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Director's Desk

At 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, and 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 nation and 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 on a wide range of issues facing the nation, with



Dr. Anirban Ganguly

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

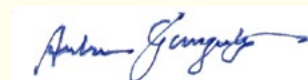
as it stands now,'Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee life & Legacy- contemporary significance & relevance,' 'West Bengal: Analysing the present situation and the way forward,' 'Budget 2017: remonetisation, recalibration,' 'The Dolam Standoff: what it means for India- China relations,' 'Nehru to Modi: Paradigm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

We also conducted a symposium in collaboration with Banaras Hindu University on 'Resurgent India: Emerging Contours of India's foreign policy' and orchestrated 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 hosted by us on 'Milestones in Governance and National Security 2014-2017', '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 by interpreting 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

About SPMRF

Dr. 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 cross-section 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 round-tables, 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

India-Vietnam Relations in the Changing Geo-Politics of the Indo-Pacific

Dr. Anirban Ganguly, Director, Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi delivered special address on “India-Vietnam Relation in the Changing Geo-Politics of the Indo-Pacific” at India International Centre, New Delhi organized by Southeast Asia Research Group, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.



17th January 2018

Talk on

Political Landscape & Milestones of 2017

A talk by Shri Bhupender Yadav (MP, Rajya Sabha) & National General Secretary, BJP was organized on "Political Landscape & Milestones of 2017" at India International Centre, New Delhi.



24th January 2018

Youth Dialogue

युवा, राजनीति और मीडिया

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organised a न्यू इंडिया Youth Dialogue with Students of Journalism on “युवा, राजनीति और मीडिया”



1st February 2018

Discussion on

Union Budget 2018

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organised a discussion on “Union Budget 2018” at its Conference Room.



7th February 2018



SPMRF & NMML Organised a Panel Discussion on

Union Budget 2018

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML) organised a Panel Discussion on "Union Budget 2018" with the Members of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister at Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi



Talk On

“Triple Talaq & Haj Subsidy”

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organised a Talk on “Triple Talaq to Haj Subsidy: Shaping the Future of Muslim Women in India” at BJP Central Library.



22nd February 2018



Seminar on

Indian Resurgence: Aspirations, Approaches, Achievements

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML) and BharatShakti.in organised a Seminar on “Indian Resurgence: Aspirations, Approaches, Achievements”.



Discussion on

इक्कीसवीं सदी के बदलते भारत में युवाओं की भूमिका

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organised a discussion on “इक्कीसवीं सदी के बदलते भारत में युवाओं की भूमिका” at Samvad Bhavan, Digvijay Nath PG College, Auditorium, Gorakhpur.



19th May, 2018



Discussion on

Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee: Life and Legacy in the Present Context of West Bengal

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organised a discussion on “Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee: Life and Legacy in the Present Context of West Bengal” at Indian Council of Cultural Relation (ICCR), Kolkata, West Bengal. The Speakers in the discussion were Dr. Anirban Ganguly (Director Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation), Dr. Swapan Dasgupta (Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha) and Shri Shishir Bajoria (Industrialist & Chairman, Indian Institute of Management, Shillong)

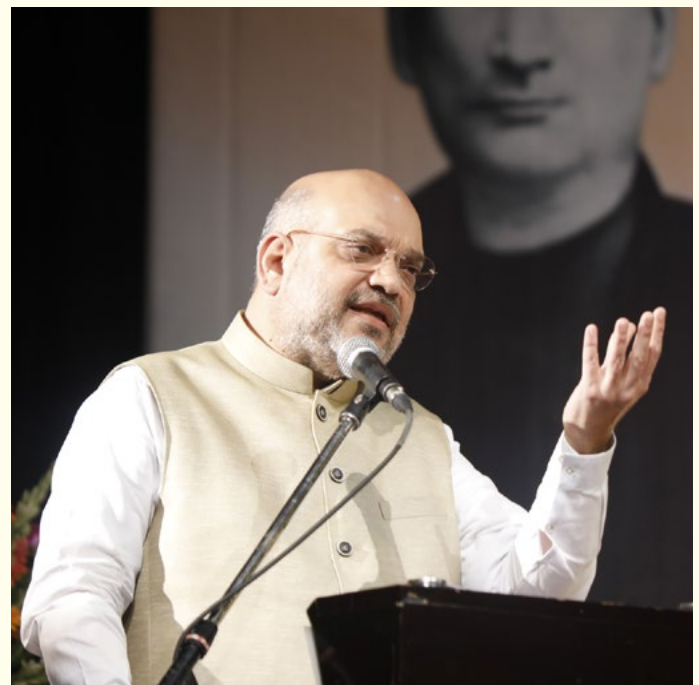




1st Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay Memorial Oration

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organised on 1st Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay Memorial Oration at Kolkata.

The Oration was delivered by Shri Amit Shah, National President, BJP.





Discussion on

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee: His Vision of India's Unity & Integrity

On the occasion of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's 117th Birth Anniversary – Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organised a discussion on “Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee: His Vision of India's Unity & Integrity” at Constitutional Club of India, New Delhi. The discussants included Dr. Anirban Ganguly (Director Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation), Shri Shyam Jaju (National Vice President BJP & Treasurer, SPMRF), Shri Ram Lal (National General Secretary (Org.), BJP), Shri M J Akbar (Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India) and Prof. Bibek Debroy (Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister).



29th July, 2018

Discussion on

Work and life of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with Syama Prasad Janakalyan Samity organised a discussion session about the 'Work and life of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee' at Hooghly, West Bengal.



Conference on

India-Russia in the 21st Century: Enhancing the Special Privileged Strategic Partnership

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML), Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC) and Government of the Russian Federation organised a two days conference on “India-Russia in the 21st Century: Enhancing the Special Privileged Strategic Partnership” at Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML), Teen Murti Bhawan, New Delhi.



13th-14th July, 2018



27th October, 2018

Special Address on

“Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee: Legacy, Role & Relevance” by Dr. Anirban Ganguly

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation (SPMRF), New Delhi in collaboration with Ashutosh Mukherjee Memorial Institute, Kolkata organised a Special Address on “Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee: Legacy, Role & Relevance” by Dr. Anirban Ganguly, Director, SPMRF, at Kolkata, West Bengal.



28th October, 2018

Released a report & Discussion On

The State of Education in West Bengal

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with Independent Journalist Society, Kolkata released a report and organized a discussion on “The State of Education in West Bengal” at Kolkata, West Bengal.



Launch of #SaveBengal & Discussion on

#SaveBengal & The Present Condition of West Bengal

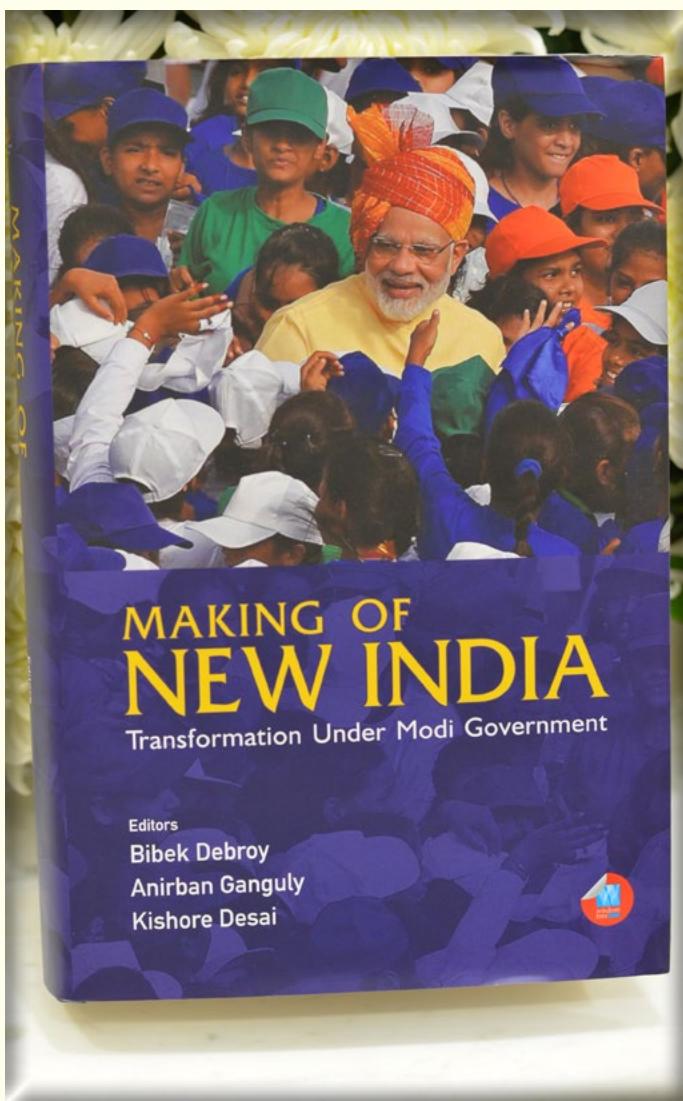
Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi in #SaveBengal organised the Launch of #SaveBengal & a Discussion on the “The Present Condition of West Bengal” at Constitution club of India, New Delhi.



24th November, 2018



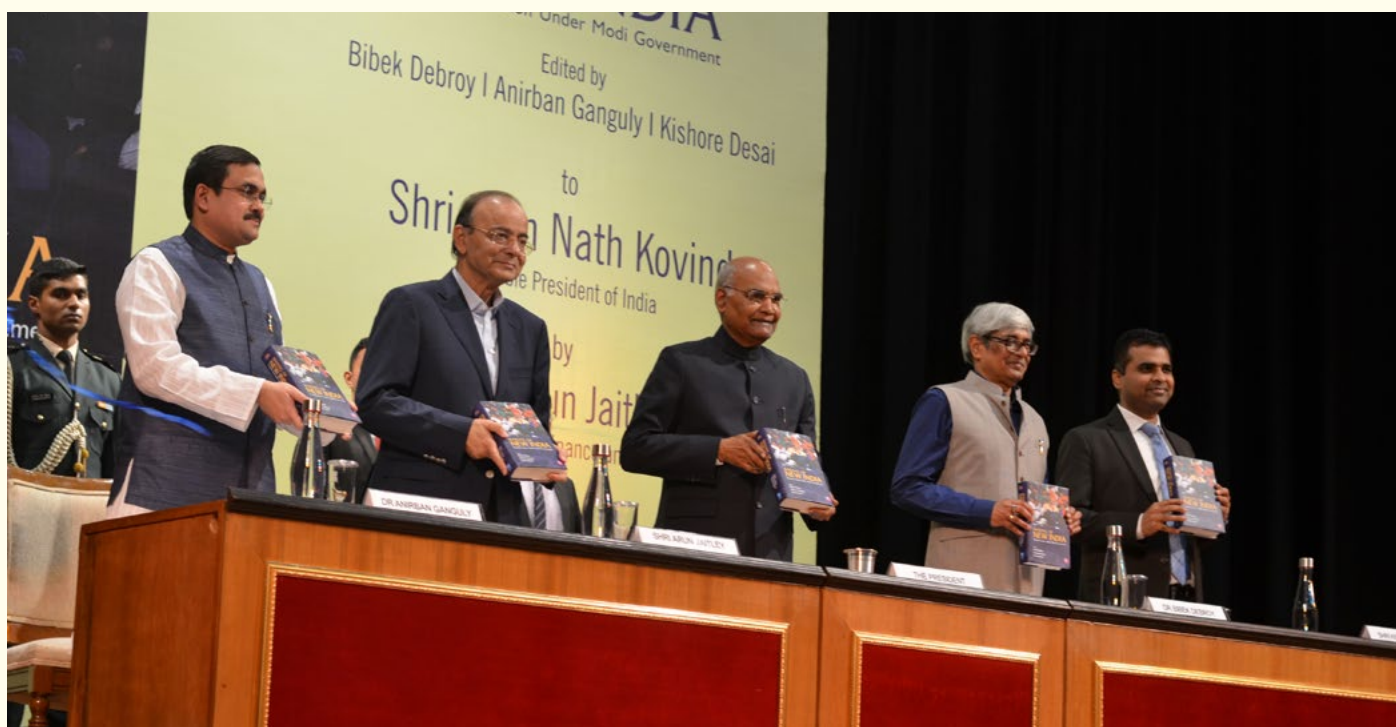
27th November, 2018



Book Release

Making of New India: Transformation Under Modi Government

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi released “Making of New India: Transformation Under Modi Government” and the first copy of the book was presented to Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon’ble President of India by Shri Arun Jaitley, Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.





Discussion on Visva Bharati, Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee & Bengal's Intellectual Legacy

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with KHOAI Patrika, Santiniketan organised a discussion on “Visva Bharati, Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee & Bengal’s Intellectual Legacy” at Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.



6th January, 2018

Round Table Series : 1

Analysing the Bhima-Koregaon Episode

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation (SPMRF), New Delhi organised a Round Table Discussion on 'Analysing the Bhima-Koregaon Episode' by Shri Abhinav Prakash (Assistant Professor, Delhi University, Thinker & Columnist). Dr. Anirban Ganguly (Director, SPMRF) chaired and moderated the session.



Round Table Series : 2

Bastar : Culture & Naxalism

A discussion on “Bastar: Culture & Naxalism” by Shri Rajeev Ranjan Prasad (Expert, Bastar Issues) was organized at the conference room of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi.



12th July, 2018

Round Table Series : 3

Prime Minister's visit to Indonesia: an Overview

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation (SPMRF), New Delhi organised a Round Table Discussion on "Prime Minister's visit to Indonesia: An Overview" by Prof. Baladas Ghoshal (Secretary General, Society for Indian Ocean Studies; Former Professor and Chair in Southeast Asian Studies, JNU). Dr. Anirban Ganguly (Director, SPMRF) chaired and moderated the session.

Amb Asoke K Mukerji, India's former Representative to the United Nations, presided over the session and Dr. Vijay Chauthaiwale, In-charge of Foreign Affairs department Bharatiya Janata Party was the discussant.



22nd August, 2018

Round Table Series : 4

‘Brain storming session on ‘Economic policies of Modi Government’

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation (SPMRF), New Delhi organised a Round Table Brain storming session on ‘Economic policies of Modi Government (with focus on Power Sector)’ with Prof. Santosh Mehrotra, JNU & Shri Kishore Desai, OSD NITI Aayog

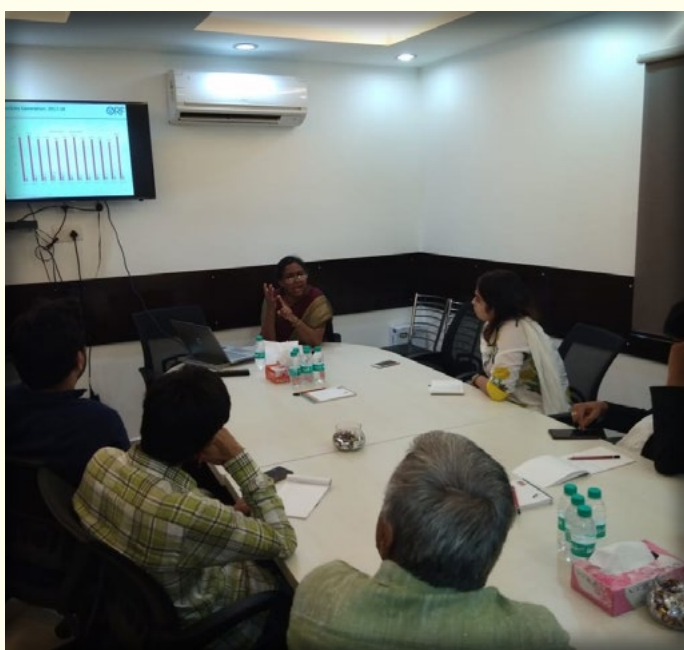


24th August, 2018

Round Table Series : 5

‘Brain storming session on ‘Economic policies of Modi Government’

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation (SPMRF), New Delhi organised a Round Table Brain storming session on ‘Economic policies of Modi Government (with focus on Power Sector)’ with Ms. Lydia Powell, Distinguished Fellow & Head, Centre for Resources Management, Observer Research Foundation.



9th October, 2018

Round Table Series : 6

Issues of City Management & Initiatives on Smart Cities by Modi Government

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation (SPMRF), New Delhi organised a Round Table Discussion on 'Issues of City Management & Initiatives on Smart Cities by Modi Government' by Shri Raj Liberhan, Eminent Urban Planner and Former Director, India Habitat Centre. Dr. Uttam Sinha (Senior Fellow, NNML) chaired and moderated the session.



17th October, 2018

Round Table Series : 7

Banking and Financial Sector Reforms Initiated by the Modi Govt. & Their Impact

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation (SPMRF), New Delhi organised a Round Table Discussion on 'Banking and Financial Sector Reforms initiated by the Modi Govt. & their impact' by Prof. Alok Puranik (Professor, Delhi University, Economist & Columnist). Dr. Uttam Sinha (Senior Fellow, NNML) chaired and moderated the session.



23th October, 2018



Round Table Series : 8

Towards Total Urban Cleanliness: Sampoorna Swachhata

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation (SPMRF), New Delhi organised a Round Table Discussion on 'Towards Total Urban Cleanliness: Sampoorna Swachhata' by Shri Sanjay Gupta, Strategy & Policy Advisor, World Bank.

2nd November, 2018

Round Table Series : 9

Make In India : Towards Self Sustainability & Rising of New India

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation (SPMRF), New Delhi organised a Round Table Discussion on 'Make In India : Towards Self Sustainability & Rising of New India' by Shri Ravi Shankar, Director, Centre for Civilizational Studies. Shivanand Dwivedi (Senior Research Fellow, SPMRF) chaired and moderated the session.



10th November, 2018

Round Table Series : 10

Reforms in Agriculture Sector through Modern Technology & Innovations

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation (SPMRF), New Delhi organised a Round Table Discussion on 'Reforms in Agriculture Sector through Modern Technology & Innovations' by Shri Bhuwan Bhaskar, Assistant Vice President, NCDEX. Shri Harshavardhan Tripathi (Senior Research Fellow, SPMRF) chaired and moderated the session.



15th November, 2018

Round Table at Nehru Memorial Museum & Library

India – Vietnam Relations

Dr. Anirban Ganguly (Director, SPMRF) addressed the Round Table Discussion on "India – Vietnam Relations" organised by Nehru Memorial Museum & Library



26th May, 2018

Dr. Anirban Ganguly (Director, SPMRF) Representing the Bharatiya Janata Party in First Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Political Parties Forum at Shenzhen, China

Dr. Anirban Ganguly (Director of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi) said that India's inclusion in the SCO means more parties could join hands in dealing with common challenges as extremism and terrorism become a global challenge, SCO members could pull all resources together to counter it.





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'सबका साथ, सबका विकास' है सर...

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जिम्मेदार विपक्ष की तरह व्यवहार करना कब...



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हरियाणा-महाराष्ट्र चुनाव : नेतृत्व से ले...



ऐसा लगता है कि महाराष्ट्र और हरियाणा में...

The website has been launched in Hindi and English language by BJP National President Sh. Amit Shah ji at National Writers Meet on 30th July 2016.

On **Nationalistonline** Hindi web-portal, the total number of articles uploaded is 446. Number of recent articles published on Karnataka Elections: 18, Rafale: 10, Economic Growth: 10, Violence in West Bengal : 10, GST: 12

On **Nationalistonline** English web-portal, the total number of articles uploaded is 157.

E-Journal- The Nationalist



”The Nationalist” is a well circulated e-journal of the Foundation since February 2015 with ISBN No. 2454-9401.

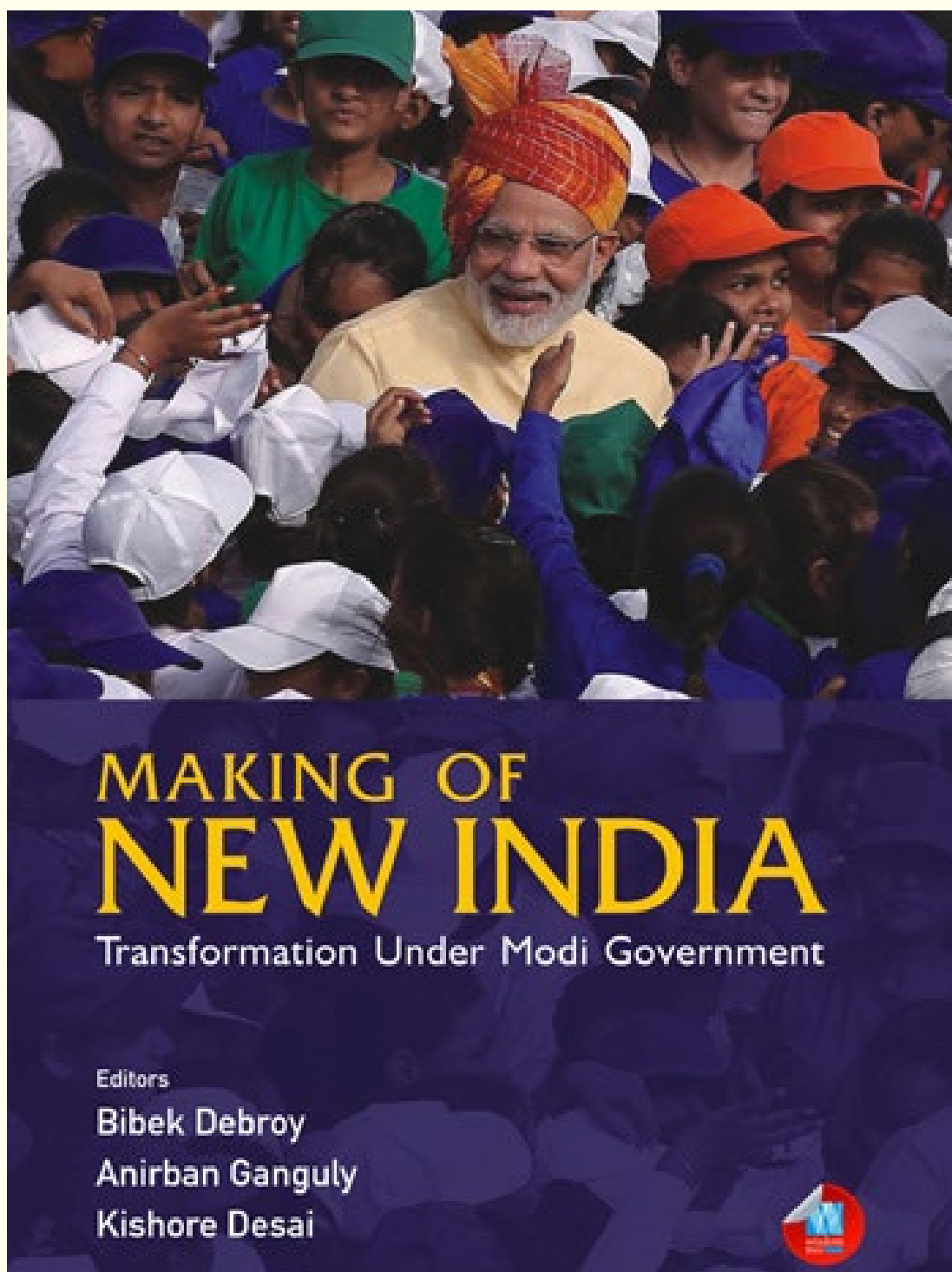
It has now 54 issues upto Jan 2019 in which numerous research based articles have been contributed by several renowned authors.

It has very good impact on the politically awakened class.

It has been & Subscribed by 12,000 readers and recieved by them via email everymonth.

On the foundation’s website ‘**The Nationalist**’ has 15,000 monthly views & clicks.

PUBLICATIONS



Syama Prasad Mookerjee Resource Center

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Resource Centre is one of the few resource centres in India to archive some of the most iconic events of Jan Sangh. The resource centre houses pictorial history of Jan Sangh and eminent political leaders of Bharatiya Jan Sangh. There is a separate resource section for Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's speeches and videos covering some of the major political milestones and his Parliamentary debates. Some of the in-house resource material comprise his writings on political ideological stance and his views on education, politics, industry and trade. The resource centre is a hub for many research scholars and current political leaders of India, for accessing political historical data. The centre has an e-resource bank, for research scholars and policy makers to access SPMRF's annual reports, books, journals, articles, occasional papers, working papers, booklets and other publications. The resource centre has a growing collection of journals, books primarily in the areas of international relations/diplomacy, Indian Politics, economic studies, media, civilizational and cultural studies.

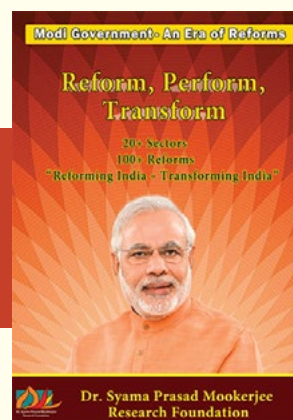


REPORTS

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Modi Government – An Era of Reforms

By- Ayush Anand (Research Team: Shubham Tiwari & Dheeraj Awasthi)



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लोक कल्याण के चार वर्ष

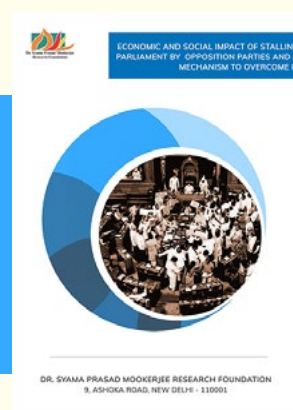
संकलनकर्ता : आदर्श तिवारी



3

Economic and Social Impact of Stalling Parliament by Opposition Parties and a mechanism to overcome it

By - Vijay K Tyagi, G. Sai Krishna Kumar, Yashdeep Chahal



Booklets

1

उज्ज्वला से उत्थान

संकलनकर्ता : आदर्श तिवारी



2

विदेश नीति की ऊंची उड़ान

संकलनकर्ता : आदर्श तिवारी और अभय सिंह



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Former Vice Chancellor, University of Gour Banga & Eminent Thinker



Ambassador Asoke Kumar Mukherji

India's Former Permanent Representative to the United Nations



Ambassador Rajiv Sikri

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Senior Fellow



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Research Fellow

Political Columnist & Journalist



Shubhendu Anand

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Ayush Anand
Research Associate



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Research Associate



Adarsh Tiwari
Research Associate



Abhay Singh
Research Associate

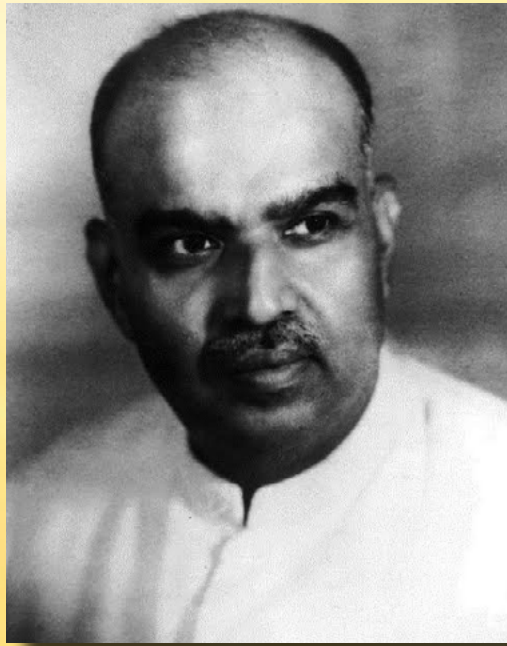


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2018 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report

The Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) of the Lauder Institute at the University of Pennsylvania conducts research on the role played by Policy Institutes in Governments and Civil Societies across the World. The latest report '**2018 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report**' released by TTCSP, ranked **Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation 32nd globally and ranked 1st in India** under the heading "**Best Think Tanks with a Political Party Affiliation**" on Page 198 of the report.

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“The gigantic task of reconstruction, cultural, social, economic and political can be rendered possible through coordinated efforts of bands of trained and disciplined Indians. Armed with the knowledge of Indian’s past glory and greatness, her strength and weakness, it is they who can place before their country a programme of work, which while loyal to the fundamental traditions of India civilisation will be adapted to the changing conditions of the modern world.”

-Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee

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