

International Conference

Global Migration: Rethinking Skills, Knowledge and Culture

26-27 November 2016

Venue- India International Centre, New Delhi

Day 1: 26.11.2016

08:30 AM to 09:00 AM	Registration	
09:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Inauguration	
	Welcome Address	Dr. M. Mahalingam, President, GRFDT
	Chief Guest	Dr. Sashi Tharoor, Hon'ble Member of Parliament
	Inaugural Address	Prof. S Irudaya Rajan, Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum
	Keynote	Prof. R.K. Jain, Formerly at CSSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
	Vote of Thanks	Rajiv Mishra, GRFDT
10:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Group Photo	
10:45AM to 11:00 AM	Tea	

Parallel Session-1 (11:00 AM to 01:00 PM)

Lecture Hall-1	Lecture Hall-2	Lecture Hall-3
Identity and Citizenship in the Emerging World	Rethinking Skills, Knowledge and Technology	Remittances , Investment and Entrepreneurship
Chair- Prof. Shobhita Jain	Chair- Prof. Brij Maharaj	Chair-Tansri Prof. T. Marimuthu
Rapporteur-	Rapporteur- Ms. Mousam	Rapporteur- Dr. Abhay Chawla
<p>The Enigma of Identity and Home- Prof. Vijay Agnew</p> <p>The Inclusion Paradox of Enfranchising Expats in Latin America. A Comparative Assessment- Dr. Ana Margheritis</p> <p>The Shifting Paradigm of Migration: An Approach to the Study of Diaspora- Dr. Smita Jha</p> <p>Frontier Heritage Migrants Finding Home in Globalising India- Dr. Melissa Tandiwe Myambo</p> <p>The Case of the Bangladeshi Diaspora in Malaysia: Nature of Survival Strategies in a Multi-ethnic Country- Dr. Nayeem Sultana</p> <p>"Being Indian" in the City of Oxford- Shahana Purveen</p> <p>Migration and negotiating Identities: Understanding everyday life of Northeast people in global cities- Ringmichon Keishing</p> <p>The Concept of Transformation in Bapsi Sidhwa's "An American Brat"- S.Saraswathi</p>	<p>Asian Diaspora and Emergence of Technology Knowledge Hubs of World: The Case of Bangalore and Hsinchu- R. K. Mishra and Prof. V.V. Krishna</p> <p>Technology adoption by the State and the Indian Diaspora for safe migration and support services- Ms. Harshita Bhatnagar*, Dr. R S P Singh**</p> <p>Technology Transfer in Emerging World- Dr. Ramachandrareddy Gadi</p> <p>The Host Country Institutional Setting Effects on Highly Skilled Immigrants and Natives Differences in Labour Market Outcomes; A Multilevel Analysis- Dr. Bahram Salavati</p> <p>Emigration, Knowledge Economy and Policies towards Engagement of knowledge workers: A Case Study of Rajasthanis in USA- Jeetendra D. Soni</p> <p>Indian Diaspora and Technology Transfer- Nirmal Kundu, Chandan Bhar and Visvesvaran Pandur</p> <p>Talented Migration Pool from India : Causes and Consequences- Shreekant Jaiswal</p> <p>Role of ICT in facilitation of International Migration: A Case Study of Indian Migrants in Gandhinagar- Neha Singh and Anshuman Rana</p>	<p>Diaspora Business: A structured Response to modern migration-Prof. S. Ram Vemuri</p> <p>Gulf Migration, Social Remittances and Religion: Interplay of 'faith and prosperity' among Kerala Christians- Dr. Ginu Zacharia Oommen</p> <p>Does Remittances Alter Saving and Borrowing Behavior of Family Left Behind?- Dr. Bilesha Weeraratne</p> <p>Remittances and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Kyrgyzstan- Dr. Nurlan Atabaev, Gulnaz Atabaeva and Nargiza Alymkulova</p> <p>Emigration, Remittances and Its Impact on Indian Economy- Sudhaveni Naresh</p> <p>Hindi- Impact of Remittances on the Education of Migrant Dependents- Suraj Pandey</p> <p>Investing in ones homeland: means to negotiate ones identity and belongingness?- Swati Mantri</p> <p>Socio-Cultural and Religious impact of Remittances in Gujarat from Gujarati Diaspora: An Analysis of few villages in Kutch, Anand and Mehsana Districts- Salu D' Souza</p>
Lunch- 01:00 PM to 01:45 PM		

Parallel Session-2 (01:45 PM to 03:30 PM)		
Lecture Hall-1	Lecture Hall-2	Lecture Hall-3
Diplomacy and Diaspora Policy	Indian Diaspora: Contested Discourses	Diaspora Network and Development
Chair- Ambassador Talmiz Ahmed	Chair- Prof. Vivek Kumar	Chair- Prof. S. Ram Vemuri
Rapporteur- Pragya Gautam	Rapporteur- Ashwin Kumar	Rapporteur- Akanchha Bhatnagar
<p>Reconstructing and renegotiating immigrant academic identities at a South African university- Prof. S. Vandeyar, & Dr. T. Vandeyar</p> <p>Diasporas lobbying the host government: Mexican Diaspora as a third actor of the bilateral relationship between Mexico and U. S.- Prof. José de Jesús López Almejo</p> <p>The softpower in India's superpower dream? Diaspora and homeland nationalism in post-liberalisation India- Dr Priyasha Kaul.</p> <p>YOU & THE 6: The Roots of Torontonian Multiculturalism and Best Practices in Attracting Global Migration- Dr. Anna Bianca Roach & Dr. Erin Reeve-Newson</p> <p>Indian Diaspora in Japanese Workplace: Instrumentalizing Present strategies for Future Benefits- Dr. Monir Hossain Moni</p> <p>The Role of Indian Diaspora and Its Soft Power in the United States of America and Its Effects on India-US Relations- Shayesta Nishat Ahmed</p> <p>Diaspora as Soft Power: A Case Study of Indian Diaspora in the US- Kamni Kumari</p>	<p>The Indian Migration-Development Nexus: Punjabi and Keralan Diasporas, Transnationalism and Caste Domination- Prof. Steve Taylor</p> <p>Glocalisation in the Indian Diaspora- Prof. Ruben Gowricharn</p> <p>Indian Muslims in the Older Diasporas: Between Indianness and Muslim Identity: The Case of Suniname- Dr. Maurits S. Hassankhan</p> <p>Sexuality and Gender dimension of Indian Diaspora in Caribbean- Kalyani</p> <p>The European Gypsy: the unlikely Indian "diaspora"- Dr. Cristina Ioana Dragomir</p> <p>Mon Diaspora and the Relationships with their Homeland: Case study of Mon People in Nakhon Sawan Thailand*- Dr. Sirjitti Panngoen</p> <p>Glass Ceiling and Hyphenated Identity In American Politics: The Case of Indian Origin Politicians- Priya Mathur</p> <p>Diaspora and Diplomacy: The Study of Indian Diaspora in the United States- Urbi Das</p>	<p>Ethnic Enterprise and Commodifying Ethnicity: Entrepreneurship, Generational Change and Indian-Owned SMEs in Malaysia- Prof. Edmund Terence Gomez</p> <p>Joy, Happiness, And Wellbeing: Integrating Cross-Cultural Research On African Diaspora Missiology in The USA- Dr. Yaw Attah Edu-Bekoe</p> <p>Rehabilitation of the Partition-Displaced in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam, India : How far Social Security was extended?- Dr. Moushumi Dutta Pathak</p> <p>Secretariat of Sudanese Working Abroad (SSWA) efforts to Serve Diaspora- H E Ambassador Dr.Karar Mohamed Eltohami & Mr. Elsadig M</p> <p>Migration and Border Politics in the South of United States and Spain.- Maria Isolda Perelló Carrascosa</p> <p>Hindi- Impact of Remittances on the Education of Migrant Dependents- Suraj Pandey</p> <p>Hindi- Role of International Migration and economic-social remittances in household's Development.- Pradnya Raul</p>
Tea- 03:30 PMto 03:45 PM)		

Parallel Session-3 (03:45 PM to 05:15 PM)		
Lecture Hall-1	Lecture Hall-2	Lecture Hall-3
Migration and Diaspora Literature- I	Gender, Migration and Diaspora-II	Art and Culture
Chair- Prof. Sandya Rao Mehta	Chair: Dr. Ana Margheritis	Chair: Chair- Prof. Renuka Singh
Rapporteur- Tasha Agrawal	Rapporteur- Gurkiran Kaur	Rapporteur- Ashwin Kumar
<p>Beyond Diaspora and Towards Bansa Malaysia: Postcoloniality and Malaysian Literature in English- Prof. Sharmani Patricia Gabriel</p> <p>Amitav Ghosh's Sea of Poppies: A Transnational Diaspora from Roots and Routes- Dr. Anita Sharma</p> <p>Linguistic Landscape of Indian Diaspora- Dr. Rajeev Ranjan Rai</p> <p>Indo-Caribbean Canadian Diaspora Literature: Some reflections and refractions of re-migration and re-(dis)placement- Dr. Ramchandra Joshi & Dr. Urvashi Kaushal</p> <p>Diasporic Sensibility in Agha Shahid Ali's The Veiled Suite : the anguish of Displacement- Dr. Pallavi Srivastava</p> <p>Decoding the Futility of Borders: Some Observations on Amitav Ghosh's The Circle of Reason- Rajdeep Guha</p> <p>Diaspora/Immigrant: Mapping the Concepts of 'Refugee', 'Asylee' and 'Citizen' In</p>	<p>The Transformation of Gender and its Consequences on Migration for National Development in Nigeria- Prof. Adagba Okpaga</p> <p>Migrant domestic workers in Turkey: Specific problems with private employment agencies- Dr. Zehra Mavis YILDIRIM</p> <p>Diasporic Feminism: Diasporic Indian women from carriers of culture to agency.- Dr. Shareena Banu C.P.</p> <p>Nursing Profession: A Promising Route to International Migration- Prof. Smita Bhutani & Amandeep Kaur</p> <p>Hindi- Women Independence in the Stories of Divya Mathur- Suambda kumari</p> <p>Women in the Diaspora:'Being Here and Being There'- Anila Noor</p> <p>Impact of dislocation on the life of a woman with reference to Monica Ali's Brick Lane- Shweta Verma</p> <p>Migration and Cultural Challenges through Gender Lenses: Punjabi Transnationalism in</p>	<p>Home for the Holidays: The Role of Performances in Building an Indian Community in the Persian Gulf- Dr. Andrea Grace Wright</p> <p>Stand-Up comedy as an indicator of changing cultural aspirations of South Asian Diaspora in North America- Dr. Mainak Putatunda.</p> <p>The Cultural Attachments that bond the Caribbean Indian Diaspora to Ancestral India- Dr Kumar Mahabir</p> <p>Quest for 'Home' In The Poetry of Meena Alexander and Sujata Bhatt- Aditi Jana</p> <p>South Asian Diaspora in Spain and its representation in Spanish Cinema- Swagata Basu</p> <p>The Sociolinguistics of Diaspora: Role of Languages in the Indian Diaspora Communities- Debabrata Hazra</p> <p>Tracing the Descent: Migrant or Exile in a Partitioned Country, Reading Ismat Chughtai's Lifting the Veil and H.M. Naqvi's Home Boy- Mariam John</p> <p>Tidalectics of Transnational Migration in Michael</p>

Contemporary Literature- Srinita Bhattacharjee From Immigrant to Transnational: Tracing Transnational Empathy in Jhumpa Lahiri- Athira Prakash Hindi- Diaspora Cinema in Fiji with special reference to 'Ghar- Pardesh'- Saksham Dwivedi	Doaba Region (Punjab)- Atinder Pal Kaur Transnational Migrant Women, Domestic Work and the State: a case study of Bangladeshi women migrants in India- Sreejita Dey Historical View of the Religious Diasporas in The Middle East. A Study of Women in Transition- Navneet Samuel and Rida Afreen	Ondaatje's the Cat's Table- Lakshmi A K Role of Diaspora' S Organization in Transfer of Cultural Value System in Indo- American Youth- Ambuj Kumar Shukla A Cultural Relationship between Odisha and Odia - American Diaspora- Nazia Sayeed
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**Book Discussion 5:30 to 6:10 PM
India Migration Reader 2016
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**Dr. Ginu Zacharia Oommen
Prof. S. Irudaya Rajan**

Plenary Session-1 (06:10 PM to 07:30 PM)- Lecture Hall 1

New World of Migration: Economic, Political and Cultural Challenges

Prof. Vijay Agnew, Chair Prof. Brij Maharaj Dr. Sandhya Rao Mehta, Prof. Odagba Okpaga	Dr. Rong Zhang Professor Steve Taylor Tansri Prof. T. Marimuthu
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Dinner: 7pm to 8:45 pm

Day 2: 27.11.2016

Parallel Session-4 (09:00 AM to 10:45 AM)

Lecture Hall-1	Lecture Hall-2	Lecture Hall-3
Theme- Gender, Migration and Diaspora- I	Theme: Socio-Political Challenges	Theme- New Challenges and Crisis: Revisiting Migrants and Refugee- I
Chair- Dr. Kian Pushkar	Chair: Prof.	Chair- Dr. Nandini C. Sen
Rapporteur- Mr. Ashwin Kumar	Rapporteur- Dr. Divya Balan	Rapporteur- Amandeep Kaur
Centring Gendered Narratives of the Indian Diaspora- Prof. Sandhya Rao Mehta Globalized Gendered Based Diaspora of Postmodern Iranian Novels, Case Study of Sahar Delijani's Children of the Jacaranda Tree - Dr. Kian Pushkar and Dr. Shamenaz Bano The Literary Trajectory of Mahabharata's Draupadi across Globalisation and Migration- Dr. Baishali Mitra The Queen & Her Diasporic Other: Notes on identity negotiations from 'Queen'- Dr. Ravikant Kisana "Subjugated Agency": Critiquing Duality in the Discourse of Femininity in the Borderlands- Sudipta Chakraborty Gender inequalities in the intercultural society- Beatriz Fernández Herrero Hybridity and Gender in Transnational Migration: A Study of Gurinder Chadha's Bhaji on the Beach- Mr. Nitesh Narnolia & Ms. Mousam	Political Culture and Migrant Phobia in Assam- Dr. Pallavi Deka Political exclusion of Internal Migrants in India- Helga Thomas and Dr. Lakshmana G Political action: Irish and Basque in Argentina- Dr. María Eugenia Cruset "Leaving and coming back to invest": The genesis of a new figure of Moroccans transmigrants entrepreneurs- Dr. Hicham JAMD Citizenship, Political and Economic Participation in Developing Countries: Uganda's Experience- Atwine Ambrose Bahigi Looking beyond Boundaries: Impact of Political transition on Nepali Youth- Pragya Gautam The Italian Diaspora and the double standards of political engagement. Permanent migration vs temporary migration- Ms Chiara De Lazzari Hindi- International Migration and Intergenerational issues in Elder care in Families- Rachana Rai	From Sacred to Profane: The Many Dimensions of the 2016 Elections of the Tibetan Diaspora- Dr. Joanna Coelho Revisiting the Definition of the 'Partition Refugee'- Dr Pallavi Chakravarty Ghosal Armed Conflict leading to Diaspora: A study with respect to Indian and Sri Lankan Tamilians- Dr. Victor Nayak & Devesh Gupta Continuity and Changes in 'Caste System' among Mauritian Hindu- Dr. Munnalal Gupta Cities within a City: A Collage of Communal Diaspora in Delhi- Niyanta Muku & Debayan Chatterjee Bangladeshi Immigrants in Assam: Construction of a forced 'Other'- Jeemut Pratim Das Challenges to Combat Human Trafficking in India and Its Neighbouring Countries- Saransh Chaturvedi Questioning Global Muslim Diaspora: Tahmima Anam's The Good Muslim- Ahmed Saad Aziz

Tea- 10:45 AM to 11:00 AM		

Parallel Session-5 (11:00 AM to 01:00 PM)		
Lecture Hall-1	Lecture Hall-2	Lecture Hall-3
Theme-Literature-II	Theme- Migration and Development	Theme- Revisiting Migrants and Refugee- II
Chair- Dr. Amba Pandey, JNU	Chair- Dr. G. Srinivas	Chair- Prof. Steeve Taylor
Rapporteur- Debabrata Hazra	Rapporteur- Dr. Shareena Banu C.P.	Rapporteur- Aditi Jana
<p>The Path of Liberation from Twofold Esitence: A Centripetal Reference to Global Immigrants in Divakaruni's 'The Vine of Desire"- Dr. P.Padmavathi</p> <p>Diaspora and Global Culture: Film, Literature, Food and Religion-Jayantilal Natvarlal Rathod</p> <p>Hindi- Comparative Study of Indian and Diaspora writings by Modern Writers- Pratihtha Mishra</p> <p>Hindi- Contribution of Indian Diaspora on Hindi Literature of Mauritius- Prakash Chand Bairwa</p> <p>Hindi- Dauka Puran: A living document of cultural struggle- Nitin Mishra</p> <p>Hindi- Male-Female Relationship in the Stories of Tejendra Sharma- Rita Rani</p> <p>Hindi- Socio-cultural struggle in Diaspora literature- Abha Malik</p> <p>Hindi- The contestation of values in Diaspora literature- Vibha Malik</p> <p>Hindi- Women Issues in Diaspora Literature- Varsha Chaudhary</p>	<p>Second-generation Indian Americans in India: Constructing and Negotiating Ethnic Identities in the Context of 'Return' Migration- Dr. Sonali Jain</p> <p>Logics of return migration and the consequences of development-disparity- Dr. Pushkar Jha</p> <p>Return migration of IT Professionals to Bengaluru- Dr. Suparna Majumdar Kar</p> <p>Indian Immigrants in the European Union: "Europe of Knowledge" and Immigration Legislations: Dr. Sasmita Mohanty</p> <p>Diaspora and Development: Building Transnational Partnerships in the Great Lakes Region- Niringiyimana Julius</p> <p>Integration of Migrant Workers into the Labor Market- Akanchha Bhatnagar</p> <p>GATS Mode 4 and Temporary Labour Migration: Need for Reforms- Sarulakhmi. R</p> <p>From ethnic returnees to transnational immigrants – the migration and integration of Hungarian Jews living in Israel- Rachel Suranyi</p> <p>Diaspora philanthropy in Indian Higher Education: A Study of Aligarh Muslim University- Monika Bisht</p> <p>GIZ/ CIM Migration for Development Programme- Richa Arora</p>	<p>Undocumented Migrants, Xenophobia and Violence – The Shameful Legacy of Post-Apartheid South Africa- Prof. Brij Maharaj</p> <p>Loss and Exile: Refugees' Experiences in Susan Abulhawa's Mornings in Jenin- Dr. Payel Pal</p> <p>"Academic immigration" and the identity of the Islamic Republic of Iran- Dr. Tohid Moharrami</p> <p>Conflict Induced Displacement and State Response in the Btad Areas of Assam- Stutima Basistha and Moushumi Dutta Pathak</p> <p>The Role of NGOs in combating Human Trafficking and supporting trafficked persons- Vijay K. Swain</p> <p>Displacement of Urban Middle Class xperience from the City of Joy- Atanu Bose</p> <p>Hill to Plain: Causes and Impacts of Internal Migration of Indigenous Peoples in Bangladesh- Basu Mittra Chakma</p> <p>Indians in Myanmar's Zayawaddy- Dipannita Maria Bagh</p> <p>The marking of a racialized body in the Post 9/11 era: Unpacking the discourse of terrorism and racial profiling in Canada and The United States- Gurkiran Kaur</p>
Lunch- 01:00 PM to 01:45 PM		

Parallel Session-6 (01:45 PM to 03:45 PM)		
Lecture Hall-1	Lecture Hall-2	Lecture Hall-3
Theme- Labour Migration	Theme-Diaspora and International Politics	Theme- Contestation and Conflicts
Chair-	Chair- Prof. Adagba Okpaga	Chair-Prof. Brij Maharaj
Rapporteur- Saransh Chaturvedi	Rapporteur- Akanchha Bhatnagar	Rapporteur- Rajneesh Kumar Gupta
<p>Accepting Chinese Workers as Workforce: Internationalization of Japanese Construction Industry- Dr. Rong Zhang</p> <p>Empowered or Engulfed: A Study on the Impact of Migration on the Gulf Wives of Kerala- Dr. Divya Balan</p> <p>Migration Processes in the Arab Middle East: History and Current Trends- Dr. Sidorova Elena</p> <p>The Impact of Urbanization on The Migration Baseri Tribe from native place to urban area in Iran- Dr. Ali Baseri & Dr. Ali pezhhan</p>	<p>The chain of hopes: Struggle for existence of Bangladeshi diaspora in Britain- Prof. Nasir Uddin</p> <p>Hinduism in South-East Asia- Dr. Sukhdeep Singh</p> <p>The emergence of long distance international displacements and restrictive migratory laws: a review of legal written expressions based on racist and national discrimination- Dr.Luciana L. Contarino Sparta</p> <p>Facilitated schemes for naturalization of the members of diasporas and international law- Óscar A. Lema Bouza</p>	<p>Diaspora, Cultural Transformation and Social Ecological Transitions in Coastal Goa, India- Prof. Ganesh Somayaji</p> <p>Challenges and Opportunities of Nepali Migrants in India- Dr. Savitree Thapa Gurung</p> <p>Arab Diaspora as a Key Factor of Migration Policy of Middle Eastern Countries- Dr. Krivov Sergei</p> <p>Two States: Meo Diaspora in Pakistan- Dr. Abhay Chawla</p> <p>Adaptation Strategies of African Male</p>

<p>Case study of Labour Migrants from Uttar Pradesh to GCC (Special context District Azamgarh)- Abhishek Tripathi</p> <p>Indian Guest-workers in Germany: Experiences of Social Exclusion and Inclusion- Amrita Datta</p> <p>Redrawing the contours of Diaspora representations: with special implication to Gulf migrants from Kerala- Nimmi I</p>	<p>Imbalance in Education: Refugee Crisis- Saif Rasul Khan</p> <p>Indian Student migration and the meaning of home- Tilotama Pradhan</p> <p>Voting Rights in India to Non-Resident Indians: A Legal Perspective- Tushti Chopra</p>	<p>Immigrants in China: A Case Study of Nigerian-Chinese Marriage in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province- Anas Elochukwu</p> <p>Hijabs and Beards: Cultural, Religious, Ethnic identities and conflicts in the Muslim Diaspora- Amina Hussain</p> <p>Trail of Social Evils from India to Other Countries: The Darker Side of Indian Diaspora- Samina Rehman</p>
<p>Tea- 03:45 PM to 04:00 PM</p>		

Valedictory Session- (04:00 PM to 05:00 PM)	
Welcome	Rahul Bailey, Member, GRFDT
Highlight of the Conference	Diksha Jha, Member, GRFDT
Chief Guest Address	John Mathew Chandy John, Philanthropist and Entrepreneur
Remark	Tan Sri Prof. T. Marimuthu, Malaysia
Key Note	Prof. Kamala Ganesh, University of Mumbai
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Rajneesh Gupta, Coordinator, GRFDT