



Indian Council of  
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## Events organized under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' in the Month of September 2022

### Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

The ICSSR, as part of the celebration of the 75th Year of Indian Independence, has initiated a series of lectures to review the achievement of Independent India and the prospects for the future in various fields of social, economic, scientific and technological endeavour to be delivered by leaders in their respective fields. This Lecture series are being held under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava (AKAM).

The **third lecture** of this series was delivered by Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog, GOI on ***The Story of Indian Agriculture in the 75 Years of Independence and the Plans for the Amritakala*** on **9<sup>th</sup> September 2022** at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre (DAIC), New Delhi. The event was attended by eminent scholars, Senior Diplomats from Embassies in India, policy makers and other senior office bearers of academic and research organizations of similar nature. The Lecture was very well attended by the researchers, academicians, policy makers. The ICSSR is going to publish the lecture as a Monograph.



## Centre for Women's Development Studies (CWDS), Delhi

CWDS organised AKAM Lecture Series on Thursday **29.09.2022** at 3.00 p.m. in Online Mode. Dr. Annie Devenish, Lecturer, History Department, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa delivered the talk on "Reflections on Indian Independence and Nation Building through the Lives of her First Generation of Parliamentary/Political Women"



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## Reflections on Indian Independence and Nation Building through the Lives of her First Generation of Parliamentary/Political Women

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**29 SEPTEMBER 2022 (Thursday) | 3.00 P.M. (IST)**

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CWDS organised a virtual seminar on "Researching Gender During Covid-19: Interdisciplinary Challenges" 22-23.09.2022.



- VIRTUAL SEMINAR -

# Researching Gender during Covid-19: Interdisciplinary Challenges

**22 SEP 2022**

Sessions on:

**Women's Employment**

**Gender, Caste and Religion**

**Gender Dimensions of Migration**

**23 SEP 2022**

Sessions on:

**Gender Health and Disability**

**Gender based Violence**

**Academic Research and Field Work**



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## Two Day National Seminar on “Participation of Poorvottar Bharat in Bharatiya Swadhinata Sangram”

The Special Centre for the Study of North East India, JNU, New Delhi, in collaboration with IIT Guwahati and CNES, New Delhi, and under the aegis of ICHR and ICSSR, New Delhi, organized a two day National Seminar on the theme, “Participation of Poorvottar Bharat in the Bharatiya Swadhinata Sangram”, on the **20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> of September, 2022** in the premises of IIT Guwahati. The Inaugural session was decked by the presence of the Honorable Governor of Assam and Nagaland, Prof. Jagadish Mukhi.

The seminar overall succeeded in delivering the message it aimed at and also addressed its concerns about the unsung heroes from the North East region whose contributions to the Indian Freedom Movement cannot be overlooked.



**Two days National Seminar on “Libraries@75: Journey of libraries towards Knowledge Resource Centres”** sponsored by Indian Social Sciences Research (ICSSR), New Delhi was held at Progressive Education Society’s Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune on **16th and 17th September 2022**. The main objective of this seminar was to take an overview of development of all types of libraries like Public, Academic, Research, Special in India pre and post-independence and present a journey of Indian libraries in the last 75 years as a historical document to the society in the form of reference book on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav which they are going to release soon.





## ICSSR Sponsored Conference on SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN INDIA

Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur-635601, Tamilnadu organized a two-day conference on “Sustainable Social Developments in India” to celebrate (‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’) the commemoration of 75 years of progressive independent India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. The conference was organized on **9th & 10th September, 2022** with the financial assistance of ICSSR.

Dr. Antony Susairaj, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Nanzan University, Japan, served as chairperson and delivered key note address on “India: A Role Model for Sustainable Social Development with Special Reference to Samathuvapuram”. Other keynote speakers Dr. Dhandapani, Professor of Economics Department, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore Dt., Tamilnadu, Dr. Satheesh Kumar, Asst. Professor, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, Dr. J. Henry Rozario, Director of Exodus Research and Training Development Pvt. Ltd, Tamilnadu, and Mr. Amala Vinod, Director, Don Bosco Tribal Development Society, Jamunamarathur, Thiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu, India delivered a key note address in the conference with special reference to ‘75-year achievement of India’. Twenty one papers were presented in the conference. There were thirteen faculties, eight research scholars, one practitioner, sixteen other state students, and 113 same state students participated in the conference. The conference was concluded with vote of thanks and National Anthem.





## **NATIONAL SEMINAR On “Atmanirbhar Bharat: Opportunities and Challenges in North East India and Way Forward”**

The National Seminar on “Atmanirbhar Bharat: Opportunities and Challenges in North East India and Way Forward” sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR-New Delhi) and organized by the Department of Economics, Nowgong College (Autonomous) in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) successfully conducted in the college premises on 23rd and 24th September 2022.

In the Inauguration Programme, Prof. Mridul Hazarika, former vice chancellor of Gauhati University and Current Vice Chancellor of Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankardeva Viswavidyalya has presented their inaugural speech at the National Seminar. Prof. Mridul Hazarika delivered an enlightening speech on Atmanirbharata or Self-reliant. In his speech he said that to become self-reliant each individual should be smart and innovative. After the inauguration of the programme, the keynote speech was delivered by the chief guest Prof. Bhagirathi Panda, Hon. Director of ICSSR-NERC and HoD, Department of Economics, North-east Hill University. He has given much emphasis on Border trade among ASEAN nations. Because, North East part of India is connected to most of the ASEAN nations for which India can trade largely with the ASEAN nations. In this context he also appreciated the Act east policy which is much beneficial for the North East India.





## National Seminar on Bharat @75: Social, Economic, Political and Cultural Dimensions

Central University of Haryana in association with ICSSR organized a National Seminar on Bharat @ 75: Social, Economic, Political and Cultural Dimensions on 9-10 September 2022. It was an initiative to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive Bharat and the glorious history of its people, culture & achievements on social, economic, political, and cultural fronts.

The struggle for freedom was not easy and it had its own history. There are so many freedom fighters whose struggles were not even recorded in the history. Government of India is also identifying and acknowledging these unsung heroes, who are part of our glorious history. Bharat is a melting pot of diverse social and cultural elements. Bitter experience of colonial rule made us united in adopting our Constitution in 1949 with some devised aspirations through India that is Bharat. In this 75th years of our independence when we are celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, it is high time to see the journey travelled so far by our India that is Bharat with social, economic, political and cultural dynamics.

The two days National Seminar was an attempt to build an academic platform for exploring various dimensions of our journey. The role of business communities, students, peasants, tribal in India's freedom movement, which is not given proper mention, will be focused and explored.

