
**SECURITY AT THE CROSSROADS OF RIGHTS, JUSTICE, AND
VULNERABILITIES**

A WORKSHOP

BY

CALCUTTA RESEARCH GROUP (CRG)

27-28 July 2024

Venue: Hotel Monotel, Kolkata.

27 JULY 2024

I: INAUGURAL SESSION

3.30-4.00pm: Tea & Registration

4.00-4.30pm: Introducing the Approach Paper

- Ranabir Samaddar, *Distinguished Chair in Migration and Forced Migration Studies, CRG.*

Chair: Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, *Rabindra Bharati University & CRG.*

2: CONVERSATION: Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace (The early years of WISCOMP)

4.30-5.10pm:

- Meenakshi Gopinath, *Director, WISCOMP.*
- Paula Banerjee, *Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand & CRG.*

5.10-5.30pm: Tea Break

3. CONSTITUTION & SECURITY OF VULNERABLE POPULATION GROUPS

5.30-7.00pm:

- Kalpana Kannabiran, *Eminent Sociologist and Jurist, Council for Social Development & CRG.*
- Faizan Mustafa, *Vice Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna.*
- Manoj Kumar Jha, *University of Delhi & Member, Rajya Sabha.*

Chair: Samir Kumar Das, *Calcutta University & CRG*

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4. RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

9.30-11.30am:

- Ritam Sengupta, *O.P. Jindal Global University.*
- Sucharita Sengupta, *Researcher, CRG.*
- Rajat Roy, *Eminent Journalist & CRG.*
- Samir Kumar Das.

Chair: Paula Banerjee

11.30-12.00pm: Tea Break

5. SECURITY OF MIGRANTS, REFUGEES & BORDERLAND PEOPLE

12.00-1.00pm:

- Nasir Uddin, *Chittagong University, Bangladesh (TBC)*
- Niengulo Krome, *Secretary General of Naga Peoples Movement for Human Rights*

Chair: Ruchira Goswami, *National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata*

1.00-2.00pm: LUNCH

7. MEDIA, COMMUNICATION & PERCEPTIONS OF SECURITY

2.00-4.00pm:

- Manish K. Jha, *Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Mumbai Campus) & CRG*
- Samata Biswas, *The Sanskrit College and University & CRG*
- Bharat Bhushan, *Senior Journalist, 360 Info & CRG*
- Jayanta Bhattacharya, *Senior Journalist, PTI, Tripura*

Chair: Hari Sharma, *Executive Director, Purak Asia, Nepal*

4.00-4.15pm: Tea Break

8. THE SOUTH ASIAN PERSPECTIVE

4.15-5.45pm:

- Siddiq Wahid, *Distinguished Professor, Shiv Nadar University*
- Meghna Guhathakurta, *Executive Director, Research Initiatives Bangladesh*
- Hari Sharma

Chair: Manish K. Jha

9. CONCLUDING SESSION

5.45-6.30pm:

Valedictory Lecture: 5.45-6.35pm.

- Paikiasothy Saravanamuttu, *Founder Executive Director, Centre for Policy Alternatives (CPA), and Citizens Peace Awardee, Sri Lanka*

Concluding remarks: 6.35-6.45pm.

- Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury

Chair: Ranabir Samaddar

- Vote of Thanks

**This schedule is tentative and subject to last minute modifications*