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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 'PARTITION REVISITED'



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TWO-DAYS INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON "PARTITION REVISITED"

The ICSSR sponsored International Seminar 'Partition Revisited' took place at St. Bede's College in Shimla on September 19-20, 2018. The event was organized by the Departments of Political Science and History under the able guidance of the Principal, Dr. (Sr.) Beena John. The conference brought together eminent scholars, including Sucheta Mahajan, Ritu Menon, Dilip Simeon, Meghna Guha Thakurta, and Debajani Sengupta, from different parts of India, Bangladesh, and Tanzania, who served as keynote speakers. More than 200 delegates attended the conference, presenting papers on various aspects of the Divide of 1947, including historical, political, social, and literary topics.

Objective: The seminar aimed to delve into the historical, political, and socio-economic impacts of the Partition of 1947. The papers presented at the event explored diverse subjects, such as the role of prominent leaders, including Jinnah, Nehru, and Gandhi, in the Partition drama; the colonial hand in partitioning the subcontinent and the resulting culpability and betrayal; the roots of communalism in undivided India and the associated alienation and conflict; the experience of women during the Partition; the burden of displacement, relocation, and rehabilitation for migrants; and the impact of Partition on the economies of India and Pakistan. Through these discussions, the seminar sought to revisit the tragic landscape of Partition and understand its consequences.

In addition to the presentations, students from various schools, including Loreto Convent Tara Hall, Sacred Heart, D.A.V. School, New Shimla, and students from different colleges and Himachal Pradesh University, presented their research papers. Furthermore, the seminar featured a film, 'The House on Gulmohar Avenue,' presented by Samina Mishra, a documentary filmmaker from New Delhi.

Outcome of the Seminar-

The seminar gave a platform to the students to revisit the historical, political, social and literary aspects of the partition of 1947 in the proper perspective. The root cause of communalism in undivided India and the role of the then leaders and colonial powers was also explored along with the consequential effect of the fractured economy, effect on migrants of India and Pakistan. The students learnt from the past how not to repeat the mistakes committed then.

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Report of the Conference



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About St. Bede's College



St. Bede's College has a long and illustrious tradition as a premier institution of higher education in north India. Located on a wooded knoll on Shimla's eastern fringe, its sylvan environment epitomises an old world charm going back over 100 years to its founding by the Order of Jesus & Mary in 1904. It is NAAC re-accredited A+ (2016) and has been granted Heritage status by the UGC. It is also recognised as a College with Potential for Excellence (CPE).

Location

From	Kms	From	Kms
The Mall Shimla	4	Delhi	350
Railway Station	9	Chandigarh	116
ISBT Shimla	8	Kalka	91

How to Reach:

Shatabdi Express from Delhi to Kalka. Taxi/Bus from Kalka to Shimla.

Overnight Volvo bus from Himachal Bhawan, Delhi to Shimla.

Day temperature in September will be around 20°C. Medium woollens are recommended.

RESOURCE PERSONS/SPEAKERS

Dr. Sucheta Mahajan
Dr. Dilip Simeon
Ms. Ritu Menon
Dr. Meghna Guha Thakurta
Dr. Nishat Zaidi
Dr. Debjani Sengupta
Ms. Aanchal Malhotra
Ms. Samina Mishra
Ms. Anam Zakaria

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International Seminar PARTITION REVISITED

Looking Back at the Political, Historical, Socio-cultural and Economic Circumstances of the Great Divide

September 19-20, 2018

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Partition Revisited

The Partition of India was one of the most cataclysmic events of the 20th century, engendering a veritable civil war in a country that was itself on the verge of claiming its hard fought independence. It involved a series of catastrophic circumstances that split the subcontinent along the lines of community and culture, tearing apart centuries' old shared social fabric and land, splitting families and dispossessing millions of ordinary people, with a stroke of a pen on the map of undivided India.

The upheaval caused by the Partition of the subcontinent impacted every aspect of the life of entire populations that had to cross the newly drawn border overnight, not knowing if they would even make it to the other side alive. It was a bloodsoaked freedom that dawned upon the new nations of India and Pakistan, with massacres, rapes, abductions, riots and the agony of exile clouding the joy of independence from colonial rule.

Seventy-one years have gone by since the Partition, yet its tremors and aftershocks continue to be felt by all South Asians even today. The circumstances of the Partition have served to define and shape an innately troubled and hostile Indo-Pakistan relationship, and hold little promise for trust and peace between the two nations and thus in South Asia. Its legacy lives on in deeply embedded attitudes, political ideologies and cultural orientations within the subcontinent. There are some who argue that the birth of Pakistan via a division of India was a historical inevitability; yet others strongly believe that social and political conditions of 20th century colonial India precipitated an uncontrollable roller-coaster journey in the direction of this great divide. Still others are of the view that the Partition was the outcome of clashing political ambitions and vested interests at the cost of the common people, in the bargain unleashing a tragedy of immeasurable proportions.

The purpose of this seminar is to rewind to this fatal landscape, re-exploring through history and politics, sociology and economics, memory and literature, the Great Partition of 1947. It is only by revisiting our past that we will be able to come to terms with, and confront, our present.



CALL FOR PAPERS ON THE FOLLOWING THEMES

1. Leaders or Malefactors: Examining the role of Jinnah, Nehru and Gandhi in the Partition drama.
2. Culpability and Betrayal: The colonial hand in partitioning the subcontinent.
3. Alienation and Conflict: The historical roots of communalism in undivided India.
4. Silent Screams: Women during the Partition.
5. Displacement, Relocation and Rehabilitation: The migrants' burden.
6. Fractured Economy: The impact of Partition on the economies of India and Pakistan.
7. Mindscapes: The Partition of India through Narratives and Cinema.

Important Dates

Last date for Submission of Abstracts: July 1, 2018
(200-250 Words; 12 pt. Times New Roman, Double Spaced)
Full Paper Submission: August 10, 2018
Seminar dates: September 19-20, 2018

Registration Fee:

Participants are requested to send their duly filled registration form along with the prescribed fee by Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Principal, St. Bede's College.

Category	Rs.
1. Research scholars	2000.00
2. Faculty	3000.00
3. College/University Students	600.00
4. Non-Paper Presenters	250.00

REGISTRATION FORM

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September 19-20, 2018

Name & Designation:

Name & Address of Institute/Organisation:

E-Mail:

Mobile No.:

Title of Paper:

Details of Draft as Registration Fee:

Amount:

DD No.:

Dated:

Place:

*Kindly ensure that your name and college/university details are written at the back of the Demand Draft.

**Please note that the registration fee does not cover accommodation. It covers the Seminar Kit, tea and lunch.

***Non Paper Presenters fee does not cover lunch or Seminar Kit

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International Seminar on Partition Revisited - Looking Back at the Political, Historical, Socio-cultural and Economic Circumstances of the Great Divide

Seminar
In-person
19th to 20th September 2018
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, India
Website: <http://stbedescollege.in/Bedes4/seminar.php>
Contact person: Madhu Parmar

The Partition of India in 1947 divided the subcontinent, in one pen stroke along the lines of religion. This seminar re-explores through history and politics, sociology and economics, memory and literature, the circumstances of the Great Partition.

Organized by: St. Bede's College, Shimla
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 1st July 2018
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67.	Heena	<i>Heena</i>
68.	Dream	<i>Dream</i>
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