



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL CHANGE

23-24 November, 2023
(10:00 AM-4:PM)

**Venue: Committee Room, School of Social Sciences-I
JNU, New Delhi**

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DAY 1

Date- 23rd November, 2023 (Thursday)
Venue- Committee Room, School of Social Sciences-I, JNU

Inaugural Session (10:00 AM to 11: 00 AM)

Welcome Address and Introduction to Conference Theme

Prof. Manoj Kumar Jena
Chairperson, CSSS, JNU

Guest of Honour

Prof. K L Sharma
Formerly Professor of Sociology, CSSS and Rector, JNU,
Vice Chancellor, Rajasthan University, Jaipur

Keynote Speaker

Prof. Biswajit Das
CCMG, JMI

Session Chair

Prof. Kaushal Kumar Sharma
Dean, SSS, JNU

TEA BREAK (11:00 AM TO 11.15 AM)

SESSION: II (11:15 AM- 1:30 PM)

Chair: Prof. Surinder S Jodhka, CSSS, JNU

Discussant: Dr. Ratheesh Kumar, CSSS, JNU

Speakers

Professor Manoj Kumar Patairiya, Ex Director, CSIR-NISCAIR and Ex Additional Director General, Prasar Bharati.

Science Communication in the age of digital technology and Artificial Intelligence

Vibodh Parthasarathi, CCMG, JMI.

Interdependencies under Media Platformization

Prof. Bornali Bhandari, NCAER, New Delhi

Socio-Economic analysis of food delivery platform workers.

Dr. Ramya Ranjan Patel, CESP, JNU

Platform Economy and Dethronement of Labour: Implications for future of work.

Lunch (1:15 PM to 2:15 PM)

Session III (2:15 pm-4:00pm)

Chair: Prof Rabindra Kumar, IGNOU, New Delhi

Discussant: Dr. Divya Vaid, CSSS, JNU

Speakers

Prof. Deepak Kumar Patiala University, Punjab

Breaching Privacy of Citadels of Digital Society

Sandeep Mahapatra, Senior Lawyer, Supreme Court

AI, Privacy, Market and Digital Personal Data

Prof. B. Kiranmayi, IGNOU, New Delhi

The Social fields of everyday life in the virtual space: A look at Indian diaspora

Prof Sigamani P, CSLG, JNU

Reinventing strategic digital transformation for public service Delivery

TEA BREAK (4:00 PM)

DAY 2

Date- 24th November, 2023 (Friday)

Venue- Committee Room, School of Social Sciences-I, JNU

Session IV (10 AM to 11:45 AM)

Chair: Prof. Madhu Nagla, Formerly Professor of Sociology, MDU, Rohtak

Discussant: Dr.G. Srinivas, CSSS, JNU

Speakers

Prof. Nilika Mehrotra, CSSS, JNU

Voicing Disability in Social Media

Dr. A.Bimol Akoijam, CSSS, JNU

Digital Technology and Democratization of Popular Culture

Dr. Shekh Moinuddin, HRDC, JMI

The Political Economy of the internet as things(IoT) in India

Dr. Pratichi Mujumdar, IP College for Women, DU

Communities in the Cyber-space, Solidarities, Vulnerabilities and negotiations in the digital world

TEA BREAK (11:45 TO 12:00 PM)

SESSION: V (12:00PM TO 1:45 PM)

Chair: Prof. Vivek Kumar, CSSS, JNU

Discussant: Dr Atrayee Saha, CSSS, JNU

Speakers

Prof. R S Kureel, VC, Mahatma Gandhi University of Horticulture and Forestry

Chhattisgarh.

Artificial Intelligence and Digital Education in changing time.

Prof. N.V Varghese, VC, NIEPA, New Delhi

Digital technology and NEP 2020

Prof. Payel C Mukherjee, IIIT, New Delhi.

Myriad Voices and Fleeting Conversations: Searching for dialogues at the cusp of digital transformations

Prof. Madhav Govind, CSSP, JNU

Digital Education and Indian Higher Education: A Reflection on Transformative Policy Initiative

LUNCH BREAK (1:45: 2:30)

SESSION: VI (2:30 PM TO 3:45 PM)

Chair: Prof. Ehsanul Haq, Formerly Professor of Sociology, JNU

Discussant: Dr Archana Kumari, CMS, JNU

Speakers

Dr Reeta Soni A.L, CSLG, JNU and Dr. Shruti Chopra, CSLG, JNU

The intersection of Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam and Digital Diplomacy

Priyadarsan Amitav Khuntia VVGNI, NOIDA

Leveraging Digital Portals and empowerment of Youth

Dr. Sandip Satpati, Bhagat Singh College, DU

*Assessing the Impact of Information and Communication Technology on
Educational Development in West Bengal*

Dr. Prakasha Chandra Sahoo, CSSS, JNU

*Emergence of new digital media Platforms and accountability of democratic
institutions*

VOTE OF THANKS

HIGH TEA (3:45-4:00)

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