



**Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies (CRCAS)
School of International Studies (SIS), JNU**



In collaboration with

**Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for EU Studies in India,
Centre for European Studies (CES)
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Invite you to two days symposium on

Federalism, Nationalism and State: India, Russia and Europe

19-20 October 2023

Venue: 344, SIS-II, JNU

Programme

Day 1: 19 October 2023

10.30 AM to 1.30 PM

Welcome Address and Introduction: Prof Archana Upadhyay
Chairperson, CRCAS

**Academic Session - I
Theme : Federalism, Nationalism and State**

Chair: Prof Ajay K Patnaik, Former Dean, SIS, JNU

Speakers:

Dr Svetlana Sidorova, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia
Russia and India as Civilisation States: In Search of Key Elements (historical aspects)

Prof Gulshan Sachdeva, CES, SIS, JNU
European Integration and Nationalism

Prof Anna Bochkovskaya, Moscow State University, Russia
Negotiating Ethnic and Religious Nationalisms: India's Federal Experience (Issues in Russian Historiography)

Prof Sanjay Kumar Pandey, CRCAS, SIS, JNU
Nationalism and Asymmetric Federalism: Comparing Indian and Russian Experiences

Prof Bhaswati Sarkar, CES, SIS, JNU
Nation States in Europe: The Challenging of Unravelling Imagination

Dr Rajan Kumar, CRCAS, SIS, JNU
Nationalism and Populism in the Contemporary Times

Lunch: 1.30: 2.30 PM

Day 2: 20 October 2023

**Academic Session II : 10.00 AM to 11.30 AM
Theme: Discourses on Nationalism**

Chair: Prof Bhaswati Sarkar

Speakers:

Aditya Ranjan
Nationalism in the Era of De-Globalization: Decline of Liberal World Order and Triumph of Nationalism

Sudhanshu Kumar
Nationalism in the Age of AI: Assessing Nationalistic Policies of Russia, India and Europe towards New and Advanced technologies

Lehari Kuppili & Shikha Shaurya
Rise of Neo-nationalism in the World: Case of Europe

Aditya Raj
Comparative Study of the Role of Nationalism in the Ukraine Conflict and Kashmir Issue

**Academic Session III : 11.30 AM to 1.00 PM
Theme : Federalism in Theory and Practice: Europe, Russia and India**

Chair: Prof Sanjay Pandey

Speakers:

Subhash Mehta
Experimenting with Federalism: Influence, Ideas and Practice in India, Russia, and Europe

Rupal Mishra & Nitish Kumar
Managing Diversity in Federal Systems: A comparative Analysis of Russia and India

Smrutirekha Sahu
Asymmetric Federalism of European Union

Lunch Break: 1.00 PM to 2.00 PM

**Academic Session IV : 2.00 PM to 3.30 PM
Theme : Nationalism in Eurasia**

Chair: Dr. Anna Bochkovskaya

Speakers:

Harshita Pandey
Russia-Ukraine War and Politics of Memory: Revisiting History and Reasserting Nationalism

Pranveer Bharti
Russian Nationalism: Understanding the Shift from Statist to State-civilization

Monalisa Deka
The Discourses of Gender and Nationalism in the Making of Russia

Arafat Ahmad Bhat
The Rise of Nationalism and Identity in Tajikistan

Tea Break : 3.30 PM to 4.00 PM

**Academic Session V : 4.00 PM to 5.15 PM
Theme : Transforming Identity and Nationalism in India**

Chair: Dr. Preeti D. Das

Speakers:

Aman Kumar
Hindu Nationalism and India's Foreign Policy: From the Jan Sangh to the BJP

Fida Hussain
Ladakh in the Great Game: 19th Century Anglo-Russian Rivalry Through Travel Writings

Ansumai Mochahari
Indian Diaspora in Europe: The Integration of Indians in the Netherlands

Vote of Thanks: 5.15 PM to 5.30 PM