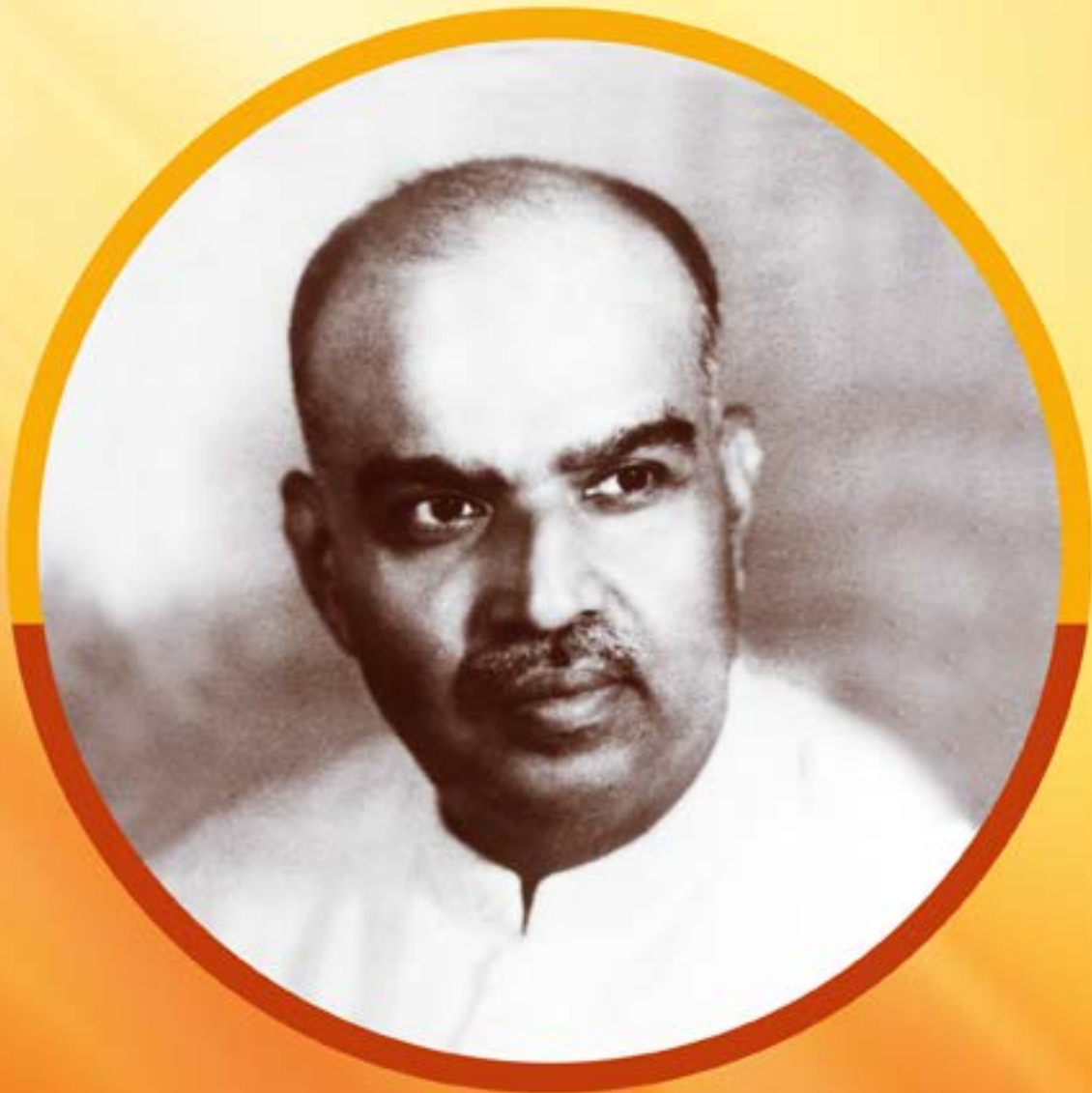




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Director's Desk

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.

16th January, 2019



Panel Discussion on

Making of New India: Transformation Under Modi Government

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a Panel Discussion on “Making of New India: Transformation Under Modi Government” chaired by Prof. Bibek Debroy, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)



22nd January, 2019

Special Address on

Amendment Bill & PM Modi's tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a Special Address on "Citizenship Amendment Bill & PM Modi's tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose" by Shri Bhupender Yadav, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha & National General Secretary, BJP



17th March, 2019

Special Address on

Ensuring India's National Security & Perspectives on West Bengal & Northeast

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a Special Address on “Ensuring India's National Security & Perspectives on West Bengal & Northeast” by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Minister of Defence at Kolkata, West Bengal



25th March, 2019

Book Launch of

Naye Bharat Ki Ore

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a Book Release of “Naye Bharat Ki Ore” by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Union Minister of Law & Justice and Electronics and IT, Govt. of India



Discussion on

West Bengal Resurgence: Challenges & Opportunities

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a discussion on “West Bengal Resurgence: Challenges & Opportunities” at Alipurduar, West Bengal



Discussion on

West Bengal Resurgence: Challenges & Opportunities

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a discussion on “West Bengal Resurgence: Challenges & Opportunities” at Jalpaiguri, West Bengal



Discussion on

The Role of West Bengal in #NewIndia

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a discussion on “The Role of West Bengal in #NewIndia” at Howrah, West Bengal



Discussion on

Future of West Bengal in #NewIndia&Dr.Syama Prasad Mookerjee's Legacy

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a discussion on “Future of West Bengal in #NewIndia & Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee’s Legacy” at Kolkata, West Bengal





Discussion on Perspectives on New India

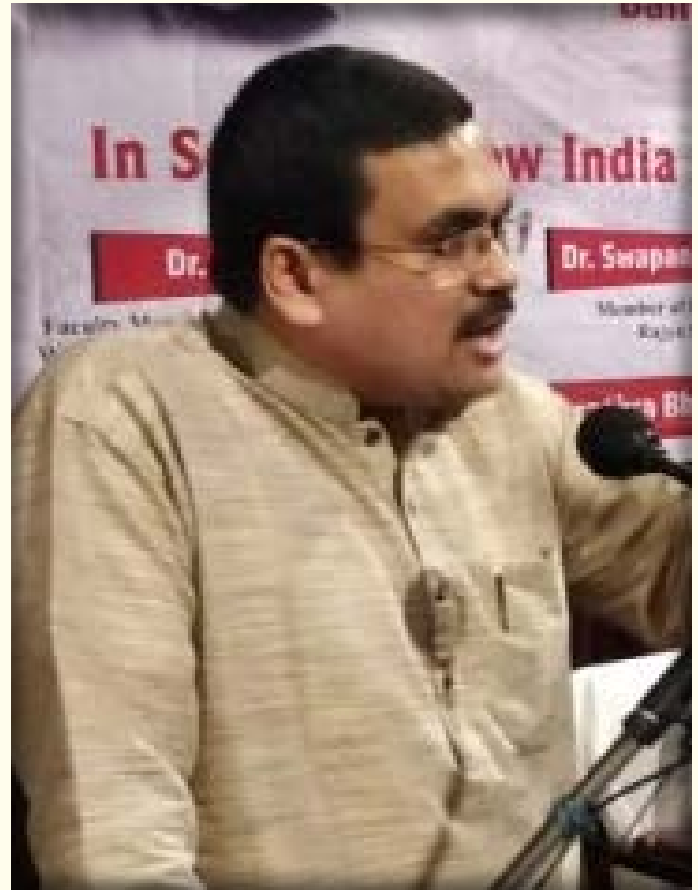
Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a discussion on “Perspectives on New India” by Shri Suresh Prabhu, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Govt. of India at Kolkata, West Bengal



Discussion on

In Search of New India Bankim Chandra to Syama Prasad

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a discussion on “In Search of New India Bankim Chandra to Syama Prasad” at Kolkata, West Bengal



23th June, 2019

Discussion on

Securing India Present and Future

On Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's #BalidanDiwas – Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a discussion on “Securing India Present and Future” at Bengaluru



Discussion on

Dr.Syama Prasad Mookerjee: Life & Legacy – Contemporary Significance & Relevance

On the occasion of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee's 118th Birth Anniversary – Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a discussion on “Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee: Life & Legacy – Contemporary Significance & Relevance”



19th July, 2019

Special Address On

New India Budget 2019 & The Economic Vision of Modi Government 2.0

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a Special Address by Prof. Bibek Debroy (Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister) on “New India Budget 2019 & The Economic Vision of Modi Government 2.0” at Kolkata, West Bengal



23rd July, 2019

Discussion on

Legacy of The Neglected Tribal Districts of West Bengal

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a discussion on “Legacy of The Neglected Tribal Districts of West Bengal” at Delhi



14th August, 2019

Discussion on

Historic Decision to Abrogate Article 370- a Tribute to Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee & The New Narrative for Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a discussion on “Historic Decision to Abrogate Article 370- a Tribute to Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee & The New Narrative for Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh” at Kolkata, West Bengal



Special Address on

Abolition of Triple Talaq: correcting a historic wrong

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a Special Address by Shri Amit Shah, Hon'ble Union Home Minister & National President, BJP on "Abolition of Triple Talaq: correcting a historic wrong" at Delhi



17th September, 2019



**Celebration of Hon'ble
Prime Minister
Shri Narendra
Modi's Birthday as
Swachhta Diwas
Dr. Anirban Ganguly
(Director, SPMRF)
delivered Presidential
Address on "Swachhta"
at Delhi**



21st October, 2019

Discussion on

Kashmir After Abrogation of Article 370: Real narrative from the Ground

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a discussion on “Kashmir After Abrogation of Article 370: Real narrative from the Ground” at Delhi



23rd October, 2019

Discussion on

Citizenship Amendment Bill and NRC-Truth Needs to be told...

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a discussion on "Citizenship Amendment Bill and NRC-Truth Needs to be told..." at Chakdaha, Nadia, West Bengal



31st October, 2019

**Dr. Anirban Ganguly
(Director, SPMRF)
address on “A New
Dawn: Jammu and
Kashmir After Article
370 at Shri Ram College
of Commerce (SRCC),
Delhi University**



05th November, 2019

Discussion on the book

Amit Shah and The March of BJP

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a Discussion on the book “Amit Shah and The March of BJP” by Shri Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



06th November, 2019

Discussion on

Act East : India – South Korea Partnership – In the Making of Asian Century

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation and Bharat Niti organized a discussion on “Act East: India – South Korea Partnership – In the Making of Asian Century” at Delhi



30th November, 2019

Discussion on

Jammu & Kashmir: New Vision – New Narrative

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a discussion on “Jammu & Kashmir: New Vision – New Narrative” by Shri Aniruddha Deshpande, Akhil Bharatiya Sampark Pramukh, RSS at Jammu



Discussion on

Citizenship Amendment Bill & Future Roadmap for West Bengal

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a discussion on “Citizenship Amendment Bill & Future Roadmap for West Bengal” at Ranaghat, West Bengal



22th December, 2019

**Dr. Anirban Ganguly
(Director, SPMRF)
delivered a Talk at
National Seminar
on “Roadmap for
Higher educaion in
West bengal- A Way
Forward” organised by
Jatiyatabadi Adhyapak-
O-Gabeshak Sangha at
Kolkata, West Bengal**



30th December, 2019

Discussion on

The Narrative of Illusion and Conflict

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi organized a discussion on “The Narrative of Illusion and Conflict” at Delhi



26th June, 2019

Round Table Series : 1

J & K Invisible Faultlines

Discussion on the book “J & K Invisible Faultlines” by Smt. Sandhya Jain, Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library and Columnist





Round Table Series : 2

New India Budget 2019

Discussion on “New India Budget 2019” by Prof.Alok Puranik, Professor, DU, Economist & Columnist, Shri Harsh Vardhan Tripathi, Senior Journalist & TV Panelist) & Shri Bhuwan Bhaskar, Assistant Vice President, NCDEX



17th July, 2019

Round Table Series : 3

Prime Minister Modi's G20 visit & The ASEAN Outlook for the Indo-Pacific

Discussion on “Prime Minister Modi’s G20 visit & The ASEAN Outlook for the Indo-Pacific” by Dr. Harsh V Pant, Director, Studies at Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi



24th September, 2019

Round Table Series : 4

India and the 74th UN General Assembly Session

Discussion on “India and the 74th UN General Assembly Session” by Amb Asoke Mukerji, India’s Former Permanent Representative to the United Nations & Dr. Uttam Sinha, Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library





Round Table Series 5

Kashmir After Abrogation of Article 370: Real Narrative from the Ground

Discussion on “Kashmir After Abrogation of Article 370: Real Narrative from the Ground” by Shri Harsh Vardhan Tripathi, Senior Journalist & Commentator



Round Table Series : 6

Understanding the ModiGovt's Decision on RCEP

Discussion on “Understanding the ModiGovt's Decision on RCEP” by Prof. Biswajit Dhar, Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences , JNU



09th February, 2019

Unveiling of a Special Commemorative Plaque in the memory of “Dr.Syama Prasad Mookerjee” at Sacred Kaba Aye Pagoda, Yangon, Myanmar





भारत-अमेरिका के बीच हुआ ऐतिहासिक बेका समझौता, चीन-पाक की बढ़ेगी मुश्किलें



'बिहार में का बा' बनाम 'बिहार में ई बा' की पड़ताल



'मंदिर नहीं, अस्पताल' कहने वालों के लिए ये तथ्य किसी सदन से कम नहीं होंगे!



ये आंकड़े बताते हैं कि रफ्तार पकड़ने लगी हैं आर्थिक गतिविधियाँ



कोरोना संकट : प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के आह्वान को समझने की जरूरत

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अमित शाह : चुनौतियों से लड़कर नई लकीर खींचने वाले नेता



राजनीतिक-वैचारिक भेदों से परे हैं किवेकानंद के विचार

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 in 2019 is 352. Number of recent articles published on 2019 Lok Sabha Elections: 13, Article 370: 12, Rafale: 11, CAA : 10, Pulwama: 07 etc.

On **Nationalistonline** English web-portal, the total (overall) number of articles uploaded is 209.

E-Journal- The Nationalist



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

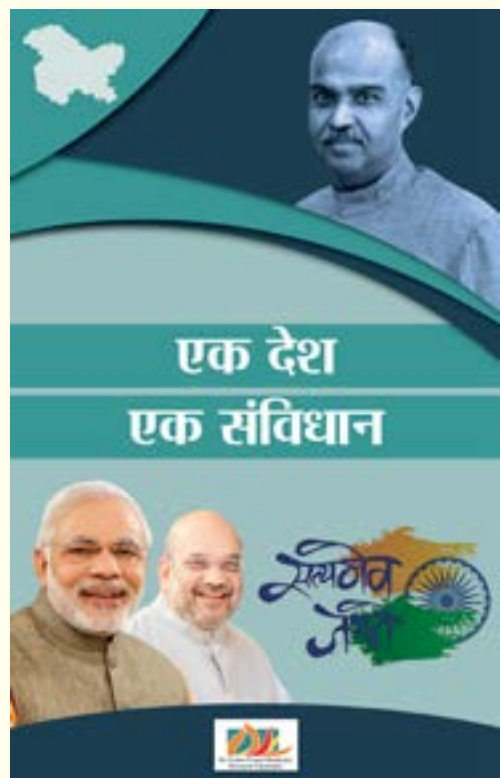
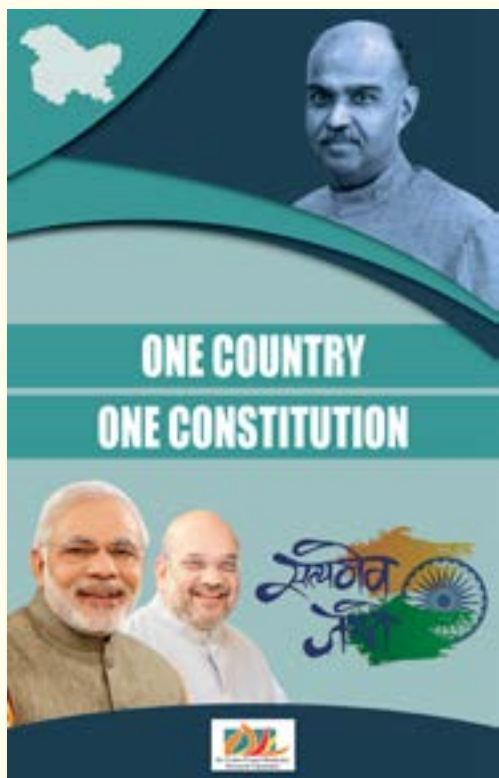
It has now 54 issues upto Jan 2019 in which numerous research based articles have been contributed by several renowned authors.

It has very good impact on the politically awakened class.

It has been & Subscribed by 13500 readers and recieved by them via email every month.

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

Books



Syama Prasad Mookerjee Resource Center

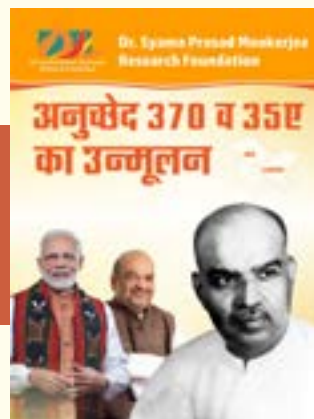
Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Resource Centre is one of the few resource centres in India to archive some of the most iconic events of Jan Sangh. The resource centre houses pictorial history of Jan Sangh and eminent political leaders of Bharatiya Jan Sangh. There is a separate resource section for Dr. Syama 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.



PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS, BOOKLETS & DOCUMENTS

1

अनुच्छेद 370 व 35ए का उन्मूलन
संकलनकर्ता : आदर्श तिवारी, अभय सिंह



2

Modi Government's: Zero Tolerance Policy on Terrorism
By - Vaibhav Chadha, Ayush Anand,
Shubham Tiwari



3

White Paper on NPA Scam & Banking Crisis & Introduction of Insolvency and Bankruptcy by MODI Government
By - Shubhendu Anand, Ayush Anand,
Shubham Tiwari, Shashank Sreedharan



PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS, BOOKLETS & DOCUMENTS

4

विपक्ष की अमर्यादित राजनीति

संकलनकर्ता : आदर्श तिवारी और अभय सिंह



5

Rafale Busting: Myths and Propaganda

By - Shubhendu Anand, Adarsh Tiwari



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समृद्ध होते किसान

संकलनकर्ता : आदर्श तिवारी



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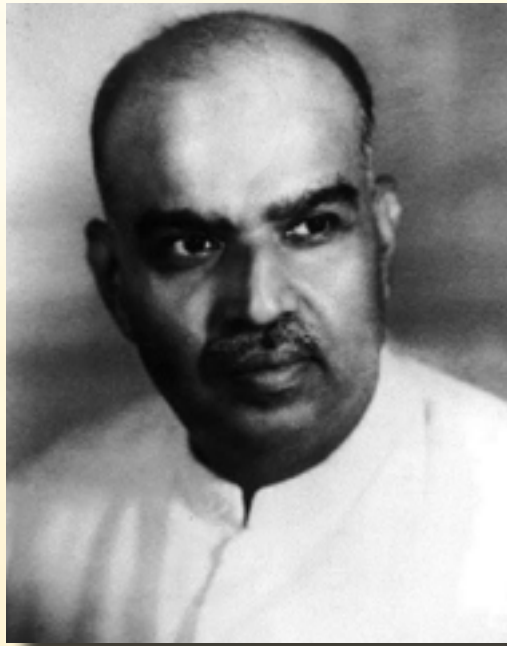
SPMRF Ranked Top Think-Tank in India with a Political Party Affiliation

Wharton Business School's Lauder Institute released the 2019 Global Go To Think Tank Index (GGTTTI) report featuring Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation (SPMRF) as the top ranked politically affiliated think tank in India. The Global Go To Think Tank Index placed SPMRF at 31st position in Global Best Think Tanks with Political Party Affiliation category. SPMRF has steadily improved positions from 34th in 2016 and has been ranked the top think tank in India with a political party affiliation since then.

In 2008, The Joseph H. Lauder Institute of Wharton Business School came up with the first comprehensive ranking of the world's top think tanks under its Thinktank and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP), often referred to as the "think tanks' think tank". It has since been described as an 'insider's guide to marketplace for ideas.'

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation (SPMRF) is a New Delhi based thinktank, affiliated to Bharatiya Janata Party. The principal area of SPMRF'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.

India with 509 think tanks ranks second in countries with largest number of think tanks, only USA has more – 1871. Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation (SPMRF) published working papers, reports, books and monographs on subjects ranging from law and governance to culture and foreign policy, and organises several events like the Round Table Series, Ganga-Volga Dialogue, National Writers' Meet, etc where ideas explored hitherto range from exploring the contours of Indian Constitution to ASEAN outlook for the Indo-Pacific. The consistency with which SPMRF has maintained its top rank in India, while striving to improve global ranking year after year from 34th in 2016 to 31st in 2019 points towards persistence, research output and sincerity of its team and leadership.



“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

*Convocation Address delivered at Gurukul Kangri
Viswavidyalaya, Haridwar, 1943*



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