



### Programme Scheduled

## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Webinar

“Positioning Migration Studies to Understand the Short and Long-Term Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic”

10 & 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Organised by

Centre for Diaspora Studies, CUG in collaboration with  
Department of History (BHU), CSRD-JNU, IIPS-Mumbai, IGU-India

Day 1: Inaugural Session 10/09/2020

Timing 09:30 AM to 11:30AM (IST)\*

Online Platforms: Microsoft Team and Facebook live



Session	Name of Designations & Address	Duration (Minutes)	Time (IST)
Welcoming Dignitaries online and Playing Kulgeet	Dr. Naresh Kumar Assistant Professor, Convenor & Coordinator Centre for Diaspora Studies Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar (India)	15	09:15AM to 09:30AM
Special Welcome Address by the IGU President	Prof. Michael E Meadows President, International Geographical Union (IGU) University of Cape Town, South Africa	05	09:30AM to 09:35AM
Welcome Address by the Organising Institutions	Dr. Atanu Mohapatra Chairperson & Associate Professor CDS/CUG	05	09:35AM to 09:50AM
	Prof. Kesav Mishra HoD Dept of History Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Uttar Pradesh (India)	05	
	Prof. Milap Punia Chairperson, CSRD- JNU, New Delhi	05	
Introduction to Webinar	Dr. Naresh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Convenor & Coordinator CDS/CUG Gandhinagar, India.	10	09:50AM to 10:00AM
Address by the Chief Guest	Prof. R.B. Singh International Geographical of Union (IGU)- Secretary General and Treasurer Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics (DSE), University of Delhi, India	10	10:00AM to 10:10AM
Address by the Guest of Honour	Dr. Dnyaneshwar M. Mulay Member, National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, India	10	10:10AM to 10:20AM
Address by Special Guest	H.E. Arun Kumar Sahu High Commissioner of India Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	10	10:20AM to 10:30AM
Address by the Special Guest	Prof. K. S. James, Director, International Institute for Populations Sciences (IIPS)-Mumbai, India	10	10:30AM to 10:40AM
Address by the I/C Registrar CUG	Prof. Alok Gupta, Professor & Registrar, CUG, India	05	10:40AM to 10:45AM
Keynote Address	Prof. R. B. Bhagat, Head, Dept. of Migration & Urban Studies, International Institute for Population Studies (IIPS), Mumbai (India)	25	10:45AM to 11:10AM
Presidential Address	Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar (India)	10	11:10 AM to 11:15 AM

Vote of Thanks: Sajaudeen Chapparban, Asst. Professor, CDS/CUG (11:15AM to 11:25AM)

## Day 1 (10/09/2020)

### Plenary Session: I

#### Theme: Implication of COVID-19 on Migration, Diaspora, Remittances and Economy (11:30AM to 01:30AM) IST\*

Sr. No	Name of the Speakers	Duration (Minutes)	Timing	Chair & Moderator
1	Prof. Binod Khadria, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, SSS/JNU-New Delhi	30	11:30AM-12:00Noon	Prof. K.S. James, Director, IIPS-Mumbai, India & Prof. Aswini Kumar Nanda, Population Research Centre (PRC), CRRID-Chandigarh (India)
2	Sonia Plaza Senior Economist, World Bank /KNOMAD	30	12:00 to 12:30PM	
3	Prof. Anuradha Banerjee CSRD/SSS, JNU, New Delhi	30	12:30PM to 01:00PM	
Discussion & Q/A 01:00PM: 01:25PM				

## Day 1 (10/09/2020)

### Open Discussion Session: I

#### Migration, Diaspora, and Pandemics: Historical and Current Scenario (02 :00 PM to 03:30PM) IST\*

<i>Sr. No</i>	<i>Name of the Speakers</i>	<i>Duration (Minutes)</i>	<i>Time (IST)</i>	<i>Chair(s)</i>
1	Rajeshwari Chandrasekar Chief Field Officer UNICEF (Maharashtra) India	20	02:00 PM to 02:20PM	Prof. Raymond Kwun-Sun LAU History Department, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong  &  Prof. Ghanshyam, Dept of History, BHU
2	Prof. Binda Paranjape, Dept of History, BHU, Uttar Pradesh, India	20	02:20PM to 02:40PM	
3	Prof. K. C. Das Dept. of Migration & Urban International Institute for Population Studies (IIPS), Mumbai (India)	20	02:40PM to 03:00PM	
Discussion & Q/A 03:00PM: 03:25PM				

## Day 1: (10/09/2020)

### Plenary Session: II

#### Theme: Migration and Diaspora Engagement During COVID-19: Best Practices (03:30 to 05:15PM) IST\*

Sr. No.	Name of the Speakers	Duration (Minutes)	Time (IST)	Chair (s)
1	Prof. Mohan Kant Gautam <i>Hon. President and Chancellor</i> , European University of West and East, The Netherlands	20	03:30:03:50PM	Prof. Atanu Bhattacharya Dean SLL & CS/CUG (India) & Prof. Manish, Professor & Dean SIS /CUG & Shri Bishan Dass Bains Former Mayor of Wolverhampton, U.K.
2	Prof. Irudaya Rajan. S Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India	20	03:50PM-04:10PM	
3	Prof. Anand Singh <i>Discipline of Anthropology</i> University of Kwazulu- Natal, South Africa (S.A)	20	04:10-04:30PM	
4	H.E. Arun Kumar Sahu High Commissioner of India Port of Spain Trinidad and Tobago	20	04:30-04:50PM	
Discussion& Q A (04:50 PM -05:15 PM)				

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#### Day 2 Friday (11/09/2020)

#### Open Discussion Session: II

**Theme: Migration, Urbanisation and Marginalization: An Impact of During and Post COVID 19 Pandemic (09:45AM to 11:30AM) IST\***

Sr. No	Name of the Speakers	Duration	Timing (IST)	Chair(s)
1	Dr. Sajaudeen Chapparban Assistant Professor CDS/CUG, Gandhinagar (India)	20	10:00 AM to 10:20AM	Dr. Ishmeet Kaur, Assistant Professor, CES, CUG, Gandhinagar (India) & Dr. Shailendra Kumar Assistant Professor, CDS/CUG, Gandhinagar (India)
2	Prof. Anisur Rehman, Director- HRDC/JMI- New Delhi (India)	20	10:20 AM to 10:40AM	
3	Prof. Gerise Herndon Professor of English & International Studies Program Director, Nebraska Wesleyan University, USA	20	10:40AM to 11:00AM	
Discussion & Q/A 11:00PM to 11:25PM				

#### Day:2 (11/09/2020)

#### Open Session: III

**Theme: Migration Policies, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Managing the Future Mobility (11:30 to 01:00 PM) IST\***

<i>Sr. No</i>	<i>Name of the Speakers</i>	<i>Duration (Minutes)</i>	<i>Time (IST)</i>	<i>Chair(s)</i>
1	Prof. Archana K. Roy Dept. of Migration & Urban Studies, IIPS-Mumbai	20	11:30AM to 11:50AM	Dr. Reshmi R. Asst. Professor Dept. of Mi- gration & Urban Studies, IIPS-Mumbai & Dr. Shantesh Singh, Associate Prof. Central University of Haryana (India)
2	Dr. Paiman Ahmed Law and Administration Department University of Raiparin, Iraq	20	11:50AM to 12:10PM	
3	Prof. Bhaswati Das, CSRD-JNU, New Delhi	20	12:10PM to 12:30PM	
Discussion & Q/A (12:30PM-12:55PM)				

Day 2 (11/09/2020)			
Special Valedictory Session			
Timing: 02:30 PM to 04:00PM (IST)*			
<i>Session</i>	<i>Designations &amp; Address</i>	<i>Duration (Minutes)</i>	<i>Time (IST)</i>
Welcoming All the Dignitaries	Dr. Naresh Kumar, Asst. Professor, Convenor and Coordinator, CDS/CUG		
Welcome & Introduction of Invited Guest Speaker	Dr. Naresh Kumar, Assistant professor & Convenor and Coordinator, CDS/CUG Gandhinagar, Gujarat (India)	10	02:30PM to 02:40PM
Chair	Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat (India)		
Session Moderator	Prof. Binod Khadria, Professor (Retd.), Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (India)		
Special Valedictory Address	Dr Marie McAuliffe Head, Migration Research Division Chief Editor, World Migration Report International Organization for Migration (IOM), UN Migration Geneva, Switzerland	40 Minutes	03:00PM to 03:40PM
Open Discussion Q/A: 10 Minutes (03:40PM to 03:50PM) IST			
Special Remarks (Collaborating Organisations' Representatives)		5 Minutes	03: 50PM to 03:55 PM
CSRD-JNU, New Delhi (India) - Prof. Bhaswati Das			
IIPS-Mumbai (India) - Prof. K. C. Das			
BHU-Uttar Pradesh (India) - Prof. Ghan Shyam			
CDS/CUG, Gandhinagar (India) - Prof. Atanu Mohapatra			
Vote of Thanks & Closing Remarks (Dr. Naresh Kumar), Assistant Professor Convenor & Coordinator, CDS/CUG (India)			03:55PM- 04:00PM

All sessions will be live screened on the Facebook Page of Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India. <https://www.facebook.com/cugadmin>



\*IST- Indian Standard Time