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**Covid-19 and the 'Engaged' Democracies with
special reference to Canada and India**

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10:30 am





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Dr. PRACHI KAUL
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**Inaugural Session
(Moderator: Dr Sneha)**

| Time | Session | Speakers |
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| 10:30-10:35 | Prologue | Dr. Sneha Assistant Professor, JNU |
| 10:35-10:45 | Introductory Remarks | Dr. Prachi Kaul Director, SICI |
| 10:45-10:55 | Inaugural Address | Prof. Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit VC, JNU |
| 10:55-11.20 | Keynote Speaker | Prof. Randeep Guleria Director, AIIMS |
| 11.20-11.25 | Vote of Thanks | Dr. Jitendra Nayak Assistant Professor, Adamas University |



Session 2

Distinguished Speakers

7:00 PM IST



Chair: Prof. Santosh Kumar
Dean School of Liberal Arts and Culture Studies,
Adamas University, Kolkata



Prof. Bruce Preston
Adjunct Professor, York University, Canada



Prof. Maheshwar Singh
Department of Political Science, NLU, New Delhi

Session 2
Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 PM
Covid-19: Democracy, Federalism and Court
(Moderator: Dr Sneha)
Chair: Prof. Santosh Kumar

| Time | Session | Speakers |
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| 07:00-07:01 | Welcome by Moderator | Dr. Sneha |
| 07:01-07:05 | Introduction by Chair | Prof. Santosh Kumar |
| 07:05-07:25 | Speaker 1 | Prof. Bruce Preston |
| 07:25-07:45 | Speaker 2 | Prof. Maheshwar Singh |
| 07:45-07:50 | Chair Remarks | Prof. Santosh Kumar |
| 07:50-08:00 | Q& A | Moderator |
| 08.00 | Vote of Thanks | Dr. Sneha |





Chair: Dr. Priti Singh
School of International Studies, JNU



Dr. Sheetal Sharma
School of International Studies, JNU



Dr. Archana Ojha
Department of History, Kamla Nehru College
University of Delhi

Session 1
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Covid-19: Migration & Diaspora
(Moderator: Dr. Jitendra Nayak)
Chair: Dr. Priti Singh

| Time | Session | Speakers |
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| 07:00-07:01 | Welcome by Moderator | Dr. Jitendra Nayak |
| 07:01-07:05 | Introduction by Chair | Dr. Priti Singh |
| 07:05-07:25 | Speaker 1 | Dr. Sheetal Sharma |
| 07:25-07:45 | Speaker 2 | Dr. Archana Ojha |
| 07:45-07:50 | Chair Remarks | Dr.Priti Singh |
| 07:50-07:56 | Q& A | Moderator |
| 07:56 | Vote of Thanks | Dr. Jitendra Nayak |



Valedictory Session

Session 2

Distinguished Speakers

8:00 PM IST



Chair: Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli
Dean, School of International Studies,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi



Prof. Rekha Saxena
Department of Political Science,
University of Delhi

Valedictory Session
Time: 8:00 PM – 8:35 PM
(Moderator: Dr. Vandana Mishra)
Chair: Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli

| Time | Session | Speakers |
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| 08:00-08:01 | Welcome by Moderator | Dr. Vandana Mishra |
| 08:01-08:05 | Introduction by Chair | Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli |
| 08:05-08:30 | Valedictory Remarks | Prof. Rekha Saxena |
| 08:30-08:35 | Chair Remarks | Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli |
| 08.35 | Vote of Thanks | Dr. Vandana Mishra |



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Jawaharlal Nehru University

University of Excellence: A Profile



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