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On
“India and Africa: Developmental Issues and Bilateral Relations”**

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REPORT

Programme-Schedule

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Date: 23.03.14

Venue: Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur

Welcome Address & Opening Remarks : **Prof. Sanjay Lodha**
Head of Department, Political Science,
Mohanlal Sukhadia University (MLSU)

(11:00 a.m-11:30 am)

Prof. A.K. Dubey
Professor, Centre for African Studies (CAS),
Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) &
Secretary General,
African Studies Association of India (ASA, India)

Tea- Break

(11.30 am- 12.00 noon)

1st session : **Theme: Social Movement and Security**
(12:00 pm - 01:30pm) : **Chair: Prof P.R.Vyas, MLS University, Udaipur**

Panelist: Mr. Santosh Kr. Singh
Doctoral Fellow, Centre for African Studies (CAS),
JNU
Topic: Political challenges to Social Movements in South Africa, 1994-2013

Panelist: Mr. Vimal N. Pandey
Doctoral Fellow, Centre for African Studies (CAS),
JNU
Topic: India-South Africa Security Engagement: Issues and Challenges

Panelist: Mr. R. A. Maslekar
Doctoral Fellow, Centre for African Studies,
University of Mumbai

Topic: *Indian Military & United States Arica
Command- Cooperative Engagements for Mutual
Benefits in Africa*

Panelist: Ms. Shilpa Vijay

Doctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science,
MLSU

Topic: *India- South Africa: A Soft Power Perspective*

Discussant: Ms. Ruchi Verma

Doctoral Fellow, Centre for African Studies (CAS),
JNU

Lunch Break:

(01:30pm - 02:30pm)

2nd session

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Theme: Gender and Diaspora

(02:30pm – 04:00 pm):

Chair: Prof Pradip Trikha, MLS University

Panelist: Ms. Abhiruchi Ojha

Doctoral Fellow, Centre for African Studies (CAS),
JNU

Topic: *Two Decades of Democracy: Gendering
Development in South Africa*

Panelist: Ms. Judith Anne

Doctoral Fellow, Centre for African Studies (CAS),
JNU

Topic: *Interplay of Gender within Indian Diaspora
in South Africa*

Panelist: Ms. Ruchi Verma

Doctoral Fellow, Centre for African Studies (CAS),
JNU

Topic: *Role of Indian Diaspora as a Heritage
Resource in Indo-Tanzanian Relations, 1965-2012*

Discussant: Mr. R. A. Maslekar

Doctoral Fellow, Centre for African Studies,
University of Mumbai

Tea Break

(04:00 pm-04:15 pm)

3rd session :

Theme: Trade and Investment

(04:15 pm – 05:45 pm) :

**Chair: Prof Karunesh Saksena, MLS
University**

Panelist: Ms. Sheena Arora

Doctoral Fellow, Centre for African Studies (CAS),
JNU

Topic: *India- Africa Agricultural Engagement: A
Case Study of Ethiopia and Zambia, 2001-2012*

Panelist: Ms. Mukta Kukreja

Doctoral Fellow, Lovely Professional University

Topic: *Foreign Direct Investment by India:
Instrument for Indo-Africa Economic Ties*

Panelist: Mr. Abhishek K. Singh

Doctoral Fellow, MMAJ Academy of International
Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI)

Topic: *India's Energy Cooperation with Africa: A
Case Study of Nigeria*

Panelist: Mr. Ummeshwar Pandey

Doctoral Fellow, Centre for African Studies (CAS),
JNU

Topic: *China-Ethiopian Relations: It's Implications
for India*

Panelist: Mr. Tanmay Paliwal

Doctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science,
MLSU

Topic: *Ekeesvi Sadee me Shikharonmukhee Hote
Bharat-Africa Sambandh*

Discussant: Mr. Santosh K. Singh

Doctoral Fellow, Centre for African Studies (CAS),
JNU

Rapporteur's Report:

Ms. R. Jayanthi

(05:45 pomp- 05.55 pomp)

Vote of Thanks

Ms. Abhiruchi Ojha & Ms. Sheena Arora

(05:55 pm- 06:00 pm) :

Doctoral Fellows, Centre for African Studies (CAS),
JNU

Rapporteur-Report

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-By: Ms. R. Jayanthi

This seminar has proposed to highlight the different dimensions of relationship between India and Africa; the development issues and bilateral relations between India and Africa were scrutinized. In the **Inaugural Session**, Prof. Sanjay Lodha, the Chairperson of Political Science Department, MLS University welcomed the participants who had come from various academic institutions of India like JNU, JMI, Mumbai and MLSU to the conference. He highlighted that this is a seminar with a difference organised by students for the students and managed by senior academician with their able guidance and not of economic venture. As President of African Studies Association and Director of (CAS) Mumbai University, Prof. Aparajita Biswas welcomed all the participants and gave the initial remarks. She stated that it has organised in Udaipur after 20 years. She also briefed the mission and mandate of ASA in academic research on India-Africa Relations. The Chief Guest was Prof. Ajay Dubey, the Secretary General of ASA and Director of (CAS/SIS) Jawaharlal Nehru University. He encouraged the new generation to become top professionals in academics. He began his speech by giving the importance of the seminar focusing on the various sub-themes and there was a need to bring out the development issues and bilateral relations between India and Africa and also sharing the common ground on negotiating globalisation, market with economy and facing challenges such as diversity management. He also mentioned about ASA Publications and Journals on India-Africa Relations. The key note speaker, Prof. Arun Chaturvedi, Advisor VBRI had begun his speech by fondly remembering late Prof. Daleep Singh who contributed tremendously to set up and build ASA. He also talked about the Africa under purview of India's Foreign Policy and imperatives of change in the recent years. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. G. S. Kumpawat thanking ASA, MLSU and Dr. Sushila Aggarwal for being dynamic force and all other members and participants to organise this conference.

The first session on **Social Movement and Security** included papers which sought to address India's security relations with Africa. Mr. Santosh Singh's paper looked at the political challenges to social movements in South Africa during 1994 to 2013. He stated that South Africa has witnessed good number of social movements during apartheid and post-apartheid government. He also tried to identify the bill of rights given to the citizens and its comparative perspective of socio, economic and political challenges since 1994 such as COSATU alliance, funding problem and one party system. Mr. Vimal Nayan Pandey had presented on India- South Africa Security Engagement and its issues and challenges. He highlighted that India and South Africa are potential partner in bilateral security front and important players in South-South

Cooperation. He emphasised the challenges faced by these two countries such as securing SLOCs in Western Indian Ocean region, counter global terrorism, sea piracy, nuclear issues, their role in peace keeping operations etc. He explored the tackling experiences of global security issues and to achieve a global solution through multilateral cooperation. Mr. Maslekar's paper attempted to focus on Indian Military and United States Africa Command-Cooperative Engagements for Mutual Benefits in Africa. He commented that all are focusing Africa as never before to get bigger contracts and involvement and to exploit the resources to progress the deal through Diaspora linkages and so US engaged with Africa through Africom and its active participation mainly in oil producing countries. He also mentioned about India and China's role in UNPKO, military training and blue water capabilities in IOR and its engagements in Africa. Ms. Silpa Vijay made her presentation on India-South Africa and its Soft Power Perspective. She stated the India's role of soft power in strengthening Foreign policies through cultural commonalities and ideological kinship such as Gandhi's Non-Violence, Non-Alignment, South-South Solidarity and ITEC etc. She tried to compare India's Soft Power initiatives with China and stated that India has a good positive image through its capacity Building and democratic values and would elevate the relations to newer heights.

The Second Session on **Gender and Diaspora** which mandated to address the significance of gender's role in Indian Diaspora. Ms. Abhiruchi Ojha's paper entitled two decades of democracy and its gendering development in South Africa. She focused the remarkable feature of the rights given to the women citizens and their representation in government, gender equality in the past two decades of democracy in South Africa. She also stated the major challenges for gender equality such as gendered violence, patriarchal practices and gendered division of labour etc. She also tried to concentrate on gender gap and policy framework and women's specific contribution of gendering development in South Africa. Another paper by Ms. Anne Judith, discussed the interplay of gender and identity within Indian Diaspora in a Multi Racial South Africa. She argued the dispersal of Indian cultural ancestry in African Soil paved the way of India's trade with Africa to new heights in its business ties reaching nearly 70bn in 2012. She pointed out the Diaspora community is heterogeneous in nature, and its re-emergence of Indian identities as South African Indian or Indian South African made confusion and cause pure racism within multicultural setting. She also talked about the high patriarchal perception and in gendered nationalism; the gender ideologies and relations within the country of residence and country of origin are positioned differently. Ms. Ruchi Verma materialized her paper on the role of Indian Diaspora as heritage resource in Indo-Tanzanian relations, 1965-2012. She started her paper by focusing Diaspora and its important feature of the relationship between domestic and international politics. She examined the Indian Diaspora and its account as a heritage resource in Indo-Tanzania relations. She also touched upon the challenges and opportunities in make use of Diaspora as a heritage resource.

The Third session on Trade and Investment addressed various issues on different sectors such as agriculture, FDI, energy etc. Ms. Sheena Arora's paper looked at the aspiring commonalities of

economic aspects in Indo-African Economic relations and its vibrant partnership. She investigated the major role of agriculture sector and its attractive fields for foreign investment especially in Ethiopia. She also emphasised on long-term food security with the appropriate seeds and breeds instead of food aid. She also focused on the various challenges for Indian investors such as land grabbing and neo-colonist by western forces and for natives; issues such as displacement, forceful evacuations, brutal behaviour and environment deterioration. Ms. Mukta Kukreja presented her paper on Foreign Direct Investment by India and Instrument for Indo-Africa Economic Ties. She argued that India has become an attractive destination for foreign capital and its important source of outflows for corporate strategies in selected countries like South Africa, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria and Kenya. She also tried to look into the opportunities and challenges of Africa economy and remuneration to all stakeholders. Mr. Abhishek Singh's paper seemed to discuss India's Energy Co-operation with Africa through a case study of Nigeria. He conferred the India's contemporary energy regime and redefines its parameters of Hydro Carbon vision in the context of long term supply and demand matrix. He spoke about the significance demand for oil and gas to India and its more dependence on West Asia. He highlighted the volatile political situation of West Asia forced to have an alternate source of energy for India that is Africa accounts for 9.7% of the world's proven oil reserves, 7.8% of the world's total natural gas and about 6% of the world's proven coal reserves. He also mentioned that Nigeria is the largest trading partner for India with the largest oil reserves in Africa and its cooperation. He also talked about the challenges and future prospects of energy ties between India and Nigeria. Mr. Tanmay Paliwal's paper entitled Ekeesvi Sadee me Shikharonmukhee Hote Bharat-Africa Sambandh. He highlighted the India-Africa relations and its significance in various dimensions.

The Valedictory session was chaired by Prof. Sanjay Lodha. The Rapportuer's report was presented by R. Jayanthi and Lissette Martel. Ms. Sheena Arora gave the Vote of Thanks to all the distinguished guests, senior academicians, research scholars and all other participants came from different parts of the country and also to the organisers for systematizing this successful seminar.

List of Participants

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S.No.	Name	Place
1	Ms. Leungo Motlhabane	Botswana
2	Ms. Josefine Avelin	Argentina
3	Ncumisa Willie	South Africa
4	Lisette Martel	Canada
	Jawaharlal Nehru University Delhi	
1	Mr. Vimal Nayan Pandey	JNU – Delhi
2	Ms. Abhiruchi Ojha	JNU – Delhi
3	Ms. Judith Anne Lal	JNU – Delhi
4	Ms Sheena Arora	JNU - Delhi
5	Ms. Ruchi Verma	JNU - Delhi
6	Ms. Debjani Naskar	JNU – Delhi
7	Ms. Priyadarshika	JNU – Delhi
8	Ms. R.Jayanti	JNU – Delhi
9	Prof. Ajay Dubey	JNU – Delhi
10	Mr. Santosh Kumar Singh	JNU – Delhi
11	Dr. Huda Mustafa	JNU – Delhi
12	Dr. S.N. Malakar	JNU – Delhi
13	Dr. B.K. Pratihari	JNI, New Delhi
14	Dr. J.M. Moosa	JNU – Delhi
15	Dr.Prababth Bagawe	JNU – Delhi
16	Mr. Abhishek Singh	Jamia Milia Islamia
17	Ms. Ruche Merotra	Banglore
18	Mr. R.A. Maslekar	Mumbai
19	Prof. Aparajita Biswas	Mumbai
20	Ms. Mukta Kuckerja	Panjab
21	Prof. Sushila AGrawal	Jaipur
22	Prof. Arun Chaturvedi	VBRI, Udaipur
23	Dr. Manoj Rajguru	VBRI, Udaipur
24	Dr. Deddan Sudhir	VBRI, Udaipur
25	Dr. Bhawna Pokharna	MG College, Udaipur
26	Dr. Vaishali Devpura	MG College, Udaipur
27	Dr. Tarun Kumar Sharma	UCSSH,MLSU, Udaipur
28	Dr. G.S. Kumpawat	UCSSH, MLSU,Udaipur
29	Dr. Giriraj Singh Chouhan	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
30	Dr. A.P. choudhary	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
31	Dr. Rubi Damor	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
32	Dr. Ragini Agrawal	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
33	Dr. Rubina Banu	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur

34	Ms. Pushpa Meena	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
35	Ms. Sbiya Banu	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
36	Mr. Bhupendra Arya	UCSSH, MLDU, Udaipur
37	Mr. Brij Mohan Sahu	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
38	Dr. Lalit Kumawat	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
39	Mr. Mangilal Garasiya	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
40	Mr. Krishan Kumar	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
41	Mr. Shambhu Lal Salvi	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
42	Mr. Prakash Chander	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
43	Mr. Tanmay Paliwal	UCSSH, MLDU, Udaipur
44	Ms. Shilpa Vijay	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
45	Ms. Rajshree Sharma	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
46	Ms. Laxmi Kunwar Chundawat	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
47	Mr. Magan Lal Pandore	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
48	Mr. Kamlesh Tank	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
49	Prof. Pradeep Trikha	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
50	Prof. P.R.Vyas	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
51	Prof. Karunesh Saxena	FMS, MLSU, Udaipur
52	Dr. Padam Singh	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
53	Dr. Kunjan Acharya	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
54	Mr. B.L. Nagda	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
55	Dr. Neha Paliwal	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
56	Mr. M.K. Vyas	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
57	Mr. Gopal Gothwal	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
58	Ms. Sujata Vijayan	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur
59	Prof. Meena Gour	UCSSH, MLSU, Udaipur

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दैनिक नवज्योति



उदयपुर। सुविवि में आयोजित संगोष्ठी को संबोधित करते अतिथि।

भारत व अफ्रीका के सामने समान चुनौतियां : प्रो. दुबे

नवज्योति/उदयपुर

वैश्वीकरण की प्रक्रिया के बाद बदलते वैश्विक परिदृश्य में भारत तथा अफ्रीका की स्थिति लगभग समान है। दोनों के समक्ष विविध क्षेत्रों में समान चुनौतियां हैं। इनके समाधान के लिए एक सामान्य समझ व संयुक्त प्रयासों की आवश्यकता है। यह विचार सेंटर फॉर अफ्रीकन स्टडीज, जेएन विश्वविद्यालय दिल्ली के प्रो. अजय कुमार दुबे ने यहां सुविवि, अफ्रीकन स्टडीज एसोशिएशन ऑफ इंडिया और नोर्डन रीजनल सेंटर, आईसीएसएसआर दिल्ली के साझे में भारत और अफ्रीका : विकासात्मक मुद्दे तथा द्विपक्षीय सम्बन्ध विषयक संगोष्ठी में मुख्य वक्ता के रूप में व्यक्त किए। प्रो. दुबे ने कहा कि दोनों ही देश पुनर्संरचना में लगे हुए हैं। सेंटर फॉर अफ्रीकन स्टडीज मुंबई विश्वविद्यालय की प्रो. अपराजिता विश्वास ने भारत-अफ्रीकी संबंधों पर ही रहे अध्ययनों में उत्तरोत्तर वृद्धि पर प्रसन्नता व्यक्त करते हुए कहा कि अध्ययन का यह क्षेत्र व्यापक होना चाहिए। संगोष्ठी के आयोजन सचिव प्रो. संजय लोढा ने कहा कि 21वीं सदी में समस्याओं के विविध आयामों व स्वरूपों पर द्विपक्षीय और बहुपक्षीय संबंधों के आधार पर मंथन करना आवश्यक हो गया है। अध्यक्षता करते हुए राजनीतिक विश्लेषक प्रो. अरुण चतुर्वेदी ने कहा कि भारत में अफ्रीकी अध्ययन केंद्र की स्थापना योजनागत तरीके से हुई है। संगोष्ठी में सामाजिक आंदोलन, सुरक्षा, लैंगिकता, प्रवासी भारतीय तथा व्यापार व निवेश जैसे महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दों पर चर्चा हुई। संगोष्ठी में जवाहर लाल नेहरु विश्वविद्यालय, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय, जामिया मिलिया विश्वविद्यालय, मुंबई विश्वविद्यालय, सुखाडिया विश्वविद्यालय तथा दक्षिण अफ्रीका के 15 शोधार्थियों ने शोध पत्र प्रस्तुत किए।

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समान चुनौतियों से निबटने के लिए हों साझा प्रयास

सुविवि में द्विपक्षीय संबंधों पर राष्ट्रीय शोधार्थी संगोष्ठी

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बदलते वैश्विक परिदृश्य में भारत और अफ्रीका की स्थिति लगभग समान है। दोनों की समान चुनौतियां हैं, जिनके समाधान के लिए साझा प्रयासों की आवश्यकता है। यह बात सेंटर फॉर अफ्रीकन स्टडीज, जेएन विवि दिल्ली के प्रो. अजय कुमार दुबे ने कही। वे सुखाड़िया विवि, अफ्रीकन स्टडीज एसोसिएशन ऑफ इंडिया व नॉर्दन रीजनल सेंटर, आईसीएसएसआर दिल्ली के साझे में आयोजित पांचवीं राष्ट्रीय शोधार्थी संगोष्ठी को संबोधित कर रहे थे। इसमें भारत और अफ्रीका के विकासात्मक मुद्दे तथा द्विपक्षीय संबंध विषय पर चर्चा हुई। सेंटर फॉर अफ्रीकन



शोधार्थी संगोष्ठी में विचार रखते विशेषज्ञ।

- भास्कर

स्टडीज मुंबई विश्वविद्यालय की प्रो. अपराजिता बिश्वास ने भारत-अफ्रीकी संबंधों पर हो रहे अध्ययनों में व्यापकता की जरूरत बताई। आयोजन सचिव प्रो. संजय लोढ़ा ने शीत युद्ध के उपरांत बदले वातावरण

में विकसित और विकासशील सभी देशों के समक्ष कुछ सामान्य समस्याएं बताईं। प्रो. लोढ़ा ने सुझाव दिया कि भारत और अफ्रीका के संबंध में तुलनात्मक शोध को बढ़ावा दिया जाना चाहिए।

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‘भारत-अफ्रीकी अध्ययन के लिए हो जागरूकता’

उदयपुर वैश्वीकरण की प्रक्रिया के बाद बदलते वैश्विक परिदृश्य में भारत और अफ्रीका की स्थिति लगभग समान है। दोनों के समक्ष विविध क्षेत्रों में समान चुनौतियां उभरी हैं, जिनके समाधान के लिए एक सामान्य समझ और संयुक्त प्रयासों की आवश्यकता है। यह विचार सेंटर फॉर अफ्रीकन स्टडीज, जेएनयू दिल्ली के प्रो. अजय कुमार दुबे ने व्यक्त किए। वे मोहनलाल सुखाड़िया विश्वविद्यालय व अफ्रीकन स्टडीज एसोसिएशन ऑफ इंडिया और

नोर्दन रीजनल सेंटर दिल्ली के तत्वावधान में आयोजित भारत और अफ्रीका के विकासात्मक मुद्दों और द्विपक्षीय सम्बन्ध विषयक 5वीं राष्ट्रीय शोधार्थी संगोष्ठी को बतौर मुख्य वक्ता संबोधित कर रहे थे। उन्होंने कहा कि दोनों ही देश पुनर्संरचना में लगे हुए हैं, जिसमें विकास से सम्बंधित सन्दर्भ भी समान हैं। अतः दोनों देश विकास के मार्ग सही दिशा में तय करें, इसके लिए नागरिक, समाज व अकादमिक स्तर पर संवाद बढ़ाने की आवश्यकता है। सेंटर फॉर अफ्रीकन

स्टडीज मुंबई विवि की प्रो. अपराजिता बिश्वास ने कहा कि अध्ययन का यह क्षेत्र व्यापक होना चाहिए। इससे पूर्व संगोष्ठी के आयोजन सचिव प्रो. संजय

लोढ़ा ने बताया कि शीत युद्ध के उपरान्त बदले वातावरण में विकसित और विकासशील सभी देशों के समक्ष कुछ सामान्य समस्याएं उभरी हैं।

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