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Al Beruni Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy-(ACSSEIP)

**Progress Report for the Period
From 1st April, 2014 to 31st March, 2015**

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The Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) is established at Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) – Hyderabad. Its' key objectives include contextualizing and problematizing, while conceptualizing, the exclusion and inclusion existed on the lines of caste/ethnicity and religion, in the society. It also plays a key role in suggesting policy formulations aiming at eradicating the problem of social exclusion and discrimination and protecting the rights of these groups. The CSSEIP has acclaimed its' existence as one of the few such Centres started in India following the UGC's initiative to establish and promote the Centres for study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy during X Plan. Its activities include, teaching, research and action oriented programmes in collaboration with the reputed bodies working in the areas of social development among the socially excluded groups.

Therefore the UGC has identified the Maulana Azad National Urdu University as one of the universities to set up a centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) to study the nature, extent and forms of social exclusion among some selective socially excluded groups at present and to suggest theoretical and policy formulations in this regard. The main thrust area of this Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) is studying religious minorities with specific focus upon the Muslims as a socially excluded group, exclusion of Urdu speaking population, while studying the other excluded groups such as dalits and tribes.

Academic Activities of the Centre:

Symposium

Centre has celebrated Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's 125th Birth Day Celebrations by conducting a Symposium on "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Muslims" on 14 May 2015. Prof. Pradeep

Nagorao Aglave, Director, Dept. of Ambedkar Thought, Nagpur University, Nagpur was the chief guest and Shri. R. Subba Rao, IAS (Rtd.) Secretary, SC/ST Commission, A.P & T.S. Shri J. B. Raju Dalit Sena Shri G. Ramulu CPI-M were the guest of honour. And Prof. Khwaja M. Shahid, Pro-Vice Chancellor has presided over the programme.

Major Research Project

Centre is awarded by a Major Research Project entitled “South Indian Muslims: Present and Future” by ICSSR, New Delhi.

MPhil 2014-15

S.No	Student Name	Supervisor
1	Md Tabrez Alam	Prof. Kancha Ilaiah
2	Suhail Ahmad	Prof. P.H. Mohammad
3	Fahmeeda Banu	Prof. P.H. Mohammad
4	Md Mohsin	Dr. A. Nageswara Rao
5	Faiz Ahmed	Dr. S. Abdul Thaha

Ph.D.-2014-15

S.No	Student Name	Supervisor
1	Mohd Usman	Prof. P.H. Mohammad
2	Mustaque Ali	Prof. P.H. Mohammad
3	Syed Mohammad Abbas Husain Naqvi	Dr. A. Nageswara Rao

Student Achievements:

1. Feroz Begum, MPhil. Scholar awarded by MANF.
2. Mushtaque Ali, MPhil. Scholar awarded by MANF.

M.phil Awarded:

1. Mohd Parvez Alam
2. Mohd Usman
3. Mushtaque Ali
4. Syeda Saba Qadari

Details of the Faculty

Name	Qualifications	Designation	Specialization
Prof. Kancha Ilaiah	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Professor-cum-Director	Indian Socio-Political System, Political Thought, Indian and Western Comparative Religions
Dr. A. Nageswara Rao	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor-cum-Assistant Director	Social Exclusion and Inclusion of Marginalized Groups i.e. Dalits, Tribals, Muslims, Women and Other Backward Castes in India in general and special focus on Dalits, Muslims, Women, Children in the state of Andhra Pradesh
Mr. K. M. Ziyauddin	M.A., M.Phil., (Ph.D).	Assistant Professor-cum-Assistant Director,	Exclusion of Muslims, & Dalits; Sociology of health & Illness; Comparative health system.
Dr. S. Abdul Thaha	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor-cum-Assistant Director,	Exclusion of religious minorities from historical perspective; mapping the political, social and economic dynamics of Muslims and tribal communities; social justice and affirmative action; poverty; impact of climate change on

			excluded communities; globalisation vs. marginalised groups and inclusive growth.
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I. Academic contribution of the Faculty Members:

a. Publication of the Faculty:

Name of Faculty	Title	Name of the Journal/Book
Prof. Kancha Ilaiah	Hindustan vs India	Deccan Chronicle, on 10 September 2014
Prof. Kancha Ilaiah	No Ghar No Ghar Wapasi	<i>The Asian Age</i> , January 4, 2015
Prof. Kancha Ilaiah	Is God a democrat or not?	Dalit Cry
Mr. K. M.Ziyauddin	Published a research paper on " <i>Social Exclusion and Ageing: Need for social Security in India</i> "	in a volume on 'Emerging Issues in gerontology: Relevance and Possibilities' by Tattwamsi Paltasingh & Renu Tyagi, Bookwell, Delhi.

b. Paper Presented by the Faculty Members:

Name	Conference/Seminar/Workshop	Organised by	Place	Date
Dr. A. Nageswara Rao	"Measuring Discrimination and Social Exclusion"	organized by Indian Institute of Dalit Studies held at Jawaharlal Nehru University,	New Delhi	24-26 September 2014.
Dr. A. Nageswara Rao	Seminar on "Two Decades of Panchayat Raj in India: Experiences, Issues, Challenges and Opportunities"	M.P. Institute of Social Science Research	Ujjain	15-16 January 2015

Dr. A. Nageswara Rao	Paper presented on “From Marginalization to Empowerment : A challenging journey of scheduled castes representatives of Panchayat Raj in AP and Telangana”	National seminar on state marginality and Empowerment by Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Contemporary Studies Allahbad University	Allahbad	April 30 to May 1 2015
Dr. A. Nageswara Rao	Inclusive democracy, Media and the question of minorities in India	International Conference on Muslims Democracy and the media challenges and perspectives, MCJ, MANUU	Hyderabad	
Dr. A. Nageswara Rao	Importance of Social Science: Issues and challenges	National Seminar by MVS Govt. Degree and PG college	Mahboobnagar	23 rd Feb 2015
Mr. K. M.Ziyauddin	Paper presented on ‘ <i>Muslim and Myth of Inclusion in Jharkhand: Richest State with Poorest People</i> ’	organized by BS City College,	Bokaro, Jharkhand	in October, 2014.
Dr. S. Abdul Thaha	Presented a research paper entitled, “Media and Image Building: Portrayal of Muslims in Indian Cinema” in a UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on “Indian Cinema: The spirit of Freedom”	Tagore Arts College,	Pondicherry	August 27-28, 2014
Dr. S. Abdul Thaha	Paper entitled, “Economic and Social Empowerment of Muslim Women through Information and Communication Technology: A Case Study of Hyderabad-	International Conference (International Convention of Asia	Australia	5 – 9 July 2014.

	India” accepted for presentation under the panel on “Changing Status of Muslim Women in Indian Sub-Continent” (Panel #517)	Scholars – ICAS-9) to be held at Adelaide,		
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c. Conferences/ Seminars/Workshops attended: National & International:

S.No.	Name of the Faculty member	Theme	Place	Date
	Dr. Nageswara Rao	Refresher Course in Political Science and Public Administration	Academic Staff College, MANUU, Hyderabad	From 23-7-2015 to 12-8-2015

d. Faculty Invited as Resource persons:

Name of the Teacher	Theme	Place	Date
Prof. Kancha Ilaiah	“Invisibility of Caste”	St.Xavier’s College, Mumbai	14 th August, 2014.
Prof. Kancha Ilaiah	Keynote address in International Seminar	Mahatma Ayyankali Chair, Department of History, University of Kerala	16 th July 17 th July 2014
Prof. Kancha Ilaiah	International Conference on “Nehru’s Worldview and his Legacy-Democracy, Inclusion and Empowerment, who was our first Prime Minister	New Delhi	17 th -18 th November,
Prof. Kancha Ilaiah	chief guest and the chief speaker and to inaugurate the conference on social, cultural, economic, political and educational problems and challenges to India’s 80% dalit-shoshit-vanchit samaj	Rashtriya Parivartan Sammelan, Etawah, U.P	18 th April, 2015.
Mr. K. M.Ziyauddin	Invited as <i>Resource Person in a Workshop on Research</i>	School of Social	15-16 Nov

	<i>Methods</i> by Centre for Social medicine and community health,	Sciences, JNU, New Delhi.	2014
Mr. K. M.Ziyauddin	Participated in <i>Research Scholars' Workshop Spring</i>	Organized by Department of Sociology, University of Delhi.	2014
Mr. K. M.Ziyauddin	Delivered a lecture in a workshop on ' <i>Exclusion and Rural Tourism in the context of marginalised groups</i> ',	organized by Samar Foundation, New Delhi,	Oct 2014.

e. Research Projects/Academic Consultancy :

S.No.	Name of the Teacher	Theme	Place	Date
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f. Publications: Books/Translation/ Edited:

S. No.	Name of the Teacher	Title of the Book	Publisher
1.	Prof. Kancha Ilaiah	Published a book The Untouchable God: A Novel on Caste and Race, ISBN 13: 9788185604336	Samay Publication

g. Adjudications, Memberships and Foreign Visits:

S. No.	Name of the Teacher	Adjudications, memberships and Foreign Visits:
1	Prof. Kancha Ilaiah	Member of the Governing Council of the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, for a period of 3 years.
2	Prof. Kancha Ilaiah	Member of Governing Council and Executive Committee of National Mission of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA).

CSSEIP Library has books related to various concepts of social science in general and social exclusion in particular; the total number of books in the centre is 2230 and Journals are 12. Apart from these books centre is subscribing different news papers in English, Urdu and Telugu. The library

is regularly visited by the research scholars and faculty of MANUU, HCU, other NGOs and Universities.

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