

A two day conference on
**Emergence of States as the Centre of National Politics:
Issues and Challenges**

The Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education, Jain University is organising a two day conference on **Emergence of States as the Centre of National Politics: Issues and Challenges** on 20 - 21 March 2014 at its campus.

Dr. Chenraj Roychand, President, Jain University will deliver the Valedictory Address at the conference. Internationally recognised experts, Dr. Ghanshyam Shah, Professor (Emeritus) JNU and School of Social Sciences, Surat, Dr. Ajay Mehra, Professor of Political Science and author of a latest book on political parties, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Director CSDS, Dr. A K Verma, Professor of Political Science, Christ Church College, Kanpur and Expert on UP Politics, Dr. Suhas Palshikar, Co-Director Lokniti and Professor of Political Science, Pune University, Dr. K C Suri, Professor of Political Science at University of Hyderabad and Dr. Muzaffar Assadi, Professor of Political Science at University of Mysore will be taking part in the conference. Political leaders from Karnataka and political analysts from the state are joining the deliberations.

Schedule:

Day 1: 20 March, 2014

Timings	Session	Speaker	Title
9.30 AM -10.00 AM	Session	Registration	Social Bases of State Parties.
10.00 AM -11.15 AM	Welcome Address	Dr. Sandeep Shastri	
	Inaugural Address	Dr. Ghanshyam Shah	
11.15 AM -11.45 AM	Tea Break		
11.45 AM - 1.00 PM	Session I	Dr. K C Suri	Minor parties and state politics: What do they do and why they endure?

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		Moderator: Dr. Ajay Mehra Moderator: Dr. P S Jayaramu	Regions as States in India: Making a Sense of the Politics for 'Autonomy'
1.00 PM - 2.00 PM	Lunch Break		
2.00 PM - 3.15 PM	Session II	Dr. K K Kailash Dr. G Gopa Kumar Moderator: Dr. Anil Kumar	Checkmated: State –based parties in Federal Coalition Kerala's Bi-polar Coalition: Can the Centre follow the Kerala Model of Coalition Government?
3.15 PM - 3.30 PM	Tea		
3.30 PM - 4.45 PM	Session III	Dr. M Manisha Dr. M J Vinod Moderator: Dr. B M Chengappa	State Parties and their Legislative performance The federal dynamics of Indian foreign policy: issues, concerns and trends

Day 2: 21 March, 2014

Timings	Session	Speaker	Title
10.00 AM -11.15 AM	Session IV	Dr. Sandeep Shastri Dr. Sanjay Kumar Moderator: Dr. Rajeev Gowda	State Based Parties and the 2014 General Elections : Carving Political Spaces Social Bases of State Parties: Do these parties essentially have rural base?
11.15 AM -11.45 AM	Tea Break		
11.45 AM -1.00 PM	Session V	Dr. Rajeshwari Deshpande Mr. Rahul Verma Moderator: Dr. Siddarth Swaminathan	Governance and politics of welfare in two Indian states' Does Duvergerian Dynamics Operate in India? Extent and determinants of Strategic Voting in 2004 National Elections
1.00 PM -2.00 PM	Lunch		

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2.00 PM - 3.15 PM	Session VI	Dr A K Verma Dr. Muzzafar Assadi Moderator: Dr. N Sivanna	Electoral Politics of State Parties in Uttar Pradesh Special Reference: Samajwadi Party and Bahujan Samaj Party After Telengana: Imperatives of regions in state politics: Some notes from Karnataka
3.15 PM	Valedictory Session Keynote Address: Dr. Suhas Palshikar Ten theses of State Politics in India - Revisited Chair : Dr. B K Chandrashekar Valedictory Address: Dr. Chenraj Roychand, President, Jain University		