

# **DIVERGENCES**

An International Conference

April 1st and 2nd, 2016

## *Programme*

### **Day 1**

9:30 AM

Welcome Address by Antara Datta  
Introductory remarks by the Principal Swati Pal.

10:00 AM

Keynote Address by Alok Rai

Session One<sup>\*1</sup> (11:30 AM to 1:00 PM)

### **Faith, Secularism, and Democracy**

Chair

G.J.V Prasad

Speakers

Nivedita Menon

Kranti Saran

(1 - 2:00 PM - Lunch Break)

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<sup>1</sup> Each Session will provide 20 mins per speaker and 10 minutes for discussion.

Performance by *Bardolators*, The Shakespeare Society of JDMC

Session Two (2:00 PM to 03:30 PM)

**Whose Nationalism?**

Chair

Uma Chakravarti

Speakers

Ania loomba

Aditya Nigam

Session Three (3:30 PM to 05:00 PM)

**Nature Morte: Environment and Urban Spaces**

Chair

Raj Liberhan

Speakers

Awadhendra Sharan

Rajat Kathuria

**Day 2**

Session Four (10:00 AM to 11:30 AM)

**The Future of the Public University**

Chair

Chintamani Mahapatra

Speakers

Satish Deshpande

Suvir Kaul

Rajashri Dasgupta

(11:30 - 12:00PM - Tea Break)

Session Five (12:00 to 1:30 PM)

**Censorship/Law. Media/Truth.**

Chair

Ashok Malik

Speakers

Ravish Kumar

Swapan Dasgupta

Shahrukh Alam

Ravikant

(1:30 - 2:15 PM - Lunch Break)

Performance by Anubhuti

Panel Discussion 02:30 to 04:30 PM

**Love and its many Discontents**

Chair

Kumkum Roy

Speakers

Rupal Oza

Simi Malhotra

Akhil Katyal

Ambarish Satwik

Ravikant

Valedictory

Vote of Thanks