former Chief Minister of Goa, gave the inaugural Address. Dr. Prakash Desai, Lecturer, Department of Political Science gave the vote of thanks. Valedictory Session was chaired by Professor Peter Ronald deSouza. Professor Gopal Guru, Centre Chairperson, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi gave the valedictory address.

Participants: Professor Madhav Kamat, Formerly MES College Vasco; Adv. Bernard D’souza; Mr. Manguerish Pai Raikar; Mr. S. Shanbhogue; Dr. Maria C Rodrigues, MES College, Vasco; Dr. Karuna Singh, Dhempe College; Ms. Shilpa Narvenkar, Dhempe College; Mr. Prajal Sakhardande, Dhempe College; Adv. Radharao Gracias; Dr. Sharmila Borkar; Ms. Tricia Vaz, St. Xavier’s College; Mr. Cajetan

Rapose, St. Xavier's College; Mr. Parag Parabo, Department of History, Goa University; Mr. Nagesh Sardesai; Dr. Maria Lourdes de Costa; Dr. Seema Salgaonkar, Govt. College Quepem; Ms. Lolita deSouza; Ms. Louise Anne Fernandes, Carmol College; Dr. Aditi Rane, PES College; Mr. Syed Abdullah, Govt. College Sanquelim; Dr. Joanne Coelh, Goa University; Mr. Mukund Narvekar; Ms. Ranjeeta Shetkar and Adv. Ramakant Khalap, Chairman, Goa State Law Commission.

F. OTHER PROGRAMMES

Professor Peter Ronald deSouza: *The Artist, Obscenity and Freedom of Expression: The Case of M.F. Hussain* (Lecture) (23 April 2009)

Screening of the film Ramchand Pakistani (directed by Mehreen Jabbar) (14 May 2009)

Screening of the film Fellini's *The City of Woman* (27 June 2009)

Professor Tridip Suhrud: *Reading Hind Swaraj in Two Languages* (Guest Scholar Lecture) (2 July 2009)

Professor Usha Bande and Dr. Him Chatterjee: *Forts and Palaces of Himachal Pradesh* (Slide Presentation) (14 July 2009).

Dr. Shashi Joshi, Dr. Ranjeeta Dutta, Dr. Lata Singh, Dr. Smarika Nawani: *History and Memory* (A Discussion) (20 August 2009)

Professor C.M. Naim: *The Muslim League in Barabanki: A Sentimental Suite of Three Scenes* on the occasion of Birth anniversary of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Philosopher President. (Lecture) (5 September 2009)

Professor Shail Mayaram and Professor C.M. Naim (Panelists): A Discussion on Jaswant Singh's *Jinnah: India - Partition - Independence* (7 September 2009)

Professor Biswarup Mukhopadhyaya: *The Physicist in Chains* (Special Lecture) (14 December 2009)

Professor Rahul Basu: *The Large Hadron Collider - the World's Largest Microscope* (Special Lecture) (14 December 2009)

Professor Henrique Espada Lima: *From Slavery to Freedom in the South of Brazil* (Special Lecture) (26 March 2010)

G. MONOGRAPHS RECEIVED FROM FELLOWS

The Fellows are required to submit their result of their study in the form of a monograph. The Institute received the following monographs during 2009-2010.

Dr. Ajanta Sircar: *The Category of Children's Cinema in India* (Draft) (23 June 2009)

Dr. Manas Ray: *Liberalism after Foucault: Essays on Rule by Consent* (Draft) (13 July 2009)

Shri Mohan Dass Namishray: *Dalit Sahitya Ki Avdharna Mein Rangmanch* (20 August 2009)

Dr. B.D. Sharma: *Traditional Wisdom on Himalayan Subsidiary Food Plants: A Scientific Approach* (1 September 2009)

Dr. Sheoraj Singh: *Hindi Dalit Sahitya Ka Ithiaas: Sodh Aur Srijan* (3 September 2009)

Dr. L. Anand Singh: *Opportunistic and Non-Opportunistic Parasitic Agents Associated with Diarrhoeal HIV/AIDS Patients in North-East India - A Molecular Epidemiological Approach* (4 September 2009)

Dr. Balkrishan Shivram: *Kinship Structures and Foster Relations in Islamic Society: Milk Kinship Alliance in the Early Mughal World* (30 September 2009)

Dr. Lata Singh: *Gender and Theatre: Colonial and Post-Colonial India* (Draft) (31 October 2009)

Dr. Joseph Bara: *Hind Swaraj Root and Wardha Offshoot: Trajectory of "Basic" Education in India* (Draft) (31 October 2009)

Professor C.M. Naim: *The Muslim League in Barabanki: A Suite of Five Sentimental Scenes* (6 November 2009)

Professor Ichhimuddin Sarkar: *The Question of Separate State as an Identity and Existence: Reflections on the Movement for Greater Cooch Behar State in North Bengal (West Bengal)* (Draft) (4 March 2010)

IV. PUBLICATION

The Institute has nearly 500 publications to its credit. Through these publications, the Institute has acquired a status of its own in the academic world. The books published by Fellows include monographs submitted by the Fellows, lectures by Visiting Professors and Visiting Scholars and proceedings of the seminar held by the Institute. The Institute has adopted a multi-pronged strategy for publication - it publishes on its own and has co-publication programme with leading publishers including Oxford University Press, SAGE, Orient Blackswan, Routledge, Aryan International etc. The Institute also brings out two bi-annual journals - Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences and Summerhill IAS Review. The journal Summerhill IAS Review has been given a new look, which has been much appreciated by the academia. There has been some backlog with regard to SHSS, which is being cleared.

During 2009-10, the Institute sold books worth Rs. 5.50 lakh approximately. It is pertinent to mention here that the IAS brought out second edition of the book, *The Mughal and Sikh Rulers and the Vaishnavas of Pindori* by Professor B.N. Goswamy and Professor J.S. Grewal (first published in 1969) on receiving a demand of 2000 copies of the book.

The following publications were brought out during the period of report:

1. *Tradition and Modernity in Indian Art* by Neelima Vashistha (co-published with Aryan International).
2. *Ethics: Man, Morality, Spirituality, Religion and Liberation* by K.C. Rauta

3. *Socio Cultural Diversities and Globalizations: Issues and Perspectives*, ed. by S.R. Mehta
4. *Employment Role of Micro Enterprises in Himachal Pradesh: Theoretical and Qualitative Assessment* by Vinod K. Anand.
5. *A Study in the Mathematical Contribution of Varahmihira and His Heritage* by G.S. Pandey.
6. *Circumstance and Dharma* by Margaret Chatterjee
7. *Mission, Religion and Caste: Themes in the History of Christianity in India* by Shashi Joshi
8. *Vulnerable India: A Geographical Study of Disasters* by Anu Kapoor (co- published with SAGE)
9. *Cultural Historical Dimensions of Recent Archaeological Discoveries in the Middle Ganga Plain* by Purushottam Singh (co-published with Aryan International)
10. *The Mughal and Sikh Rulers and the Vaishnavas of Pindori* (Second Edition) by Professor B.N. Goswamy and Professor J.S. Grewal
11. *Speaking of Gandhi's Death*, edited by Peter Ronald deSouza and Tridip Suhrud.
12. *Summerhill IAS Review* (2009, Vol I and II)

V. LIBRARY

During the year 2009-10, the Library has taken various steps to improve its services. The list of the action taken is given below:

1. Access to Electronic Resources under NLST

The Libraries worldwide are moving to add to their print base Electronic resources. The IAS Library, being one of the best humanities and social sciences libraries in the country, has taken the initiative to build both its print and Electronic collection. The Library has acquired access to e-resources under INFLIBNET Consortium and NLST programme of Ministry of Human Resources Development. The Fellows of the Institute can access to 5000 electronic journals and 50,000 electronic books published by major society, institute and commercial publishers under NLST programme, National Mission of Information and Communication Technology of MHRD which is being implemented by INFLIBNET. The NLST provides access to electronic resources to those institutes which are covered under 12 B Act of UGC. The IAS is the only Institute in the country whose library has got the access under NLST programme which is not covered under 12 B Act of UGC. The Fellows of the Institutes have 24x7 access to the literature of their fields covered under NLST programme. The Fellows in all fields are taking advantage of the wealth of online information at IAS Library. The IAS wishes to extend this access to all ex-Fellows and ex-Associates who constitute the virtual community of IAS scholars. Extending access to these electronic resources will give good value to the investments made at the IAS.

2. Web OPAC: Access to Library Catalogue using WEB

Library has implemented web technology to access its catalogue from anywhere on the campus. Users can now access the library database from their desktop by visiting [http:// 10.0.1.1:8080/ jopacv06/ html/ SearchForm](http://10.0.1.1:8080/jopacv06/html/SearchForm). The Bibliographic records of library can be viewed and searches under title, author, publisher and place can be made from any computer on the campus which is connected to internet. This facility has enabled users to search the required document from reading rooms. Without visiting the library, they can browse the entire library collections.

3. Access to Electronic Resources

Library has enriched its collection by getting access electronic resources under INFLIBNET Consortium. Library users can access full text articles published in peer reviewed journals without any restriction of downloading. The library also has access to entire collections of full text journals published by following publishers:

- i. Springer Link
- ii. Cambridge University Press
- iii. Oxford University Press
- iv. JSTOR
- v. Journal Content Customized Consortium (JCCC)
- vi. ISID

4. Bar Code Project

The Library has completed the bar coding of the main collection of Library. The major sections of the library books have now got bar code labels pasted on them. It is a step towards complete modernization of IAS library. It is proposed to initiate paperless circulation system in due course of time.

5. Stock Verification

In the process of bar coding of library collection, library has simultaneously initiated stock verification of books. The total collection of books in the library as per accession registers is 1,29,551. However in the past, many titles had not been entered in the library record. Hence, the present status of Stock verification is based on the exact number of books entered in library record. As on 31st March 2010, library identified 2293 books as missing. Efforts are being made to trace the missing books in different sections of the library. It is expected that the number of missing books will decrease once the entire library record is entered in the libsys. The final and authentic report of Stock verification would be submitted in due course of time.

6. Information Literacy Programme

The library has introduced information literacy programme. It is a step towards bringing awareness among the user community to access electronic resources in the library. Monthly presentation is being organized for new users of the library which benefits them to get acquainted with access to e-resources.

7. Training Programme

Library organized five days training programme on Library Automation and Networking (IRTPLA) in collaboration with INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad from 7th September to 11th September 2009. The programme was attended by 45 library professionals from different districts of the Himachal Pradesh. The participants were given hands on practice on SOUL software designed and developed by INFLIBNET Centre. Besides Library management software, the training modules covered lecture on Library Networking, Library Consortium, E-resources, Web page designing and RFID etc. Various resource persons from INFLIBNET and universities delivered talk on emerging issues.

8. Lecture Series

Library arranged an invited lecture for staff members of IAS library and professionals of Himachal Pradesh Library Association by Mr. Alan Hopkinson, Head Bibliographic division of Middlesex University and UNESCO experts on Library Standards. The lecture was on Academic library systems in UK and changing role of librarians on 9th Oct, 2009 at Sidharth Vihar. Ms. Hanna Jablkowska, in-charge Institution Repository of Middlesex University also shared her experiences in building digital repository. Twenty participants from different libraries of the state attended the programme.

9. In-house Training to Library Staff

Library is using Libsys software for its in-house operation of various activities. In order to automate various sections of library, library staff were given training on various modules of library management software (Libsys). Two training programmes of one day duration were organized on use of Libsys software.

10. Re-organization of Library Collection

The library has rearranged its entire collection according to the space available in the building. The basic aim of rearrangement of collection was to find more reading space for users in library. The books on Humanities and Social Science have been kept separately at different floors of the building. Bound volumes of journals were kept at the basement of the building. The re-arrangement of these collections has helped the library enormously to find additional reading space in the library. The separate reading area has been developed where minimum twenty users can sit and study. During the course of reorganization, library has identified valuable old furniture which were unused for many years and were in a poor state. These have now been restored and adorn the library.

11. Collection Development

In order to build a rich collection in Humanities and Social Science, library has prepared the list of new titles published and covered in various book reviews, especially in Biblio, New York Review and Book Review. The list has been circulated to the Fellows of the Institute for recommendation. The library has added a total of 1561 books and 35 new periodicals.

12. Library Web page

The library has updated its website. It provides comprehensive information about library services, facilities

and membership. The initiative has also been taken to make the website more meaningful, informative and resourceful by organizing links to various free e-books, e-journals and directories in the field of Social Science and Humanities.

13. Data Consistency

One of the major issues identified in the library was data inconsistency. Consistency in the database is an integral part of database management system. The library has initiated steps to create qualitative records which will enable users to retrieve accurate information. In this regard subject headings, using Library of Congress Subject Heading for each book procured in the library is being assigned from April, 2009.

14. Computer Infrastructure

Library relies heavily on the infrastructure for delivery of its services. Information and communication technology has become absolutely critical to deliver excellent library service. Keeping in view the development of networked based services, the library has upgraded the existing computer and network infrastructure. The old Pentium III computers have been replaced with new computers. Four more Pentium IV computers have been placed for use of networked based resources. One HP server with high configuration has also been procured. In order to provide timely delivery of photocopy services to the users, one more photocopy machine has been procured in current financial year.

15. Institution Repository

The Library has taken the initiative to develop an Institution Repository at the IAS. The repository will contain copyrighted materials published by IAS in digital form which would be accessible worldwide. The object behind the building of the repository is to make the IAS publication available globally. The users across the globe can now access, view, search and download the scholarly content published by the Fellows of IAS. It is proposed to publish the monograph, working papers, annual reports, newsletter, and journals published by IAS in the repository. The necessary open source software for building the repository has already been installed.

16. Conversion of Audio Tape to DVD

The library has taken initiative to convert all the audio CD of lectures delivered by the eminent scholars during last twenty years. After converting them to DVD format, it will be hosted on the institution repository which will enable the institute to preserve them for a longer period.

17. Inter Library Loan (ILL) through DELNET

Library is using Inter Library Loan service of DELNET. The Fellows of the Institute have made 30 ILL requests for books from different libraries. These requests were fulfilled by timely delivery of books using DELNET service.

18. Book Exhibition

The Library has organized a two day long book exhibition at IAS from 3-4th October 2009. Twelve book

sellers and distributors participated in the exhibition. The Fellows of the Institute selected 1200 books (Approx) in various discipline.

19. Binding of Periodicals

The periodicals subscribed in the library from 2003-2008 (six years) have been sent for binding.

20. Auction of Newspapers

The old newspapers of last ten years have been auctioned. The newspapers were kept in one room which had occupied a whole lot of space. Thus there is now more space for keeping library records.

VI. DISPENSARY

The Institute has a well equipped dispensary with the post of one Resident Medical Officer, and one Pharmacist. About 3813 patients visited the dispensary during the period of 2009-2010 and 47 home visits were made by the Resident Medical Officer in emergency cases. A health camp for eye and dental check up was organized on 28th March 2010. About 92 patients were given consultation by specialist doctors.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ESTATE AND SPECIAL REPAIR WORKS

During the year 2009-10, both the wings of the CPWD, Civil as well as Electrical, continued to attend to the day-to-day maintenance work and special repairs of the IIAS campus. The ASI has begun planning the work of restoration and preservation of the Rashtrapati Nivas Estate. The important and major works that the Institute did during this period for the improvement of the IIAS Estate are listed below:

1. Renovation and Adaptive Re-use of Swimming Pool Complex-Phase I

One of the important achievements of the Institute during year 2009-10 in the IIAS Estate was the execution of the work of renovation, for adaptive re-use, of the Swimming Pool Complex (Fire Station) portion into a Book Shop-cum-Souvenir Shop, a Coffee Shop, Ticket Counter, etc. which was inaugurated on 24th October 2010 by Smt. Nayantara Sehgal, eminent author and public intellectual. This renovation was done by the CPWD and the design was given by the Architect firm, M/s. Abha Narain Lambah & Associates. The renovated Swimming Pool Complex (Fire Station Portion) housing a Book-cum-Souvenir Shop, the Ticket Booth Counter has been appreciated by one and all. It also has modern washroom facilities for men and women.

2. Works undertaken in the Office Buildings Complex

The CPWD undertook the work of painting and polishing the interior etc. of the Public Entry Building and Guest House (Observatory House) during the first quarter. It was completed in the month of June 2009.

The Institute has also decided to develop its gardens and lawns as part of the preservation and restoration of the RP Nivas and the heritage gardens. The CPWD was assigned the work of providing a new polygreen house, two more rain water harvesting underground tanks and pop up irrigation scheme for its main lawns. These works have been undertaken by the CPWD and completed during this year.

The work relating to repair of retaining wall on road leading from Squire's Hall to Main Gate has been undertaken and completed by the CPWD during this quarter.

Another important achievement of the Estate was the cleaning of all the underground rain harvesting water tanks, which had not been done for many years.

3. Works undertaken by CPWD (Electrical)

The CPWD (Electrical) provided the underground cabling of all electrical overhead street lights wiring to save it from the monkey menace and the theft of overhead wiring during the year under review.

4. Works undertaken in the Residential Area of Fellows and Staff

The CPWD also undertook the work relating to repairs and renovation work of the Fellows' residences in various buildings of the IAS campus like Courteen Hall Annexe, Courteen Hall, Curzon Cottage, Delvilla Main building, etc. The works relating to the doors, windows, eaves board, roofs, etc. in these buildings have been completed during the year. The work relating to repair/renovation of bathrooms and toilets in some the Fellows' residences was also taken up during the period. In some buildings this was completed while in others the work will be carried out in the next financial year. The work of PVC flooring in the Fellows' residences was also taken up during this year under report; and was completed in almost all the buildings, except one or two flats, which will be completed during the next year.

The CPWD has also undertaken the work of repair and renovation of the Delvilla Staff Quarters. The work was completed in the month of August-September 2009.

The CPWD also completed the ongoing works of the previous year in the staff quarters for the Group D employees in some of their residential blocks, namely, (a) Mali Line near Squire's Hall; (b) Out Houses near Squire's Hall; and (c) Military Barrack No. 1, where basic facilities were provided. The work was completed by April-May 2009. However, the work relating to the provision of wooden shelves was completed in the month of January-February 2010.

During this period the Institute has also been able to provide separate water tanks to the residents of 28 Family Line on its campus. The work was undertaken and completed by the CPWD.

The work relating to gutters, downpipes, etc, of A and B Block, Starry Cottage, Prospect Hill was started in February 2010.

The Roadside steps on the road and paths leading to the residential quarters were started in the month of May 2009 and were completed during the year.

5. Upgradation of Facilities in the Institute's Guest Houses

It has been decided to upgrade the facilities in the Siddharth Vihar, Guest House and other rooms of the Main Building for the Visiting Guests, Visiting Professors, Visiting Scholars, seminar participants with the provision of LCDs, tea kettles in each guest room, tea plates, biscuits etc. Also, a Welcome Letter and information on the IAS is given to each visitor.

6. Works to be undertaken by ASI

The IAS sanctioned the estimates submitted by ASI for repair work of Flat Roof Verandah in the Public Entry and other area of the Main Building in the last month of financial year 2008-09, i.e. March 2009. The ASI was requested to start the work at the earliest. The ASI promised to start the work in the third week of September, 2009 but the actual work started in the month of March 2010.

VIII. ACCOUNTS AND BUDGET

A) The approved Revised Estimates and Budget Estimates for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 respectively are as under:

	Revised Estimates	Budget Estimates
	2009-2010	2010-2011
	(Rupees in lakhs)	
Non-Plan	898.81	696.00
Plan	333.00	333.00
	30.00 (NER)	30.00 (NER)

The accounts of the Institute for the year 2009-2010 duly audited by the Accountant General (Audit), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla are enclosed as **Annexure – I**.

B) IUC ACCOUNTS

The Accounts of the Inter-University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences (IUC) Scheme are audited by a firm of Chartered Accountants M/s Rajendra Ravi & Harish of Shimla. The expenditure for the year 2009-2010 was Rs.30.33 lakh.

The Audited Statement of Accounts of the Inter-University Centre (IUC) Scheme for the year 2000-2010 is placed below as **Annexure – II**.

IX. GARDEN

The Indian Institute of Advanced Study is housed in a Heritage building (Viceregal Lodge now Rashtrapati Nivas) and has a very beautiful garden with a variety of flowers, shrubs and trees. This is perhaps one of the highest landscape gardens in the world.

The garden is dependent on rain water, which is harvested for its maintenance. Two rain water harvesting tanks with 60000 litres and 70000 litres capacity were constructed during the year 2009-10. It will reduce water insecurity at the IAS and help in the improvement of plant growth in the nursery. Harvested rain water is being used for the maintenance of lawn and gardens as well.

For the development of garden and nursery, one Mist Chamber (40 sqmtr.) is being constructed in the Nursery. Most of the ornamented plant can only be propogated during the rainy season in the nursery. The Mist Chamber will help in propagation of rare and other ornamental plants all year around. Popup system for the irrigation of lawn in the front of main building has been installed. The Popup irrigation system saves 40% water in irrigation of the lawn.

150 trees of Devdar and other species were planted under Vanamohastava program on the Campus of the Institute. The institute's garden won the First prize and Trophy in the Shimla Flower Show organized by SAGES held in June 2009.

The garden at Observatory House (Guest House) and Siddhartha Vihar are not maintained properly due to shortage of water. It is, therefore, proposed to construct a rainwater harvesting tank at the Observatory House (Guest House) with a capacity of 50000 litres and another rain harvesting tank at Siddhartha Vihar with nearly the same capacity.

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (AUDIT)
HIMACHAL PRADESH. SHIMLA-171003**

No.:- GIA Cell/SAR/IIAS/Shimla/2010-11/619

Dated: 03.01.2010

To

The Director
Indian Institute of Advanced Study
Shimla

**Subject: Management Letter: Deficiencies noticed in accounting records/system/
internal controls etc.**

Sir,

This office has audited the annual accounts of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla for the year 2009-10 and had issued the Audit Report thereon dated 03.01.2011. During the course of audit, the following deficiencies were noticed, which were not included in the Audit Report. These are, however, being brought to your notice for taking corrective and remedial action.

(I) Fixed Asssets (Schedule-3): Rs. 1428.15 lakh

- (i) The above includes Fixed Assets valuing Rs. 14.36 lakh, which have already been declared unserviceable but no provision towards anticipated loss of the value of these assets has been made. This has resulted in overstatement of 'Fixed Assets' and 'Capital Fund' as well as overstatement of 'Surplus for the year' by Rs. 14.36 lakh each.
- (ii) Instead of reducing Rs. 30.99 lakh on account of book value of written off assets from the Schedule of Fixed Assets Rs. 30.33 lakh have been reduced. This has resulted in overstatement of 'Fixed Assets' and 'Capital Fund' to the extent of Rs. 0.66 lakh each.

**(II) Sundry Debtors
Debts outstanding for a period exceeding six months: Rs. 4.82 lakh**

Above includes Debts of Rs. 3.24 lakh outstanding for a period of more than three years (4 to 19 years) and are doubtful of recovery. As such to depict a correct recoverable position of Sundry Debtors, a provision for these doubtful Debts of Rs. 3.24 lakh should have been made in the accounts. Non provision for same has resulted in overstatement of 'Current Assets', 'Surplus for the year' and 'Capital Fund' by Rs. 3.24 lakh each.

(III) Loans and Advances (Schedule – 4A): Rs. 34.86 lakh

The loans and advances include Rs. 12.20 lakh as miscellaneous advances pending for recovery since last more than three years (1972-73 to 2005-06) and are doubtful of recovery. As such to depict a correct recoverable position of loans and advances, a provision for these doubtful advances of Rs. 12.20 lakh should have been made in the 'Surplus for the year' and 'Capital fund' by Rs. 12.20 lakh each.

(IV) General

- (a) The Institute, instead of preparing the separate GPF account statements, has mixed the funds of GPF subscription and interest earned thereupon with GIA accounts. Moreover, the Institute has not followed the Government of India instructions dated 24 January 2005 regarding investment out of provident fund subscription.
- (b) The assets of Rs. 31.00 lakh were disposed of during the year, without the required prior sanction of the Government of India. This fact has not been disclosed in the 'Notes on Accounts'.
- (c) At the close of the financial year 2009-10, cheques amounting to Rs. 0.28 lakh, which were issued in favour of different parties by the Institute, had neither been cancelled nor written back for the period ranging between 35 months and 77 months. As these cheques had already become stale/invalid, these should either be revalidated or written back in the books of accounts of the Institute.
- (d) Journal for passing adjusting entries had not been maintained by the Institute.
- (e) Sundry Debtors of Rs. 4.82 lakh outstanding for a period exceeding six months years; Rs. 2.31 lakh and 11 to 19 years: Rs. 0.97 lakh). These Sundry Debtors have neither been segregated as 'Good' and 'Bad and doubtful' nor this fact disclosed in the 'Notes on Accounts'.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(RITA MITRA)
Principal Accountant General (Audit)

**INDIAN AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT
PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (AUDIT)
HIMACHAL- PRADESH, SHIMLA-171003**

No.:-GIA Cell/SAR/IIAS/2010-11/584-86

Dated:-03.03.2011

To,

The Secretary,
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
(Department of Secondary and Higher Education),
Government of India,
Shastry Bhawan,
New Delhi- 110001.

**Subject: Certification of accounts of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla
for the year 2009-10 under Section 20 (1) of the CAG's (DPC) Act, 1971.**

Sir,

The audit of the accounts of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla has been entrusted to this office for a period of five years upto 2012-13 vide Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economics affairs. Budget Division's letter No.F.No.I(20)-B(R)/2008 dated 19.08.2008. Accordingly, I am forwarding herewith the certified accounts of IIAS, Shimla for the year 2009-10 together with the Separate Audit Report of the C&AG of India thereon.

Irregularities noticed during the course of audit have been brought to the notice of the Ministry and the Institute through the Audit and Inspection Report.

It may please be ensured that the above mentioned certified accounts of IIAS, Shimla along with the Separate Audit Report of the C&AG of India thereon, duly approved/adopted by the Board of Governors of IIAS, are laid before both Houses of the Parliament. The dates of laying of these certified accounts together with the Separate Audit Report thereon to both the Houses of Parliament may please be urgently intimated to this Office for information and further action.

Hindi version of the Separate Audit Report will follow.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(RITA MITRA)
Principal Accountant General (Audit)
Ends:- As above

Copy along with a copy of the certified accounts for the year 2009-10. Audit report thereon and Management letter is forwarded to the Director, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. It may please be ensured that these certified accounts along with the Separate Audit Report thereon, duly approved/adopted by the Board of Governors of IAS, are laid before both the Houses of Parliament.

Sd/-
(RITA MITRA)
Principal Accountant General (Audit)

Encls:- As above

Copy along with copies of the Audit Report and the Management letter is forwarded to the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 10-Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110124 with reference to their letter No. 42005 Report (Swa.ni.)/381-2010 dated 8.12.2010. Annotated replies to the observations of the headquarters on the SAR along with the prescribed Proforma on progress of audit are also enclosed.

Sd/-
(RITA MITRA)
Principal Accountant General (Audit)

Encls:-As above

**Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India
on the Accounts of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla for
the year ended 31 March 2010**

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla as at 31 March, 2010 and the Income & Expenditure Account/Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended on that date under Section 20(1) of the Comptroller & Auditor General's (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 read with Section 60 of the Memorandum of Association of IIAS. The audit has been entrusted for the period upto 2012-13. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Autonomous Body's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

2. This Separate Audit Report contains the comments of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG) on the accounting treatment only with regard to classification, conformity with the best accounting practices, accounting standards and disclosure norms, etc. Audit observations on financial transactions with regard to compliance with the Law, Rules & Regulations (Propriety and Regularity) and efficiency-cum-performance aspects, etc., if any, are reported through Inspection Reports/CAG's Audit Reports separately.

3. We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidences supporting the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

4. Based on our audit, we report that:

- i. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- ii. The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account/Receipts & Payments Account dealt with by this report have been drawn up in the format prescribed by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance.
- iii. In our opinion, proper books of accounts and other relevant records have been maintained by IIAS, Shimla, as required under section 60 of the Memorandum of Association of IIAS, in so far as it appears from our examination of such books.
- iv. We further report that:

A. Balance Sheet

(a) Fixed Assets (Schedule-3) : Rs. 1428.15 lakh

The above schedule of Fixed Assets has not been prepared in accordance with Common format of Accounts showing the gross value of Fixed assets, depreciation charged during the year, cumulative depreciation and the net value of fixed assets.

Besides, the Accounting Policy No. 3 regarding not charging of depreciation on fixed assets is also not correct.

(b) Current Assets, Loans and Advances (Schedules – 4 & 4A): Rs. 420.10 lakh

Current Assets (Schedule – 4): Rs. 385.24 lakh

Stock in Hand

Stock of IAS Publications with Co-Publishers: Rs. 9.94 lakh

Closing stock of above publication in the ledgers worked out to Rs. 13.36 lakh instead of Rs. 9.94 lakh as shown in the accounts. This has resulted in under statement of 'Current Assets', 'Increase/Decrease' in stock (Schedule-10) and 'Surplus for the year' to the extent of Rs. 3.42 lakh each.

(c) Current liabilities and provisions (Schedule -2): Rs. 506.23 lakh

Provisions: Rs. 296.36 lakh

The above does not include liability of Rs. 32.17 lakh on 'account of Salary, DA arrear, Fellowship grant, T.A. and LTC. etc of the Fellows and employees. This has resulted in understatement of 'Current Liabilities and Provisions' and overstatement of 'Surplus of the year' as well as 'Capital Fund' by Rs. 32.17 lakh each.

B. Grants-in Aid

Out of the total available funds of Rs. 10.52 crore (unspent balance of the previous year: Rs. 1.54 crore and grants/receipts during the year Rs. 8.98 crore), the IAS could utilize a sum of Rs. 9.28 crore leaving a balance of Rs. 1.24 crore as on 31 March, 2010.\

C. Management Letter

Deficiencies, which have not been included in the Audit Report, will be separately brought to the notice of the Director, IAS, Shimla through a 'Management Letter' for taking remedial/corrective action.

- V. Subject to our observations in the preceding paragraphs, we report that the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account/Receipts & Payments Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.
- VI. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said financial statements read together with the Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts, and subject to the significant matters stated above and other matters mentioned in Annexure to this Audit Report, give a true and fair view in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India:-
- In so far as it relates to the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla as at 31 March 2010; and
 - In so far as it relates to Income & Expenditure Account, of the 'Deficit' for the year ended on that date.

For and on behalf of the C&AG of India

Sd/-
(RITA MITRA)
Principal Accountant General (Audit)

Place: Shimla

Date: 03. 01. 2011

Annexure

(1) Adequacy of Internal Audit System

One Section Officer (Internal Audit) has been posted in the Institute for conducting internal audit and exercising effective checks on various activities of the Institute including its finances. However, no Internal Audit Report was submitted by the Section Officer till the date of audit (September 2010). The Institute has not prepared its own Accounting and Auditing Manuals for the guidance of its own staff for performing these functions. Besides, monthly or annual internal audit schedules are also not drawn for conducting internal audit of different activities/ wings of the Institute. Thus, the Internal Audit System in the Institute is inadequate keeping in view the size and nature of activities of the Institute and needs to be strengthened.

(2) Adequacy of Internal Control System

For internal control, different wings of the Institute are headed by Branch heads. All files by the Branch heads are submitted to the Director through the Secretary of the Institute for approval/expenditure sanction and other activities which are being carried out in the Institute. All bills and vouchers are passed by the Accounts Officer and finally expenditure sanction and approval is obtained from the director of the Institute. As such all activities of the Institute are under the over all control of the Director. Thus, keeping in view the size and nature of activities of the Institute, the Internal Control System is adequate.

(3) System of Physical verification of fixed assets

The Registers of Fixed Assets have been properly maintained. The Physical verification of Fixed Assets has not been done since 1999.

(4) Regularity in payment of statutory dues

All statutory dues were regularly paid to the concerned authorities by the Institute.

BALANCE SHEET

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY**BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2010**

Capital Fund & Liabilities	Schedule	(Amount in Rs.)	
		As at 31.3.2010	As at 31.3.2009
Capital Fund	1	134,202,015.90	135,329,412.12
Current Liabilities and Provisions	2	50,622,908.40	43,640,708.40
Total		184,824,924.30	178,970,120.52
Assets			
Fixed Assets	3	142,814,552.73	137,049,162.73
Current Asset Loans & Advances	4	42,010,371.57	41,920,957.79
Total		184,824,924.30	178,970,120.52

Shimla 171005
Dated: 20.08.10

Accounts Officer

Director

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY
RASHTRAPATI NIVAS, SHIMLA 171005**

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

(Amount in Rs.)

INCOME	SCHEDULE		
		31.03.2010	31.03.2009
Grant received	5	89,800,000.00	74,826,647.00
Fees/Subscription Received	6	14,150.00	8,359.00
Income from Royalty, Publication etc.	7	510,142.64	207,155.00
Interest Earned	8	2,258,742.00	2,223,252.00
Other Income	9	3,764,931.00	2,813,147.00
Increase/ Decrease in stock	10	108,013.14	-227,978.00
Total (A)		96,455,978.78	79,850,582.00
Expenditure			
Establishment Expenses	11	45,052,179.00	34,467,381.00
Other Administrative Expenses	12	46,255,393.00	48,157,756.00
Fixed Assets written off -Sale proceed		3,033,425.00	0.00
Total (B)		94,340,997.00	82,625,137.00
Excess of Income/ (Expenditure) (A - B)		2,114,981.78	-2,774,555.00
Balance being Surplus / (Deficit) carried to capital Fund		2,114,981.78	-2,774,555.00

Shimla 171005
Dated: 20.08.2010

Accounts Officer

Director

SCHEDULES

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY
RASHTRAPATI NIVAS, SHIMLA 171005**

Schedules 1 to 4 Attached To & Forming Part Of Balance Sheet

SCHEDULES	YEAR ENDED 31.03.2010	YEAR ENDED 31.03.2009
SCHEDULE 1		
CAPITAL FUND		
Opening Balance	135,329,412.12	145,072,307.12
Add: Additions during the year	26,394,083.00	19,425,743.00
Less: Deductions during the year	29,636,461.00	26,394,083.00
Add/(Deduct) : Balance of net income/expenditure transferred from the Income and Expenditure A/C	2,048,981.78	(-) 27,74,555.00
Balance at the year-End	134,136,015.90	135,329,412.12
SCHEDULE 2	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2010	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2009
CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS		
A.CURRENT LIABILITIES		
1. Sundry Creditors	0.00	0.00
2. Other Liabilities		
(a) Other remittances	45,770.00	45,770.00
(b) GPF Broadsheet	20,076,682.40	17,034,060.40
(c) TDS Payable	553,979.00	-
(d) GPF/ GIS Payable	54,699.00	-
New Pension Scheme	255,317.00	166,795.00
B. PROVISIONS		
a) Gratuity	18,692,102.00	16,551,250.00
b) Leave Encashment	10,944,359.00	9,842,833.00
Total	50,622,908.40	43,640,708.40
SCHEDULE 3	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2010	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2009
FIXED ASSETS		
Opening Balance 1.4.2009	137,049,162.73	128,843,829.73
(+) Assets Added during the Year	8,798,815.00	8,205,333.00
(-) Assets written off during the year	3,033,425.00	0.00
Total:	142,814,552.73	137,049,162.73

SCHEDULE 4	YEAR ENDED 31.03.2010	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2009
A. CURRENT ASSETS:		
1. Stock in Hand		
(At cost as taken, valued and certified by the council)		
Stock of IIAS Publications	2,310,676.14	2,231,001.00
Stock of IIAS Publications with Co-Publishers	993,862.00	965,524.00
2. Sundry Debtors		
a) Debts outstanding for a period exceeding six months	481,865.50	429,456.50
b) Printing of Post Card	-	39,220.00
c) Recovery from CPWD	1,652,253.00	1,514,187.00
d) Recovery from HP University	36,864.00	36,864.00
e) TDS from Sh. Manas Ray	4,000.00	0.00
f) GPF cont. from Sh. Manas Ray	2,397.00	0.00
3. Cash Balance in Hand		
a) Cash in Hand		
b) Imprest Balance	30,000.00	30,000.00
4. Bank Balances:		
On Current Accounts		
a) SBI Boileuganj (Shimla) C/A No.10116685058	12,314,156.51	1,389,665.87
b) Canara Bank, Shimla C/A N0.437	99,860.00	99,860.00
c) SBI New Delhi C/A No.24	6,671.00	6,671.00
d) SBI Defence Colony, Dehli C/A No.62212	4,528.02	4,528.02
On Saving Accounts		
SBI S/B.A/C No. (GPF)	1,956,875.40	1,514,253.40
New Pension Fund Subscription	255,317.00	166,795.00
New Pension Fund Contribution	255,317.00	166,795.00
On Deposit Accounts		
a) FDR with State Bank of India (For Renovation and Restoration of RP Nivas)	-	13,900,000.00
b) FDR with State Bank of India (FDRs against GPF)	18,119,807.00	15,519,807.00
(i) FDRs with SBI Boileuganj	Rs. 1,77,50,307.00	
(ii) Govt. Promissory Note with RBI	Rs. 1,02,000.00	
(iii) Special deposit sch. at SBI Simla	Rs. 2,67,500.00	
Total	Rs. 1,81,19,807.00	
Total (A)	38,524,449.57	38,014,627.79

Schedule 4A. LOANS, ADVANCES AND OTHER ASSETS		
Loan and advances	3,425,109.00	3,805,517.00
Security with P & T	36,200.00	36,200.00
Security with Vineet Gas	19,000.00	19,000.00
Deposit with Municipal Corporation	980.00	980.00
Deposit for Fuel	-	40,000.00
Others	4,633.00	4,633.00
Total (B)	3,485,922.00	3,906,330.00
Total (4 & 4A)	42,010,371.57	41,920,957.79

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY
RASHTRAPATI NIVAS, SHIMLA 171005**

**SCHEDULES 5 TO 12 ATTACHED TO & FORMING PART OF
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

SCHEDULES	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2010	YEAR ENDED 31.03.2009
SCHEDULE 05 GRANTS RECEIVED 1) Central Government Grant received from Ministry of HRD Grant received from ICPR, New Delhi	89,800,000.00 0.00	74,826,647.00 0.00
Total	89,800,000.00	74,826,647.00
SCHEDULE 06 FEES/SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED 1) Subscription of Journals 2) Subscription IIAS 3) Library membership fees	YEAR ENDED 31.3.20010 750.00 0.00 13,400.00	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2009 193.00 666.00 7,500.00
Total	14,150.00	8,359.00
SCHEDULE 07 INCOME FROM ROYALTY, PUBLICATION ETC. 1. Income from IIAS Publications 2. Income from Publications through Co-Publishers	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2010 422,714.00 87,428.64	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2009 139,103.00 68,052.00
Total	510,142.64	207,155.00

SCHEDULE 08	YEAR ENDED 31.03.2010	YEAR ENDED 31.03.2009
INTEREST EARNED		
1) On Term Deposits;		
a) With Scheduled Bank		
-STDR's	918,595.00	950,339.00
2) On Saving Account:		
With Scheduled Banks		
b) Others		
Interest received on GPF deposits	1,340,147.00	1,272,913.00
Total	2,258,742.00	2,223,252.00
SCHEDULE 09	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2010	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2009
OTHER INCOME		
1) Ticket Booth Receipt	2,772,272.00	2,004,501.00
2) Misc Income from Unserviceable/ obsolete items	13,790.00	11,520.00
3) Misc Income from interest on advance to Employees	78,273.00	81,920.00
4) Income from recovery of License Fee & Furniture	215,302.00	285,657.00
5) Recovery of water & Electricity Charges	60,344.00	34,035.00
6) Misc. Income - others	606,753.00	395,514.00
7) Court Fee	17,500.00	0.00
8) Int. on Imprest	697.00	0.00
Total	3,764,931.00	2,813,147.00
SCHEDULE 10	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2010	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2009
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN STOCK		
a) Closing Stock		
- Stock of Publications of IIAS	2,310,676.14	2,231,001.00
- Stock of Publications with Co-Publishers	993,862.00	965,524.00
Total	3,304,538.14	3,196,525.00
b) Less : Opening Stock		
- Stock of Publications of IIAS	2,231,001.00	2,433,047.00
- Stock of Publications with Co-Publisher	965,524.00	9,91,456.00
Total	3,196,525.00	3,424,503.00
Increase/(Decrease) in stock (a-b)	108,013.14	(-) 2,27,978.00

SCHEDULE 11	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2010	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2009
ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES		
1) Pay & Allowances	32,788,706.00	21,758,821.00
2) Medical, LTC, Honorarium & Bonus	468,330.00	761,424.00
3) TA/DA to officers & Staff	560,831.00	387,280.00
4) Overtime Allowances to Non-Gazetted Staff	18,370.00	25,011.00
5) Interest on GPF	1,339,132.00	1,193,198.00
6) Monthly Pension & Other Pensionary Benefits	9,858,160.00	10,323,497.00
7) Rewards	18,650.00	18,150.00
TOTAL	45,052,179.00	34,467,381.00
SCHEDULE 12		
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES ETC.		
1) Advertisement & Publicity	336,865.00	713,816.00
2) Audit Fees	142,402.00	153,819.00
3) Electricity & Water Charges	3,627,982.00	3,249,988.00
4) Wages	17,600.00	19,200.00
5) Printing & Stationery	508,050.00	517,889.00
6) Postage	160,016.00	142,696.00
7) Telephone Charges	355,619.00	612,680.00
8) Repair & Maintenance of Fixed Assets	384,826.00	383,740.00
9) Maint. Of Residential and non-Resid. Building	6,025,052.00	4,922,800.00
10) Liveries	112,763.00	116,057.00
11) Contingencies	1,047,762.00	814,355.00
12) Institute's Vehicle Running Expenses	255,292.00	359,239.00
13) Institute' Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	195,662.00	160,860.00
14) Rent of Building - RP Nivas	-	12,000.00
15) Furniture Rent of RP Nivas	-	6000.00
16) CPWD Electrical works	2,179,141.00	2,216,772.00
17) Special Repair & Maint.of RPNivas	-	7,541,468.00
18) Horticulture Expenses	396,615.00	320,536.00
19) Legal Expenses	154,690.00	114,975.00
20) Municipal Taxes	97,292.00	107,416.00
21) Dispensary & Medicines	207,413.00	302,985.00
22) Consumable Stores	58,127.00	298,274.00
23) Fellowship grant including TA/DA	11,465,511.00	7,148,271.00
24) TA/DA to Members of Society	1,157,419.00	876,751.00
25) Rent for Delhi Guest House	256,848.00	319,920.00
26) Publication Expenses	1,192,800.00	461,989.00
27) Seminar, Conference & Workshops,	6,015,146.00	3,068,725.00
28) EPABX.	208,075.00	101,361.00
29) TA/DA etc., to visiting Scholars & Professors	302,658.00	239,173.00
30) Ticket Booth Expenditure	2,128,888.00	976,510.00
31) Hospitality	42,661.00	46,161.00
33) Preservation & Restoration of RP Nivas	3,925,978.00	9,538,153.00
34) Library Other Expenses	716,203.00	327,738.00
35) Word Processors	2,677,014.00	2,076,190.00
36) Bank Charges	1,869.00	0.00
37) Amount Previous year Post Card	39,220.00	27,315.00
38) Less:Previous year CPWD license fee	-138,066.00	-138,066.00
TOTAL	46,255,393.00	48,157,756.00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY
RASHTRAPATI NIVAS, SHIMLA 171005**

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

RECEIPTS	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2010	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2009	PAYMENTS	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2010	YEAR ENDED 31.3.2009
1. Opening Balance			1. Expenses		
a) i) Cash in hand			I) Establishment Expenses		
ii) Imprest Balance	30,000.00	30,000.00	Pay & Allowances	32,710,512.00	21,674,821.00
b) Bank Balance			Medical, LTC, Hon & Bonus	468,330.00	7,61,424.00
i) In Current Accounts	1,500,724.89	1,32,51,224.89	TA/DA to Officers & Staffs	560,831.00	3,87,280.00
ii) In Deposit Accounts	13,900,000.00	1,39,00,000.00	OTA to NG Staffs	18,370.00	25,011.00
II) Grant received			Interest on GPF	1,339,132.00	11,93,198.00
a) Grant received from MHRD	89,800,000.00	7,48,26,647.00	Pensionary Benefits	9,858,160.00	1,03,23,497.00
			Rewards	18,650.00	18150.00
b) Grant received from ICPR	0.00	0.00	II. Administrative Expenses		
c) Imprest increased	0.00	0.00	Advertisement & Publicity	336,865.00	7,13,816.00
iii) Interest earned			Audit Fees	142,402.00	1,53,819.00
i) On Bank Deposit			Electricity & Water Ch.	3,627,982.00	32,49,988.00
ii) On Terms Deposits with Scheduled STDR	918,595.00	9,50,339.00	Wages	17,600.00	19,200.00
2) On Saving Account	0.00	0.00	Stationary	508,050.00	5,17,889.00
a) With Schedules Banks b) others			Postage	160,016.00	1,42,696.00
- Interest received on GPF deposits	1,340,147.00	12,72,913.00	Telephone Charges	355,619.00	6,12,680.00
3) Loan Advances etc.			Repair & Maintenance of Assets	384,826.00	3,83,740.00
D) Interest received on Advance to Employees	78,273.00	81,920.00	Main. Of Residential Non-Residential building (Civil)	6,025,052.00	49,22,800.00
			Liveries	112,763.00	1,16,057.00
			Misc. Contingencies	1,047,762.00	814,355.00
			P.O.L.	255,292.00	3,59,239.00
			Maintenance of Institute's Vehicle	195,662.00	1,60,860.00

	Rent of Building RP Nivas			0.00		12000.00
	Furniture Rent of RP Nivas			0.00		6000.00
	CPWD Electrical works			2,179,141.00		2,216,772.00
IV. Other Income:						
i)	Subscription of Journals	750.00	193.00			75,41,468.00
ii)	Subscription IIAS	-	666.00			
iii)	Library Members Fee	13,400.00	7500.00			
iv)	Income from IAS Publications	298,280.00	121100.50			3,20,536.00
v)	Income from Publications Co-Publishers	87,428.64	68052.00			1,14,975.00
vi)	Ticket Booth Receipt	2,772,272.00	20,04,501.00			1,07,416.00
vii)	Income from sale of Plants	13,790.00	11,520.00			3,02,985.00
viii)	Recovery of License Fee & Furniture Rent	215,302.00	2,85,657.00			2,98,274.00
ix)	Recovery of Water & Elect. Charges	60,344.00	34,035.00			71,48,271.00
x)	Misc. Income-Others	606,753.00	395,514.00			8,76,751.00
V. Other Receipts:						
a) Recovery of advances						
i)	Recovery of Misc. Advances	7,905,607.00	46,00,621.00			2,39,173.00
ii)	Recovery of Adv. to Employees	371,535.00	3,31,314.00			9,76,510.00
iii)	Rec. of Adv. Indian Civilization	-	15000.00			46161.00
iv)	Recovery of Imprest Advances	56,126.00	40,330.00			84,000.00
v)	Recovery of Income tax	2,448,950.00	9,60,713.00			95,38,153.00
vi)	Recovery of Court Fee	17,500.00				
b) Remittances:						
I) Income Tax						
i)	GPF,GIS etc.	8,384,186.00	62,44,337.00			1,01,361.00
	Word Processors					20,76,190.00
	Lib. Books & Periodicals/ Lib Equipment of Back Volumes					3,27,738.00
	EPBX					208,075.00
	Word Processors					2,677,014.00

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SCHEDULE SHOWING DETAIL OF SUNDRY DEBTORS UPTO 31.03.2010

S No.	Year	31.03.2010	31.3.2009
1	1988-1989	3878.22	3878.22
2	1989-1990	610.03	610.03
3	1990-1991	5083.45	5083.45
4	1991-1992	3946.30	3946.30
5	1992-1993	4669.00	4669.00
6	1993-1994	3157.00	3157.00
7	1994-1995	5571.00	5571.00
8	1995-1996	2725.00	2725.00
9	1996-1997	6627.00	6627.00
10	1997-1998	7648.00	7648.00
11	1998-1999	32454.00	32454.00
12	1999-2000	19922.00	24270.00
13	2000-2001	29901.50	29901.50
14	2001.2002	8723.00	17630.00
15	2002-2003	68154.00	72704.00
16	2003-2004	42175.00	49855.00
17	2004-2005	46634.00	46634.00
18	2005-2006	32588.50	33976.50
19	2006-2007	2992.00	32096.00
20	2007-2008	17969.00	28018.00
21	2008-2009	12003.50	18002.50
22	2009-2010	124434.00	0.00
	Total	481865.50	429456.50

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SCHEDULE OF FIXED ASSETS

Item	Assets as on 31.3.2009		Assets added during the year		Assets Written off during the year		Assets as on 31.03.2010		Total Assets
	Non -Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	
Office Equipment	15,82,520.64	6,825,089.99	51,593.00	76171.00	0.00	0.00	1,634,113.64	6,901,260.99	8,535,374.63
Electronic Equipment	8,10,289.00	6,237,912.00	120,100.00	1674527.00	233,456.00	2376040.00	696,933.00	5,536,399.00	6,233,332.00
Furniture & Fittings	15,71,122.07	21,53,597.68	7,313.00	307693.00	21,643.00	0.00	1,556,792.07	2,461,290.68	4,018,082.75
Vehicles	1,51,699.64	2328811.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	435789.00	151,699.64	1,893,022.00	2,044,721.64
Library Equipment	47747.51	45,17,318.87	0.00	1361076.00	0.00	0.00	47,747.51	5,878,394.87	5,926,142.38
Other Equipment	6,18,996.20	3,56,580.00	0.00	0.00	25,095.00	0.00	593,901.20	356,580.00	950,481.20
Publication Equipment	0.00	8,39,040.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	839,040.02	839,040.02
Library Books & Periodical	38,016,338.25	68,983,225.18	2026276.003,	174,066.00	0.00	40,042,614.25	72,157,291.18	112,199,905.43	
Source Book Scheme	2,47,622.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	247,622.12	0.00	247,622.12
Equipment Source Book Scheme	41,087.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41,087.56	0.00	41,087.56
Garden Equipment	1,71,238.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,402.00	0.00	163,836.00	0.00	163,836.00
Audio Visual	0.00	4,22,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	422,500.00	422,500.00
Project towards the centre for the study of Indian Civilization	0.00	518442.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	518,442.00	518,442.00
Word Processrs	0.00	607985.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	607,985.00	607,985.00
Grand total	43258660.99	93790501.74	2205282.00	6593533.00	287596.00	2811829.00	45,176,346.99	97,572,205.74	142,748,552.73

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DETAILS OF LOAN AND ADVANCES AS ON 31.03.2010

S.No.	Particulars	As on 31st March 2010	As on 31st March 2009
1	House Building Advance	155,526.00	336,775.00
2	Scooter Advance*	-1,160.00	10,040.00
3	Computer Advance	47,000.00	10,000.00
4	Misc. Advances	3,102,788.00	3,377,811.00
5	Warm Clothing Advances	23,944.00	9,880.00
6	Festival Advance	96,580.00	60,580.00
7	Bad Climate	120.00	120.00
8	Flood Advance	311.00	311.00
	Total	3,425,109.00	3,805,517.00

* subject to reconciliation

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**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY
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**ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH, 2010**

1. The Accounts of the Institute for the year 2009-2010 have been prepared in the new format prescribed by the Government of India for Autonomous bodies.
2. The Accounts of the Institute have been prepared on accrual basis. Provision of gratuity of Rs. 1,86,92,102.00 and leave encashment of Rs. 1,09,44,359.00 up to 31.3.2010 have been credited to capital account.
3. The Institute has not provided any depreciation on the fixed assets as Rule 151(4) (b) of GFR provide that the Bodies mainly financed by grants from Government will be required to maintain a register of assets in the Form (GFR 19). Further Rule 151(4) provide that as an when assets is written off, necessary note shall be kept in the Form GFR – 19 by the grantee institute.
4. Institute received a grant-in-aid of Rs. 43.00 lakhs from the UGC during the year 2009-10. It has not been included in the main account as this was subject to audit by the firm of Chartered Accountants and accounts of this grant are required to be sent separately to the UGC duly audited by Chartered Accountants.
5. The Balance Sheet depicts a loss of Rs. 30,364.90 fraudulently withdrawn from the bank on forged cheques and Bank drafts during 1976. The decision of the court in the case is awaited at New Delhi.
6. The Closing balance as per Balance Sheet includes imprest of Rs. 10,000.00 at Institute and Rs. 20,000.00 with Chairman office at New Delhi.
7. Institute's Publication amounting to Rs. 23,10,676.14 and publication with Co-Publisher of Rs. 9,93,862.00 as shown in the Balance Sheet under "Fixed Assets" is based on the information submitted by PRO.

Sd/-
(Rajesh Sharma)
Accounts Officer

Sd/-
(Peter Ronald deSouza)
Director

Rajendra Ravi & Harish

Chartered Accountants

77/1, The Mall, Shimla

Phone: off. 2653171

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the 'Balance Sheet' of Inter University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences (UGC), Shimla as at 31st March, 2010 and also their 'Receipts & Payment Account' & "Income & Expenditure Account" for the year ended on that date, annexed hereto and report that:-

These financial statements are the responsibility of the UGC's Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As stated in note no.'s 3 to 6 of Schedule – 2 attached with Balance Sheet, Misc. Advances pending adjustment includes 3,08,591/- recoverable since last more than three years without any recovery/adjustment and are, therefore, doubtful of recovery. In our opinion, provision for doubtful debts of Rs. 3,08,591/- should be made in the accounts. Due to such an adjustment not being made in the financial statements, it has resulted in overstatement of unspent Grant in Aid and Misc. Advances to that extent.

Subject to foregoing remark we report that:-

1. We have obtained all the information and explanation which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of audit.
2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to explanation given to us the said accounts read with the notes contained in Schedule 2, give a true and fair view:-
 - (a) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Centre as at 31st March 2010.
 - (b) In the Case of Income & Expenditure Account of the amount utilised from Grant in Aid for the year ended on that date.
 - (c) In case of Receipts & Payment Account of the amount received and payment made during the year ended on that date.

For Rajendra Ravi & Harish
Chartered Accountants

PLACE: SHIMLA
DATE: 12th July, 2010

Sd/-
(Harish Kumar)
Partner
M.No. 17768

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UTILISATION CERIFICATE (PLAN)

Certified that the grant of Rs.43,00,000/- (Rs. Forty Three lacs only) was sanctioned to the Director, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla by the University Grant Commission, New Delhi vide letter No.F.6-2/2009(IUC) dated 18.11.2009 for Inter University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences (UGC) Shimla. After adding unspent balance of Rs.6,78,639.51 (Rs. Six lacs seventy eight thousand six hundred thirty nine and fifty one paise only) of the previous year in the above grant, it becomes Rs.49,78,639.51 (Rs. Forty nine lacs seventy eight thousand six hundred thirty nine and paise fifty one only) .

The Institute has utilised Rs. 32,14,473.00 (Rs. Thirty two lacs fourteen thousand four hundred seventy three only) (net of Rs. 1,78,285.00 as revenue receipts and interest on grant) for the purpose for which it was sanctioned in accordance with the terms and condition as laid down by the Commission during the Financial Year 2010-11. A sum of Rs.17,64,166.51 (Rs. Seventeen lacs sixty four thousand one hundred sixty six and paise fifty one only) remained unspent as on 31.03.2011.

Sd/-
(Rajesh Sharma)
Accounts Officer

Sd/-
(Peter Ronald deSouza)
Director

For Rajendra Ravi & Harish
Chartered Accountants

Sd/-
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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY

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Balance Sheet of Inter University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences (UGC) as at 31st March, 2010

LIABILITIES			ASSETS	AMOUNT
GRANT-IN-AID			FIXED ASSETS:	
Opening Balance as at 1.4.2009	678639.51		(As per Schedule 1 attached)	6251117.00
Add: Grant received during the year	4300000.00 4978639.51		Misc. Advances Pending Adjustment (Unsecured-unconfirmed)	
Less: Amount Spent for Capital Expenditure	360069.00		Prof. R.S. Mishra (94-95)	18475.00
Less: Amount Spent for Revenue Expenditure	2854404.00	1764166.51	Misc. Advances (2003-04)	100000.00
			Misc. Advances (2005-06)	10000.00
			Misc. Advances (2006-07)	180116.00
			Misc. Advances (2007-08)	1900.00
			Misc. Advances (2009-10)	1500.00
CAPITAL RESERVE			Balance Lying with the Institute	1452175.51
Opening Balance as at 1.4.2009	6028760.00			
Add: Additions during the year	360069.00			
Sub: Deletion during the year	137712.00	6251117.00		
	Total Rs.	8015283.51	Total Rs.	8015283.51

Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts: As per Schedule – 2 attached.

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Accounts Officer

Sd/-
(Peter Ronald deSouza)
Director

Auditors' Report
As per our report of even date annexed.

For Rajendra Ravi & Harish
Chartered Accountants

Place: Shimla
Dated: 12th July, 2010

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**Income & Expenditure Account of Inter University Centre For
Humanities & Social Sciences (UGC) For The Year Ending 31.03.2010**

Expenditure	Amount	Income	Amount
To Maintenance Allowance to			
IUC Associates	592350.00	By Sale of IUC Journal	5942.00
To T.A./D.A. to Associates	459865.00	By IUC Misc. Receipts	161294.00
To IUC Research Seminar & Study Weeks	752033.00	By Interest Earned (Bank)	11049.00
To Admin. & Secretarial Support (Postage, Medical, Stationery)	23994.00	By Amount spent out of Grant-in-Aid received	2854404.00
To Misc. Contingent Expenditure	313151.00		
To Rent/Maintenance of Guest House	317060.00		
To Admin. Unit (Wages, Pay & All.)	475189.00		
To Maintenance of IUC Vehicle	99047.00		
Total Rs.	3032689.00	Total Rs.	3032689.00

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Accounts Officer

Sd/-
(Peter Ronald deSouza)
Director

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As per our report of even date annexed.

For Rajendra Ravi & Harish
Chartered Accountants

Place: Shimla
Dated: 12th July, 2010

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**RECEIPTS & PAYMENT ACCOUNT OF INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES (UGC) FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON 31.3.2010**

Receipts	Amount Rs.	Payments	Amount
By Opening Balance as on 1.4.2009	276970.51	Revenue Expenditure	
By UGC Grant in Aid received	4300000.00	To Maintenance allowance to IUC Ass.	592350.00
Revenue Receipts		To T.A./D.A. to Associates	459865.00
By sale of IUC Journal	5942.00	To Research Seminar & Study Weeks	752033.00
By Interest Earned	11049.00	To Admin. & Secretarial Support	
(Postage, Medical, Stationary)	23994.00		
By IUC Misc. Receipts	161294.00	To Misc. Contingent Exp.	313151.00
		To Rent/Maint. of Guest House	317060.00
Other Receipts		To Admin./Unit (Wages, Pays & All.	475189.00
By Misc. Advances Adjustments (Current Year)	1031900.00	To Maintenance of IUC Vehicle	99047.00
By Income Tax (TDS)	43177.00	Other Payments	
By Misc. Advances Adjustments (Old)	91178.00	To Misc. Advances Paid	1033400.00
		To Income Tax (TDS)	43177.00
		To Computer Facility & Other	360069.00
		To Closing Bal. with Institute	1452175.51
Total Rs.	5921510.51	Total Rs.	5921510.51

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(Peter Ronald deSouza)
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For Rajendra Ravi & Harish
Chartered Accountants

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INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (UGC)

Schedule of Fixed Assets as on 31.03.2010

Sl. No.	Item	Opening Balance 01.04.2009	Addition During the Year	Deletion During the Year	Closing Balance 31.3.2010
1.	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	520525.00	0	0	520525.00
2.	FURNITURE & FIXTURES	809164.00	0	0	809164.00
3.	BOOKS & LIBRARY	2809649.00	0	0	2809649.00
4.	VEHICLE	265054.00	0	0	265054.00
5.	COMPUTERS	1624368.00	360069.00	137712.00	1846725.00
	TOTAL	6028760.00	432728.00	137712.00	6251117.00

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY
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**ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31.03.2010**

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Accounts have been maintained on cash system of accounting.
2. Depreciation on assets is not being charged in view of the Rule 151(4) of General Financial Rules.

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

3. Advance of Rs.18,475/- is recoverable from Professor R.S. Mishra is long outstanding since 94-95. Steps are being taken to adjust/recover the same at the earliest.
4. Advance of Rs.100,000 /- is recoverable from Dr.V.C. Thomas since 20.03.2004. Steps are being taken to adjust/recover the same at the earliest.
5. An advance of Rs.15000/- was paid to Director ICAR New Delhi through ARO for seminar. Out of above Rs.10,000/- is still outstanding. Steps are being taken to adjust/recover this amount.
6. An advance of Rs.2,75,000/- was paid to Registrar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 30.03.2007 through ARO for organizing seminar and amount of Rs.1,80,116/- is outstanding . Efforts are being made to adjust/recover this amount.
7. An advance of Rs.20,000/- was paid to Sh. Debarshi Sen, APO on dated 28.01.2008. Out of advance Rs.1900/- is yet to be adjusted. Efforts are being made to adjust/recover this amount.
8. An advance of Rs.100,000/- was paid to Dr. P. Sonal Mohan, School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Malloosserry, PO Kottayam on dated 19.01.2010 for organising a Seminar. Out of 1,00,000/- Rs. 98,500/- has been deposited on 25.03.2010 and Rs. 1500.00 is still outstanding.

Sd/-
(Rajesh Sharma)
Accounts Officer

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Director

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