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Shri Devendra Swarup Memorial Lecture

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कलानिधि विभाग

श्री देवेन्द्र स्वरूप स्मारक व्याख्यान में

आपको सादर आमंत्रित करता है

Topic: Mahatma Gandhi's contributions to Independence

विषय : "स्वतंत्रता प्राप्ति में महात्मा गांधी की भूमिका"

— Speaker —

Dr. Jitendra K. Bajaj

Director, Centre for Policy Studies
Chennai and New Delhi



— वक्ता —

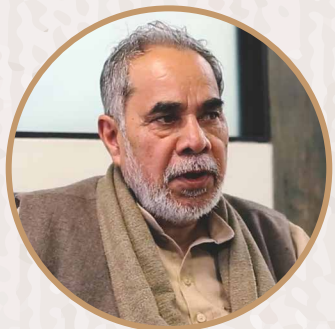
डॉ. जीतेन्द्र के. बजाज

निदेशक, सेंटर फॉर पालिसी स्टडीज
चेन्नई एवं नई दिल्ली

— Chair —

Shri Ram Bahadur Rai

President, IGNCA Trust



— अध्यक्षता —

श्री रामबहादुर राय

अध्यक्ष, इन्दिरा गाँधी राष्ट्रीय कला केन्द्र न्यास

— Introduction —

Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi

Member Secretary
IGNCA

— Welcome —

Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur

Dean (Admn.) & HoD
Kala Nidhi Division, IGNCA

— आधार वक्तव्य —

डॉ. सच्चिदानंद जोशी

सदस्य सचिव
इन्दिरा गाँधी राष्ट्रीय कला केन्द्र

— स्वागत वक्तव्य —

प्रो. रमेश चन्द्र गौड़

डीन (प्रशासन) एवं विभागाध्यक्ष, कलानिधि
इन्दिरा गाँधी राष्ट्रीय कला केन्द्र



01st April (Monday), 2024 at 5.00 PM

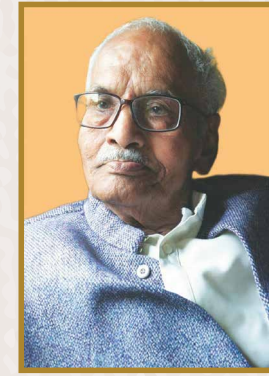
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Venue:

**Samavet Auditorium, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts
Janpath Building, Janpath, New Delhi - 110001**

स्थान:

समवेत सभागार, इन्दिरा गाँधी राष्ट्रीय कला केन्द्र, जनपथ बिल्डिंग, जनपथ, नई दिल्ली - 110001



Shri Devendra Swarup (1926 - 2019)

Shri Devendra Swarup was born on 30th March 1926 in small town of Kanth (Moradabad), Uttar Pradesh. A born nationalist, Prof. Swarup participated in Indian freedom movement from his school days. From his college days he got associated with RSS and got motivated by nationalistic thinkers and working for RSS. He obtained MA in Ancient Indian History and a PhD from University of Lucknow.

Shri Devendra Swarup's journey in journalism started in 1948 from Hindi magazine Chetna published from Banaras as its Associate Editor. He served as the Editor of Panchajanya for a long time, former director of the project named 'Documentation on British Census Policy', former director and vice president of Deendayal Research Institute. In 2019, the *Padma Shri*, was posthumously awarded to Shri Devendra Swarup. He has written over fifteen books, many research papers and articles on subject as varied as Education to History, Politics to International Affairs.

Shri Devendra Swarup donated his personal collection to the IGNCA Kala Nidhi Reference Library in 2018. The collection consisting of 8,500 books and scholarly periodicals comprises of books on history, religion, sociology, literature and biographies.

In honor of his lasting legacy, IGNCA initiated the Devendra Swarup Memorial Lecture in 2019. Distinguished individuals such as Shri Suresh Soni, Shri Banwari, Prof. Heeraman Tiwari and Prof. Murali Manohar Joshi have since delivered these lectures.

About the Speaker

Dr. J. K. Bajaj is presently Director, Centre for Policy Studies and former Chairman of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. His area of interests includes; history, sociology, economy and polity of India. He along with Prof. M. D. Srinivas, has published a major work on Mahatma Gandhi, covering the period up to 1914, entitled: "Making of a Hindu Patriot: The Background of Gandhiji's Hind Swaraj". His two of other best known works are: Firstly, The Religious Demography of India, a comprehensive compilation of the complete data on the changing religious profile of India up to the district level for the whole census period from 1871 onwards. Secondly, Annam Bahu Kurvita: Indian Discipline of Growing and Sharing Food in Plenty, which describes the classical Indian polity based on classical texts of Indian Civilization. He has also compiled and edited a series of Resource Atlases of several districts of Madhya Pradesh.

He has also served as Member of the Commission on Other Backward Castes (to Examine Sub-categorisation of the OBCs). He has been honoured with *Padma Shri* by Govt. of India in 2022.



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