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**TIME, SPACE AND KNOWLEDGE:
DOING RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

**Friday, 19th September 2025
WS-3, 4 and 5 (Near PNB Bank Gate)
Kashmere Gate Campus, Lothian Road**

Programme schedule

9:00 AM	Registration for Delegates
9:30 AM	Opening Session (Venue: WS-3, Ground Floor)
	Welcome: Dr. Vikas Mohan, School of Vocational Studies
	Inaugural Remarks: Dr. Bhawna Bali, Dean, Research & Development Division
	Introducing the Conference: Dr. Dharitri Narzary, Director, Centre for Research Methods
10:00 AM	Keynote Address: Professor Anindita Datta <i>On Researching Gender and Writing Feminist Geographies from India in the Everyday and the Emergent</i> Chair: Dr. Rachna Chaudhary, Dean, School of Human Studies
10:55 AM	Vote of Thanks: Dr. Budhaditya Das, School of Human Ecology
11:00 AM	Group Photo of all Delegates (WS-3, Ground Floor)
11:10 AM	Tea (Room WS-5)

Programme schedule



11:30 AM	Session I
	<i>Panel A: History and Historical Thinking</i> (Venue: WS-3, Ground Floor)
	<i>Panel B: Traditional and Indigenous Knowledge Systems</i> (Venue: WS-3, First Floor Conference Room)
	<i>Panel C: Education and Artificial Intelligence</i> (Venue: WS-4)
1:00 PM	Lunch (Room WS-5)
2:00 PM	Session II
	<i>Panel D: Communities and Cultures in Transition</i> (Venue: WS-3, Ground Floor)
	<i>Panel E: Sustainable Development Goals</i> (Venue: WS-3, First Floor Conference Room)
	<i>Panel F: Interrogating Gender and Social Structures</i> (Venue: WS-4)
4:00 PM	Tea (Room WS-5)

Detailed Programme Schedule Overleaf

Please be seated at the venue by 9:15 AM for the Opening Session and Keynote Address.

Lunch and Tea will be served to conference delegates and participants with coupons.

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DETAILED PROGRAMME SCHEDULE



SESSION I PANEL A

Theme : History and Historical Thinking
Venue: WS-3(Ground Floor), 11:30am-1:00pm

Chair : Professor Dharendra Dangwal, School of Liberal Studies

Presenter	Title
Adarsh Kumar Aryan	Migration, History and marginality in 19th century Mithila
Aameen	Denizens and the Automobile: Historicising the Trajectory of Traffic Control through the Twentieth Century
Kumar Shivam Katyayan	Beyond the Verse: Historiographical Challenges in Interpreting Poetic Literary Texts of India
Satyarth	Negotiating Empire: The Colonial Post Office and Indian Society

SESSION I PANEL B

Theme : Traditional and Indigenous Knowledge Systems
Venue: WS-3 (First Floor, Conference Room), 11:30am-1:00pm

Chair : Dr. Dharitri Narzary, School of Liberal Studies

Presenter	Title
Sadhish Sharma	Ancient Temple Measurements and their Relevance Today: A Study of Bṛhadīśvara Temple, Thanjavur
Pragati Raj	Assessment Practices in Indian Knowledge Systems: An Exploratory Study
Silvia Princy Thiyam	Indigenous Ecological Knowledge of Maibis in Meitei Society
Asmita Grover	The Mystical Meaning of Sound in Tribal Art: A comparative Study of Warli and Kalighat Patachitra

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SESSION I PANEL C

Theme : Education and Artificial Intelligence

Venue: WS-4, 11:30am-1:00pm

Chair : Dr. Parag Waknis, School of Liberal Studies

Presenter	Title
Vikas Bharti	The Impact of Artificial Intelligence Integration on Human Decision-Making and Metacognition Among Youth: A Psychological Perspective
Kartik Tripathi	Beyond Algorithms: Cultural and Ethical Dimensions of AI in Society
Yashi Goyal	Enhancing Classroom Pedagogy through Artificial Intelligence: An Experimental Study of AI-Powered Learning in a Secondary School
Pratyay Malakar	Between Participation and Dissent: A Narrative Inquiry with D.El.Ed. Graduates in Building Democratic Classrooms in Delhi

SESSION II PANEL D

Theme : Communities and Cultures in Transition

Venue: WS-3 (Ground Floor), 02:00pm-04:00pm

Chair : Dr. Priyasha Kaul, School of Liberal Studies

Presenter	Title
Vatsalya Saxena	Crafting Continues, Negotiating Change: Navigating block printing communities in transition
Arjun Mukherjee	Livelihood transitions in post-acquisition Singur
Saahil Shokeen	Pilgrimage in Transition: Politics, Symbols and State Intervention in the Kawad Yatra
Mariyam Fatima	Understanding Space in Modern Cities: Connectivity and Belongingness through Hobby and Leisure-based Groups/Spaces in Bengaluru
Uravella Gajanan Dongre	Virality and Visibility: Instagram's Impact on Marginalised Art in Contemporary India
Devashish Saxena	Crafting Identity in Exile: Everyday BLISS Stories of Tibetan Belonging and Becoming in McLeod Ganj

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SESSION II PANEL E

Theme : Sustainable Development Goals
Venue: WS-3, First Floor, Conference Room ,02:00pm-04:00pm

Chair : Professor Suresh Babu, School of Human Ecology

Presenter	Title
Hiramani Das	From Fragility to Sustainability: Responsible Consumption and Production in the Himalayas
Pujeet Jha	Empowering Women Adapting to Climate: Water Stress Solutions and SDG Pathways in India
Niomi Manish Vaghela	Contestations around Nature in Small Towns: Case study of the Navli River in Savarkundla, Gujarat
Chandrika Das	The Human - Nature Relationship in the Eastern Himalayas: Insights from Objects and Traditional Knowledge
Pritam Kumar Singh	Social Identity and Health: A Study of the Musahar Community in Primary Health Centre Area

SESSION II PANEL F

Theme : Interrogating Gender and Social Structures
Venue: WS-4, 02:00pm-04:00pm

Chair : Dr. Shubhra Nagalia, School of Human Studies

Presenter	Title
Urmika Sethi	LPG Connections, Real-Life Reflections: Women's Voices from Agra's Villages
Rana	Rendered Sterile: Repronormativity, Erasure and the Violence of Pregnancy
Huma Dutt	Postpartum Depression and Temporal Disruptions
Mohana Saha	Producing Human-As-Waste: Caste and the Politics of Disposability in Urban India
Pavi Beniwal	Emotional Geographies: Mapping the Body-Space Relationship in the city of Delhi