

Cultures of Childhood in Contemporary South Asia

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1 - 14/12/2023

TIME (IST)

9:30 - 10:00

10:00 - 11:05

PROGRAMME

Registration

Inaugural Session

Venue: Convention Centre Hall-1

Rapporteur: Anish Vasudevan

Welcome Remarks: Reshma Nasreen (*Director In-charge, CMMS, Jamia Hamdard*)

Introducing the Conference: Dev Nath Pathak - **Convener** (*Chairperson, Department of Sociology, South Asian University*)

Chief Guest Remarks: Heeraman Tiwari (*CHS & Director, North India Regional, ICSSR*)

Guest of Honour Remarks: Puja Marwaha (*CEO, CRY-Child Rights and You*)

Presidential Remarks: Mohammad Afshar Alam (*Honourable VC, Jamia Hamdard*)

Keynote Address: Sudarshan Suchi (*CEO, Balraksha Bharat, Save the Children India*)

Concluding Remarks: Farhat Basir Khan - **Convener** (*Professor, Centre for Media and Mass Communication Studies, Jamia Hamdard*)

11:05 - 11:30

11:30 - 13:00

Tea Break

Panel I: Childhood Traditions in South Asia

Chair: Shashank Sekhar (*Founding Lifetime Trustee, DCPCR, Sambhavna*)

Venue: Convention Centre Hall-1

Rapporteur: Anish Vasudevan

Speakers: Dev Nath Pathak (*Chairperson, Department of Sociology, South Asian University*)

Kamala V. Mukunda (*Writer & Teacher*)

Bharti Ali (*Child Rights Defender*)

Abhijeet Nirmal (*Deputy Director, Child Protection Bal Raksha Bharat*)

13:00 - 14:00

14:00 - 15:00

Lunch

Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 1: Traditions and Pedagogy in Childhood Studies

Chair: Asha Singh (*Former Associate Professor, Lady Irwin College, New Delhi*)

Venue: Library Building, Ground Floor, LT-02

Rapporteur: Sapphira Beth Diengdoh

Speakers: Anjana Nair (*University of Hyderabad*) - 'Childhood Mapped out in Historical Continuum: Across Textuality and Materiality in Early India'

Salini Saha (*Project Associate, National Institute of Advance Studies, Bengaluru*) - 'The Native Child and the Colonial Vision: Exploring Childhood in Colonial India'

Piyush Kant (*Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi*) - 'Revisiting the Notion of 'Child' in the Digital Age: A Critical Analysis of Cybercrime Reporting and Policy Discourse in India'

Anu Susan Abraham (*IISER Bhopal*) - 'Children and Young Adults in the Anthropocene: Reading the Experiences of Climate Change and Forced Migration in Children through Amitav Ghosh's Gun Island (2019)'

Kamala V. Mukunda (*Writer & Teacher*) - 'Schooling for the Present: An Exploration of raising and educating Children with attention'

Parallel Session 2: Civil Society and Childhood

Chair: Janaki Abraham (*Associate Professor, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University*)

Venue: Library Building, Ground Floor, LT-07

Rapporteur: Anish Vasudevan

Speakers: R. Maithreyi (*Strategic Lead, Karnataka Health Promotion Trust*) & Apurva KH (*M&E Officer, KHPT*) - 'A 'Logic of Inversion': Interpolations from Adult Problems to Programming for Children. Do developmental research and interventions reflect children's concerns?'

Vasanthi Raman (*Honorary Vice Chairperson, CWDS*) - 'Globalisation and the Fractured World of Indian Childhood: Of Cleavages and Faultlines'

Shadab Anis (*PhD Scholar, NIEPA*) - 'Childhood in the Slums: A Dream or a Reality?'

Biswadeep Bhattacharyya (*Assistant Professor, Dept. of Media Science, MAKAUT*) - 'Relentless



Exposure to Violence in the Wake of Globalisation: Assessing the Voices of the Children of Kalighat Red Light Area'

Mukta Mitra (*University of Delhi*) - 'Impact of Armed Conflicts on the Children of Manipur, India'

Parallel Session 3: Inequalities and Anomalies

Chair: Bharti Ali (*Child Rights Defender*)

Venue: Library Building, Ground Floor, LT-08

Rapporteur: Protima Mitro Priti

Speakers: Sithara Puli Venkatesh (*Assistant Professor Department of Mass Communication, St Xavier's University, Kolkata*) - 'Domestic Violence, Girlhood and the Dynamics of Space'

Sailu Karre (*PhD Scholar, TISS*) - 'Pathways to Criminalising Children and Young People: Impact on Schooling, Stigma, and Negative Labelling by Society and State'

Priti Sharma (*Faculty of Education, Dayal Bagh Educational Institute*) - 'A Study on the Causes of Juvenile Delinquency in Children and its Prevention in India'

Javaid Rashid (*Assistant Professor*), **Shazia Manzoor** (*Assistant Professor*) & **Sabah Jan** (*Researcher*) *Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir* - 'Childhood in India: How the Paradigm of Vulnerability Shapes Laws and Policies'

Sarvpriya Raj (*Researcher & Scholar*) - 'Margins of Memory: Dalit Childhood in Rasulpuri's Literary Landscape'

Parallel Session 4: Mediated Childhoods

Chair: Tarjeet Sabharwal (*Hony. Director, Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia University*)

Venue: Library Building, Ground Floor, LT-14

Rapporteur: Ankur Verma

Speakers: Athul Mohan (*Research Scholar, University of Kerala*) - 'Moving From Offline to Online: A Study on the Digital Education Experience in Kerala during the Pandemic'

Sayendri Panchadhyayi (*Research Fellow, IIM Calcutta*) - 'Raising a child in India: Ideas of Childhood and Childcare'

Vikas Pathe (*Assistant Professor, Department of Media & Communication, MIT World Peace University, Pune*) - 'Childhood Construction and Media'

Himaganga Joji (*Ph.D. Scholar, NIT Tiruchirappally*) - 'Cinema and Childhood: The Representation of the Emotional Childhood Self in Guppy and Manjaadikkuru'

Diwakar Shukla (*Professor, Dean of Faculty of Journalism and Creative Studies, Jagran Lakecity University Bhopal*) & **Rolli Agarwal** (*Head, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Humanities, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal*) - 'There's a goblin peeking: A case for narratives that nurture with thoughtfulness'

15:00 - 15:30

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Tea Break

Parallel Sessions (Contd.)

Parallel Session 5: Texts and Traditions of Childhood Studies

Chair: Vibodh Parthasarathi (*Associate Professor, CCMG, Jamia Millia Islamia*)

Venue: Library Building, Ground Floor, LT-02

Rapporteur: Protima Mitro Priti

Speakers: Alex K.O. (*Assistant Professor, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences*) - 'The War of Attrition: An Art of Taming God in the Face of Death'

Arwa Vадnagarwala (*JNU*) - 'Some Reflections on Childhood and Parent-Child Relations in Medieval North India (The Sixteenth and Early-Seventeenth Centuries)'

Shefali Mishra (*Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi*) - 'Exploring Childhood in the Indian Context'

Unikrishnan K.P (*Ph.D Scholar, Sree Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady*) - 'Pathologizing the criminalized children of Colonial Madras : A study on Chingleput Reformatory'

Parallel Session 6: Mediated Childhoods

Chair: Ravindran Gopalan (*Head of Department, Department of Media and Communication, CUTN*)

Venue: Library Building, Ground Floor, LT-07

Rapporteur: Anish Vasudevan

Speakers: Farhat Basir Khan (*Professor, Centre for Media and Mass Communication Studies, Jamia Hamdard*) & **Reshma Nasreen** (*In-Charge Director, CMMCS, Jamia Hamdard*) - 'Children and Ecology of Media in India: A medium Perspective'

Arkaprava Chattopadhyay (*Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication, SRM University, Sikkim*) - 'Branding Child Artists via the Internet: A Study of the



Social Media Potrayal of Jetshen Dohna Lama of Sikkim, India'

Priya Kashyap (*Benaras Hindu University*) - 'Child and Childhood in Modern Cultural Scripts'

Kaninika De Sikdar (*St. Xavier's College, Kolkata*) - Childhood Consumed: The Impact of Indian Capitalisation on Children's Identity Formation in Anita Desai's *The Village by the Sea* and Richard C. Morais' *The Hundred-Foot Journey*

Anna Taney Varghese (*PhD Scholar, School of Social Work, Delhi University*) - No more a Child: The Erosion of Childhood in the Face of Sexually Explicit Materials

17:00 - 17:30

Break

19:00 - 20:30

Cultural Evening

20.30 - 21:30

Dinner

Day 2 - 15/12/2023

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10:00 - 11:30

Panel II: Actors, Agencies and Interventions

Chair: Ms. Puja Marwaha (*CEO, CRY-Child Rights and You*)

Venue: Convention Centre, Hall No-1

Rapporteur: Sarvpriya Raj

Speakers: Omprakash Mishra, IPS (*Joint Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police*)

Shameem Reza (*Professor, Dhaka University*)

Manosh Chowdhury (*Department of Anthropology, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh*)

Farhat Basir Khan (*Professor, Centre for Media and Mass Communication Studies, Jamia Hamdard*)

Biswajit Das (*Professor, Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia*)

11:30 - 11:45

Tea Break

11:45 - 13:15

Parallel Sessions:

Parallel Session 1: Traditions and Pedagogy in Childhood Studies

Chair: Manosh Chowdhury (*Department of Anthropology, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh*)

Venue: Library Building, Ground Floor, LT-02

Rapporteur: Sapphira Beth Diengdoh

Speakers: Ravindran Gopalan (*Professor and Head, Dept. of Media and Communication, Central University of Tamil Nadu*) - 'Institutionalism of childhood traditions during medieval period and contemporary contestations in Tamil Nadu'

Ritu Sinha (*Independent Researcher*) - 'Constructing Childhood: Imagining Child in Hindu Religious Traditions'

Yasha Shrivastava (*Research Scholar, Dr. Harisingh Gour Central University, Madhya Pradesh*) - 'Threads of Timeless Wisdom: Unravelling Childhood in Traditional Folklore and Contemporary Culture'

Ajaz Gilani (*Assistant Professor, University of Kashmir*) - 'Islam and the rights of children: An Appraisal'

Parallel Session 2: Texts and Traditions of Childhood Studies

Chair: Manoj Jena (*Professor & Chair, CSSS/JNU*)

Venue: Library Building, Ground Floor, LT-07

Rapporteur: Sarvpriya Raj

Speakers: Geetika Bapna (*Teaching Faculty, Shiv Nadar School*) - 'Sleepless Globalization: Adolescents bond with the night'

Shahina Praveen (*Co-Author with Dr. Fouzia*) (*Assistant Professor, Amity University, Haryana*) - 'Constructing literature for children through the medium of art and inclusion'

Oishee Sarkar (*Jadavpur University*) - 'From 'little adults' to children: tracing the change in social perception about children and childhood and its influence on child rights'

Parallel Session 3: Mediated Childhoods

Chair: Kamala V. Mukunda (*Writer and Teacher*)

Venue: Library Building, Ground Floor, LT-08

Rapporteur: Protima Mitro Priti

Speakers: Daoud Md. Khan (*Independent Researcher*) & Manoj K Das (*Assistant Professor*) - 'Growing up with Digital Gaming: A Study of Children's Engagement with Digital Mobile Games in India'



A.Q. Siddiquee (Asst. Professor, CMMS, Jamia Hamdard) - 'Childhood in Bollywood's Cinematic Landscape: An Analytical Study'

Anish Vasudevan (PhD Scholar, Centre for Culture, Media, and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia) - 'From Arcades to Mobiles: Social Gaming and its Effects on Children'

Kajal Rani (Research Scholar, CPUB) - Impact of Changing Entertainment Pattern on Childhood: A Review paper'

Md. Zishan (Asst. Professor, CMMS, Jamia Hamdard) - 'A Systematic Review of Media Exposure and its Impact on Childhood Development'

Parallel Session 4: Civil Society and Childhood

Chair: Mallika Shakya (Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, SAU)

Venue: Library Building, Ground Floor, LT-14

Rapporteur: Ankur Verma

Speakers: Sohini Saha (Assistant Professor, Dept of Sociology, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata) - 'Shaheen Bagh & the Politics of Children in Protest'

Neeti Aryal Khanal (Assistant Professor, Tribhuvan University, Nepal) & **Deepanjali Shrestha** (PhD Scholar, Tribhuvan University, Nepal) - 'Study on Sociocultural and gender dynamics regarding childhood development in Nepal'

Nipuni Sharada Pathirage (Lecturer, UVPA, Sri Lanka) - 'Let's Redesign our town! Empowering Children to advocate change in their urban village using theatre'

Manosh Chowdhury (Department of Anthropology, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh) - 'Do Children Perceive Death?: Perils in Liberal Pedagogy'

Angelica Jessica Gomes (Presidency University) - 'Coming Home, Going Home: What Homes Look Like for Tangra's "Children In Need"'

13:15 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 15:00

Panel III: Mediated Childhood: Representations and Receptions

Chair: Dr. Shameem Reza (Professor, Dhaka University)

Venue: Convention Centre, Hall No-1

Rapporteur: Sarvpriya Raj

Speakers: Ritu Sinha (Independent Researcher, Delhi)

Ravindran Gopalan (Professor and Head, Dept. of Media and Communication, Central University of Tamil Nadu)

Asha Singh (Former Associate Professor, Lady Irwin College, New Delhi)

Payel C. Mukherjee (Assistant Professor, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi)

15:00 - 15:30

Tea Break

15:30 - 16:30

Valedictory Session

Venue: Convention Centre Hall-1

Rapporteur: Sarvpriya Raj

Chair: Biswajit Das (Professor, Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia)

Valedictory Lecture: **Rajesh Tandon** (Founding President, PRIA & Co-Chair, UNESCO Chair in Community Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education)

Vote of Thanks: Ratan Kumar Roy (Chief Coordinator, International Research Center, SIMEC Institute of Technology and Assistant Professor, BRAC University, Bangladesh)



Rapporteur

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