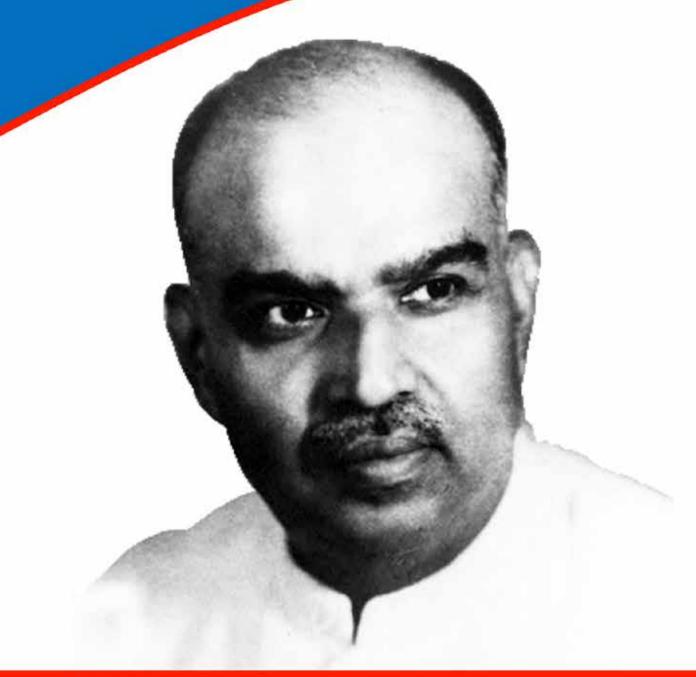
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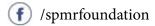


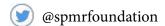


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## **Annual Activity Report 2017**

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### **Director's Desk**

t the end of our annual journey, I would like to broadly outline the vision of our institution, which is to create a framework to spur knowledge, ideas, creative thinking and integral humanism as an ideology with public policy to influence policy decisions for development of the nation.

"Whatever work you undertake, do it seriously, thoroughly and well; never leave it half-done or undone, never feel yourself satisfied unless and until you have given it your very best. Cultivate the habits of discipline and toleration. Surrender not the convictions you hold dear but learn to appreciate the points of view of your opponents." Quote from a speech delivered by Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee at Scottish Church College, Kolkata on 7th December 1935.

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's words mentioned above echo in our institution, for attaining afocus at recycling research that aims to solve policy problems and not solely to advance the theoretical debate. The foundation over the years has emerged as a platform for facilitating the convergence of ideas, positions and visions, while aspiring to strengthen the nation, preserve unity and integrity, contribute towards the progress for attaining integral development with its nationalist ideological vision and thoughts of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee and Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay. SPMRF strives to strengthen and to uphold issues and positions in tune with India's national interest and identify the multifarious challenges before the nationand its people. It aims to do all this through analysing, examining and studying, not only the present context of the challenges, but also their historical and civilizational backdrop through research, publications, advocacy, debates, discussions and round-tables. This will support in highlighting issues that are crucial in the national interest. The foundation has created a pool of intellectual nationalist who can express their views and expertise on the foundation's platform for national resurgence, cultural rejuvenation, integration and self-reliance.

SPMRF provides a platform for experts, practitioners, academics and other opinion makers to come together and exchange ideas, evolve positions



**Dr. Anirban Ganguly** 

on a wide range of issues facing the nation, with the objective of educating a wider public opinion. Throughout 2016-17, SPMRF has organized a series of programmes and roundtable discussions, outreach to experts, intellectuals, opinion makers, civil society leaders and organisations and the academia. It has come out with position papers, books, policy recommendation notes and occasional papers in areas as wide as education, political analysis, environment-climate change and river cleaning, urban challenges, good governance, foreign affairs and governance projects.

Some of the highlights of 2017 activities organized by the foundation- Book Release 'India @ 70 Modi @ 3.5" by Shri Arun Jaitley, Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs at the Nehru Memorial Museum & Library. The book documented India's multi sectoral transformation since 2014 and the contribution of experts from various fields to analyse the growth graph of India after 70 years of independence. Another publication by the title 'Syama Prasad Mookerjee: His vision of Education' and 'Parivartanki ore' was released by Shri Amit Shah, National President, BJP.

SPMRF organised a series of talks, discussion and round tables on contemporary policy questions by eminent experts, leaders and ministers on a number of interesting issues such as -'Must Bengal Waste?', 'China

relations at present and the future, 'Ayodhya – the case as it stands now,'Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee life & Legacy- contemporary significance & relevance, 'West Bengal: Analysing the present situation and the way forward, 'Budget 2017: remonetisation, recalibration,' 'The Dolam Standof: what it means for India- China relations,' 'Nehru to Modi: Paradigm shift in ideas, approaches and execution' and 'Jammu & Kashmir: the present scenario and our responsibilities & duties'.

We also conducted a symposiumin collaboration with Banaras Hindu University on Resurgent India: Emerging Contours of India's foreign policy' andorchestrated a regional writer meet, Kolkata chapter at West Bengal and a special dialogue with Shri Arun Jaitley, (Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs) on 'Towards a new polity: Campaign Finance Reform in India' and with Shri Nitin Gadkari, (Union Minister for Road Transport, Highways & Shipping) on 'transforming India through connecting India' at Nehru Memorial Museum & Library.

Our team organized a seminar on role of indigenous ideologies and emergence of contemporary narratives to build a New India and special Lecture on LPG in India: The past, present and future of Ujjwala by Prof. Kirk from UC Berkley. The foundation hosted special address by H.E. Mr. Daniel Carmon

(Ambassador of Israel to India on "India – Israel: Enduring Partnership". Series of round table were hostedby us on 'Milestones in Governance and National Security2014-2017', 'Rivers in the subcontinent, waterways &water policy', 'India and the UN, India and multilateral under PM Modi expansion of the UNSC, World Yoga Day India's Civilization achievement', 'Alternative narrative building the age of portals, countering false narratives, ideological battle and the challenges ahead'.

In the year ahead, our foundation is aiming at bringing about new and existing public policy initiatives and interventions byinterpreting and analysing through debates, discussion, documentation and research for upholding its position as one of the most reputed political think tanks of the nation.

Dr. Anirban Ganguly Director, SPMRF

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## **About SPMRF**

r. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation (SPMRF) has emerged as a forum which facilitates the convergence of ideas, positions and visions that aspire to strengthen the nation and preserve her unity and integrity and contribute towards her progress and integral development.

Committed to the nationalist ideological vision and thoughts of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee and Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay, SPMRF strives to strengthen and to uphold issues and positions in tune with India's national interest. It aims to identify the multifarious challenges before the nation and the people and attempts to bring about a greater awareness of these among a wider crosssection of our people. It aims to do this through analysing, examining and studying, not only the present context of the challenges, but also their historical and civilisational backdrop. The principal area of the Foundation's focus is to create an intellectual ambience where nationalist thought and nationalism can find free expression. Through research, publications, advocacy, debates, discussions and roundtables, the Foundation aims to highlight issues that are crucial in the national interest. A wide number of experts have, over a period, lent their support, expertise and insight to such an effort. National resurgence, cultural rejuvenation, national integration and national self-reliance are the ideals which SPMRF espouses and strives to work for.

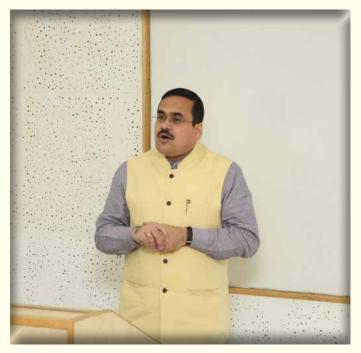
SPMRF provides a platform for experts, practitioners, academics and other opinion makers to come together and exchange ideas, evolve positions on a wide range of issues facing the nation with the objective of educating a wider public opinion. In order to encourage the study and dissemination of the work and legacy

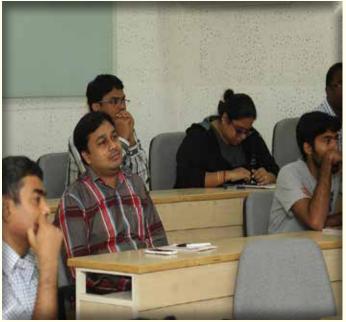
of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee – educationist, statesman and founder of the Bharatiya Jan Sangh, the mother political organisation of the Bharatiya Janata Party – SPMRF has also undertaken research on his life and work by bringing out new facets which can inspire youth to dedicate themselves for national progress and for working to uphold and sustain the grand vision of "One India" and "Great India."

It is to realise this vision of national cohesion, unity and oneness that SPMRF invites all to make a positive effort and to contribute their best thoughts and achievements that may lead India to greater pinnacles of glory and strength.

#### **Objectives**

- Mobilize expertise and ideas to influence the policy making process.
- Advancing the cause of good governance, national security and international peace
- Creating partnerships among research-based institutions in-order to individually and collectively develop evidence-based solutions to the pressing developmental needs of India
- Reach out to all stakeholders and economic catalyst such as public and private sectors, media, etc.) for coordinated interventions;
- Develop a database/resource center related to think tanks internationally so as to identify comparative advantages
- Promote a platform of collaboration between political leaders and experts from various sectors for effective implementation of development strategies at the country level.







## **Policy Talk**

Nehru to Modi : A
Paradigm Shift in
Ideas, Approaches
and Execution at IIM
Bangalore

Mookerjee Syama Prasad Dr. Foundation. New Delhi collaboration with Indian Institute Management, Bangalore organised a special talk by Anirban Ganguly on the comparison of approach, ideas and execution of policy decisions from Nehruvian era to BJP led Modi Government.



#### **23rd January 2017**

## Symposium on

#### 'Resurgent India: Emerging Contours of India's Foreign Policy'

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with Malviya Centre for Peace Research, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University (BHU) organised a Symposium on 'Resurgent India: Emerging Contours of India's Foreign Policy' at BHU.

Discussions were held with the editors of the book, 'MODI DOCTRINE,' (Dr. Anirban Ganguly, Dr. Vijay Chauthaiwale and Dr. Uttam Sinha).









#### 8th February, 2017

## **Discussion on**

#### 'Budget 2017: Remonetisation, Recalibration & Reform'

**Nehru Memorial Museum & Library** (NMML) and Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a Discussion on 'Budget 2017: Remonetisation, Recalibration & Reform' at NMML auditorium. Prof. Bibek Debrov (Member, NITI Aayog), Prof. Rathin Roy (Director, National Institute of Public Finance & Policy) and Dr. Suriit Bhalla (Senior Economist, Chairman & MD of Oxus Investments) participated in the discussion along with Shri Ashok Malik (Senior Columnist & Author) moderated the session.





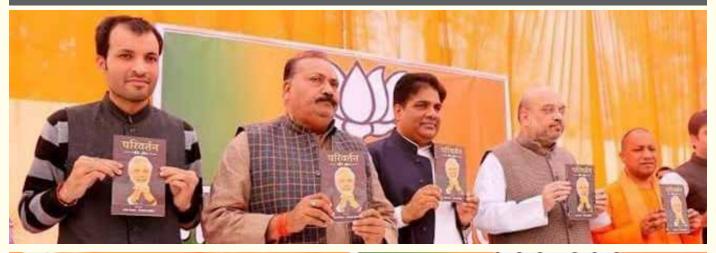
From left to right Shri Ashok Malik, Press Secretary, President of India, Prof Bibek Debroy, Member Niti Aayog, Dr Surjit Bhalla, Senior Economist Chairman & MD of Oxus Investments, Prof Prof. Rathin Roy (Director, National Institute of Public Finance & Policy)



### **Book Launch of**

#### 'Parivartanki Ore' at Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh

The National President of BJP, Shri Amit Shah released a book called 'Parivartan Ki Ore' published collectively by Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation and Prabhat Prakashan out lining the initiatives and schemes of the Central Government in Gorakhpur. This book has been edited by senior journalist Mr. Anant Vijay and Research fellow Shri Shivanand Dwivedi. On this occasion, National General Secretary of the BJP, Shri Bhupender Yadav and Member of Parliament from Gorakhpur, Shri Yogi Adityanath (current Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh) had attended the event.





Shri Amit Shah, National President BJP, Shri Adityanath Yogi- MP, Shri Bhupinder Yadav MP

#### 1st March, 2017



L-R: Prabhat Kumar, Shri ShyamJaju, National Vice President BJP, Shri Dharmender Pradhan, Minister Petroleum & Natural Gas, Dr. Anirban Ganguly, Director SPMRF, Shri Anant Vijay, writer, Shri Shiwanand Divewadi



Shri Dharmender Pradhan, Minister Petroleum & Natural Gas

## **Book Launch of**

#### 'Parivartan Ki Ore'

Formal public launch of the book titled 'Parivartan Ki Ore' was held at an event organized at India International Centre, New Delhi. This book, collectively published by Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation and Prabhat Publishers was launched by Union Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan and BJP National Vice-President Shri Shyam Jaju. The book is edited by Shri Anant Vijay and Shri Shiwanand Dwivedi.



Shri ShyamJaju, National Vice President BJP



#### 4th March, 2017

## **Discussion on**

# 'Parivartan Ki Ore' with the writers of the book at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

discussion was organized book 'Parivartan the on Ore' which outlines the Ki Central Government initiatives, collectively published by Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee **Foundation** Research and Prabhat Prakashan at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts. This discussion was held to give a platform to the participants for expressing their opinions and views.







#### 8th March, 2017



# Conversation with Shri Arun Jaitely

#### 'Towards a New Polity: Campaign Finance Reform in India'

Prasad Mookerjee Dr. **Syama** Research Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with Nehru Memorial (NMML) Museum Library & conversation with organized a Shri Arun Jaitley (Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs) and Shri Ashok Malik (Senior Columnist & Author)



L-R: Shi Shakti Sinha, Director NMML, Shri Arun Jaitley, Finance Minister, Shri Ashok Malik Senior Columnist& Author)





#### 16th March, 2017



L-R: Dr. Anirban Ganguly, Director SPMRF, Dr.Swapan Dasgupta, MP-Rajya Sabha,



Shri Jaideep Mazumder (Associate Editor, Swarajya Magazine)



Shri Surajit Das gupta (Founder & Editor-in-chief, Sirfnews.com)

#### **Discussion on**

#### 'Must Bengal Waste?'

Mookerjee Prasad Dr. Syama Research Foundation organised a Round Table Discussion at India International Centre, New Delhi On 'Must Bengal Waste?'. Dr. Swapan Dasgupta (Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha Member, **SPMRF** Advisory Council), Shri Surajit Dasgupta (Founder Editor-in Chief sirfnews.com) And Shri Jaideep (Associated Majumdar **Editor** Swarajya Magazine) were the key sepakers of the discussion.





#### 9th April 2017

## Seminar on

'Role of indigenous ideologies and emergence of contemporary narratives to build 'a New India'

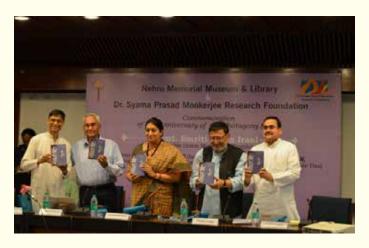
Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation organized a 'National Writer's Meet, Chennai Chapter' in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. A day long brainstorming seminar was organized on the topic of 'Role of indigenous ideologies and emergence of contemporary narratives to build 'a New India'. The programme was attended by writers, bloggers and thinkers from all over the India.



L-R:Dr. Anirban Ganguly, Director SPMRF, Shri Amit Malviya, National IT in charge BJP, Shri B.L Santhosh, National Joint General Secretary, BJP, Prof P. Kanagasabapathi,







L-R:Prof Makarand Paranjape, JNU, Shri Jay Bhattacharjee, FCS Advisor (corporate laws & finance) LimitedShri Smriti Zubin Irani, Minister of Textiles, Shri Shakti Sinha, Director NMML, Dr. Anirban Ganguly, SMPRF





#### Commemoration of 87th Anniversary of the Chittagong Revolt & Release of English edition of JEEBON ADHYAY

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, collaboration Delhi in with Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML) organized in programme the Commemoration of the 87th **Anniversary of the Chittagong** Revolt, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani (Union Minister for Textiles) released addressed and Study of Life the English edition of JEEBON ADHYAY'. the autobiography of the late Freedom Fighter, Smt. Kalyani Bhattacharjee (nee Das). Makarand **Paranjape** Prof. (Jawaharlal Nehru University) spoke on 'The ideals of the Freedom Movement, Nation & Nationalism'.

**25th April, 2017** 



## Special Address by

H.E. Mr. Daniel
Carmon (Ambassador
of Israel to India)
on 'India – Israel:
Enduring Partnership'

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML) invited H.E. Mr. Daniel Carmon (Ambassador of Israel to India) to speak on 'India – Israel: Enduring Partnership'.







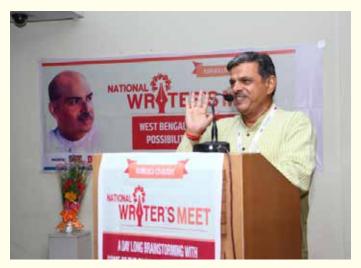




Dr.Swapan Dasgupta, MP Rajya Sabha, Prof Tathagata Roy, Governor of Tripura



Shri Tathagata Roy, Governor of Tripura



Shri DattatreyaHosabale, Sah-Sarakaryavah (Joint General Secretary), RSSaddressing the crowd

## **Seminar on**

#### SPMRF hosted Regional Writer's Meet, Kolkata Chapter

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation organized 'National Writers's Meet Kolkata Chapter' in Kolkata, West Bengal. On this occasion a day long brainstorming seminar was organised on the topic' West Bengal New Narratives Possibilities & Challenges' which was attended bloggers by writers, prominent thinkers of the region. Shri Dattatreya Hosabale Ji (Sah Sarkaryavah, RSS), Hon'ble Prof. Tathagata Roy (Governor Of Tripura) and Dr. Swapan Dasgupta (MP, Rajya Sabha) were the key speakers of the seminar.

#### 29th April, 2017

















Shri Pratap Shukla, MP Rajya Sabha addressing the gathering



### **Discussion on**

# 'A New India: From Ideology to Development' at Lucknow University'

A discussion was organised by Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation and Nationalistonline. com on 'New India: Ideology and Development' at the Auditorium of Lucknow University. The Key Speakers of this programme were Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla (Minister of State for Finance) and Prof. Manoj Dikshit, Departmental Head of Public Administration Department



L-R: Shiwanand Dwivedi, Research Fellow SPMRF, Shri K.K Upadhyaya, Editor Hindustan Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, MP-Rajya Sabha and Shri Salabh Mani Tripathi, State Spokesperson UP-BJP

#### 1st June, 2017

## Conversation with Shri Nitin Gadkari

#### 'Transforming India through Connecting India'

Mookerjee Prasad Dr. Syama Research Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with Nehru Memorial (NMML) Library Museum organized Conversation with Shri Nitin Gadkari (Union Minister for Road Transport, Highways & Shipping) and Shri Ashok Malik (Senior Columnist & Author) on 'Transforming India through Connecting India' at NMML, New Delhi.



L-R: Shri Shakti Sinha, Director, NMML, Shri Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transportation & highways, shipping and water resources, river development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Shri Ashok Malik, Senior Columnist & Author





#### 23rd of June, 2017

#### Seminar on

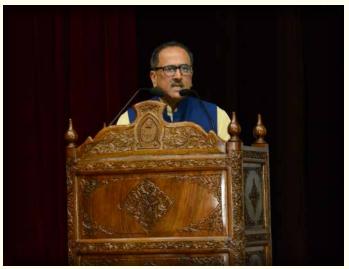
#### Jammu & Kashmir: the Present Scenario & Our Responsibilities & Duties'

the martyrdom day of Dr. On Syama Prasad Mookerjee, **SPMRF** organized a seminar on 'Jammu & Kashmir: the Present Scenario & Our Responsibilities & Duties' at Convention Centre, Jammu. On this occasion main address was delivered by Dr. Krishna Gopal ji (Sah Sarkaryavah, RSS), and Dr. Nirmal Singh (Deputy Chief Minister J&K). Shri Shyam Jaju (National Vice President, BJP ) and Dr. Anirban Ganguly, Director SPMRF participated in the Seminar. This programme was attended by local residents and civilians of Jammu in a large number.



L-R: Dr. Anirban Ganguly , Director SPMRF, Shri Sat Sharma, State President J&K BJP, Dr.Krishana GopalSah-Sarakaryavah (Joint General Secretary), RSS, Dr. Nirmal Singh, Deputy Chief Minister J&K, Shri ShyamJaju, National Vice President, BJP, Dr. Narinder Singh, General Secretary J&K State BJP





#### **Activities**



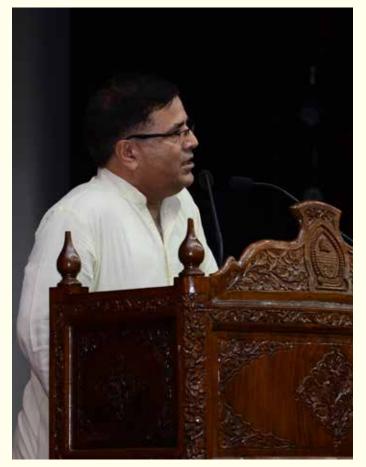








#### Activities









#### 6th July, 2017

## **Discussion on**

'Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Life & Legacy – contemporary significance & relevance'

On the occasion of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's 116th Birth Anniversary Dr. **Syama Prasad** Mookeriee Research Foundation. New Delhi in collaboration with Nehru Memorial Museum & Library organized a Discussion on 'Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Life & Legacy - contemporary significance & relevance'. Shri Ramlal, National **General Secretary (Organisation) BJP** & Dr. Swapan Dasgupta (Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha & Member, SPMRF Advisory Council) were the key speakers for the discussion.

The discussion entailed at Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's contribution's in the field of education and his farsighted vision on alternative political discourse and scientific techniques for the defence.



L-R: Shri Shakti Sinha, Director NMML, Shri Ramlal, National General Secretary (Org) BJP, Dr.Swapan Dasgupta, MP-Rajya Sabha, Dr. Anirban Ganguly, Director SPMRF





## **Policy Talk**

#### 'Understanding the Current Issue with China'

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation organised a policy talk by Shri Jayadeva Ranade (President, Centre for China Analysis & Strategy, Former Additional Secretary, RAW), on 'Understanding the Current Issue with China'. at SPMRF Conference Hall.



Shri Jayadeva Ranade (President, Centre for China Analysis & Strategy, New Delhi & Former Additional Secretary, R&AW)

#### 15th July, 2017

## **Book Release**

#### 'Syama Prasad Mookerjee: His Vision of Education'

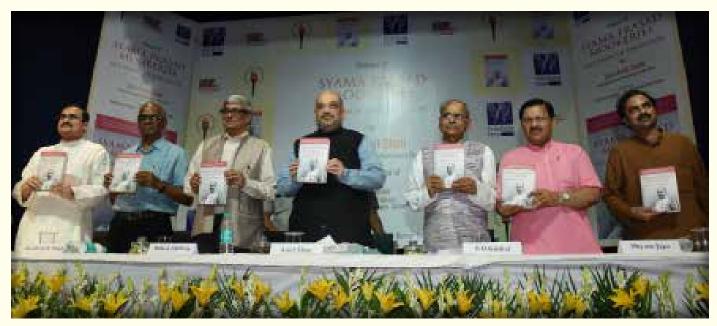
book 'Syama **Prasad** on Mookerjee His Vision Education'published by Wisdom Tree in collaboration with Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation. The book was released Shri Amit Shah (National by President, BJP) at Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi.



Shri Amit Shah, National President BJP addressing the gathering



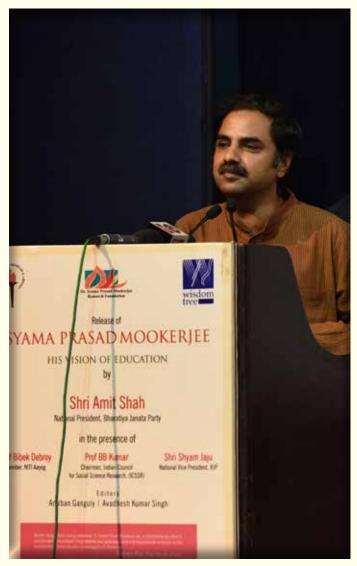
#### **Activities**



L-R: Dr. Anirban Ganguly, Director, SPMRF, Prof Avadhesh Kumar Singh, Co-editor, Prof Bibek Debroy, Member Niti Aayog, Shri Amit Shah, National President BJP, Shri B.B Kumar, Chairman ICSSR, Shri ShyamJaju, National vice President BJP, Shri Shobit Arya







#### **Activities**











26th July, 2017

## Discussion on

'West Bengal:
Analysing the present situation and the way forward'

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation organized a Discussion on 'West Bengal: Analysing the present situation and the way forward' at Constitution club of India.









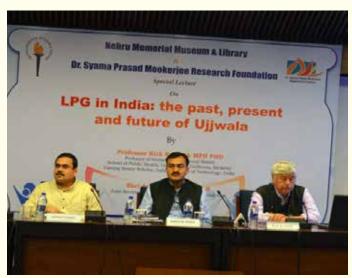
#### **11th August, 2017**

## **Special Lecture**

#### 'LPG in India: the past, present & future of Ujjwala'

Mookeriee Dr. **Syama** Prasad Research Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML) invited Professor Kirk R Smith MPH PHD (Professor of Global Environmental Health School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley to deliver a special lecture on 'LPG in India: the past, present and future of Ujjwala'. Shri Ashutosh Jindal I.A.S. (Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas) presided and moderated the discussion.





L-R: Dr. Anirban Ganguly, Director SPMRF, Shri Ashutosh Jindal I.A.S. (Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum& Natural Gas), Professor Kirk R Smith MPH PHD (Professor of GlobalEnvironmental Health School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley





#### 28th September, 2017

## **Book Release**

'India @70 Modi @3.5'

The book was launched by Shri Arun Jaitley (Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs). He highlighted the need to document India's multi sectoral transformation since 2014 and the contribution of experts from various fields to analyse the growth graph of India after 70 years of independence.



Shri Arun Jaitley, Finance & Corporate Minister addressing the gathering













#### 22nd July, 2017

## 'The Dolam Standoff: what it means for India-China relations'

Prasad Mookerjee Dr. **Syama** (SPMRF) Research **Foundation** organized a Round Table Discussion on 'The Dolam Standoff: what it means for India-China relations' by Shri Nitin A. Gokhale (National Security Analyst & Founder Dr. BharatShakti.in). Anirban Ganguly (Director, SPMRF) chaired and moderated the session.





8th August, 2017





### 'Daasta Ke Daanv Mein Bhartiya Shiksh'

Dr. Syama Mookerjee Research Foundation and nationalistonline. com invited Shri Hitesh Shankar (Editor, Panchjanya), as the key speaker of the discussion at SPMRF conference room.

## 'Milestones in Governance & National Security – 2014–2017'

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML) and BharatShakti.in organized a Round Table Discussion on 'Milestones in Governance & National Security 2014-2017' at NMML. Authors, editors & contributors of two books namely 'Securing India – the Modi Way' & 'India @70 Modi @3.5' were invited to discuss their analysis.





L-R: Shri Uttam Sinha, Fellow IDSA, Professor Kirk R Smith MPH PHD (Professor of GlobalEnvironmental Health School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, Dr. Anirban Ganguly, Director SPMRF, Prof Sachin Chaturvedhi, Director General Research & Information System for developing countries, Shri Shakti Sinha, Director NMML,



L-R: Dr. Anirban Ganguly, Director SPMRF, Prof Sachin Chaturvedhi, Director General Research & Information System for developing countries, Shri Shakti Sinha, Director NMML, Shri Nitin K. Gokhale, Founder Bharti Shakti.in

#### 18th - 25th November, 2017





#### **Round Table Series: 1**

'On the trail of the Black

- Perspectives on the fight against corruption

& black money'

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation invited Shri Kishore Desai (Public Policy Analyst, Officer on Special Duty at NITI Aayog) as the key speaker for the discussion. Dr. Anirban Ganguly (Director, SPMRF) chaired the session.

### **Round Table Series: 2**

'Rivers in the subcontinent, Waterways & Water Policy'

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation invited Dr. Uttam Kr. Sinha (Fellow, Institute of Defence & Studies Analysis (IDSA) as the key speaker for the discussion. Dr. Anirban Ganguly (Director, SPMRF) chaired the session.





#### 18th - 25th November, 2017

#### **Round Table Series: 3**

'India and the UN, India & multilateralism under Prime Minister Modi, Expansion of the UNSC, World Yoga Day India's civilisational achievement'

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation invited Ambassador Asoke Kumar Mukherji (India's Former Permanent Representative to the United Nations) as the key speaker for the discussion. Dr. Anirban Ganguly (Director, SPMRF) chaired the session.









# **Round Table Series: 4**

'Alternative narrative building, the age of portals, countering false narratives, ideological battle and the challenges

#### ahead'

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation invited Shri Atul Mishra (Founder & CEO, Rightlog.in) as the key speaker for the discussion. Shri Harshvardhan Tripathi (Senior Fellow, SPMRF) chaired the session.

#### 18th - 25th November, 2017





#### **Round Table Series: 5**

#### 'The CPC Congresswhat it means for China and India, India-China relations at present and the fututre'

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation invited Shri Jayadeva Ranade (President, Centre for China Analysis & Strategy, New Delhi & Former Additional Secretary, R&AW) as the key speaker for the discussion. Dr. Anirban Ganguly (Director, SPMRF) chaired the session.

#### **Round Table Series: 6**

'Ayodhya - the case as it stands now'

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation invited Shri Vikramjit Banerjee (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Member, BJP Legal Affairs Department) as the key speaker for the discussion. Dr. Saradindu Mukherjee (Member, ICSSR) chaired the session.





#### 3rd December, 2017

# **Book Launch**

'India @70 Modi
@3.5: Capturing
India's Transformation
under Narendra
Modi' and discussion
on 'Transforming
India: Governance,
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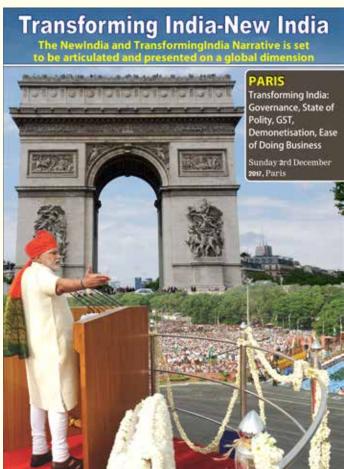






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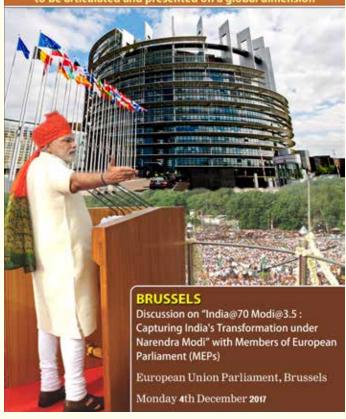
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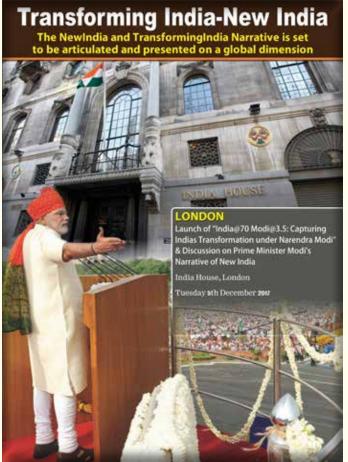
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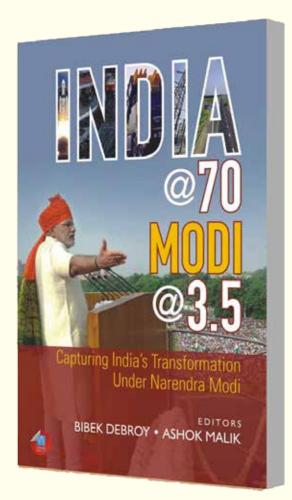
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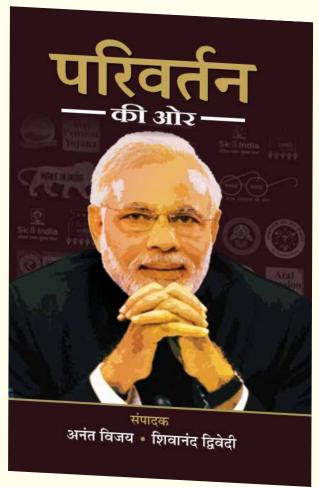
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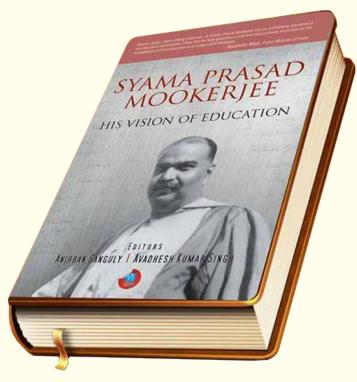
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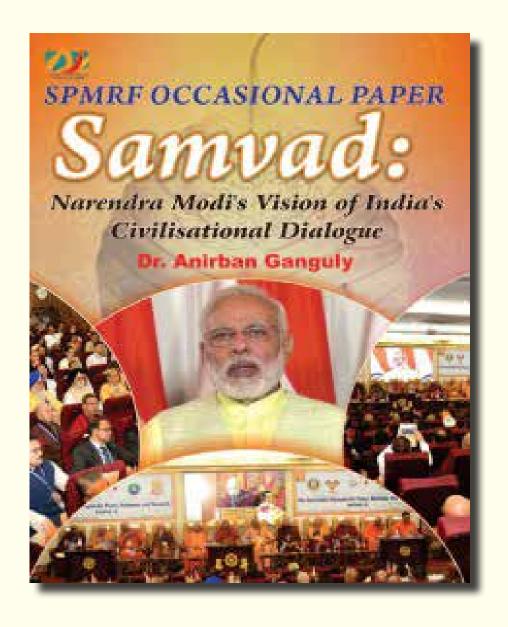
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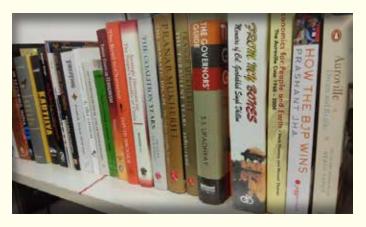


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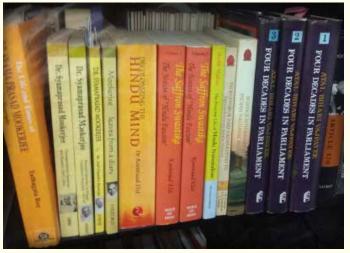
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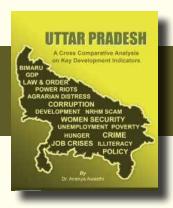




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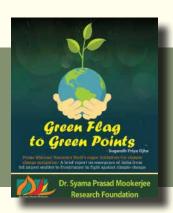


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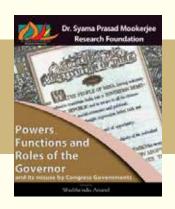
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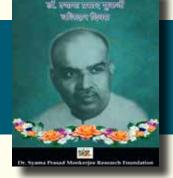
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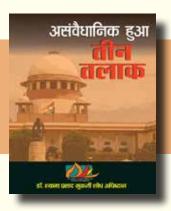
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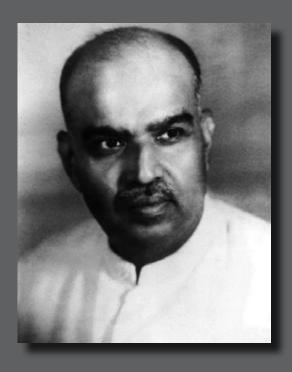


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