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**NATIONAL SEMINAR**  
on  
**THE EMERGENCE OF REGIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES IN INDIA: A MOVE TOWARDS HEALTHY DEMOCRACY”**

Venue: Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur

**MARCH 27-28, 2024**

**Program Schedule**

**Day 1: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Wednesday**

9:30 am	Registration
10:00 am to 11.15 am	Inaugural Session
Welcome Address	Prof. Vinish Kathuria, Director, Institute of Development Studies
Keynote Address	<b>India’s Regional Parties: Gap Between Promise and Performance</b> Prof. Suhas Palshikar, Taught Political Science at Savitribai Phule Pune University and chief editor of Studies in Indian Politics. He is also co-director of Lokniti Programme on Comparative Democracy, CSDS
Chair Address	Dr. Arvind Mayaram, Chairman, Governing Board, IDS, Jaipur
Guest of Honor	Prof. Dhananjay Kumar, Member Secretary, ICSSR, New Delhi
Vote of thanks	Dr. Motilal Mahamallik, IDS, Jaipur
11.15 am to 11.30 am	Tea Break
11.30 am to 1.00 pm	Panel 1 –Janata Parivar Leading the State Politics
Chair Prof. Sunny Sebastian	Prof. Sandeep Shastri: The distant third player in Karnataka politics - the JD(S) Prof. Sanjay Kumar: Janata Dal United, the Ruling party in Bihar since 2005 Prof. Gyanranjan Swain: The Rise of Biju Janata Dal in Odisha
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm to 4.00 pm	Panel 2 - Regional Parties Having National Aspiration & Identity Based Regional Parties
Chair Sandeep Shastri	Dr. Mohd. Osama: All India Majlis-E Ittehadul-Muslimeen (AIMIM) - Prof. Harishwar Dayal: JMM: Evolution from a Grass Root Movement to a Regional Party Prof. R.K. Satapathy: Regional Parties in Orissa Prof. Sudha Pai: The Rise and Decline of the BSP (Online)

**Day 2: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Thursday**

<b>10:00 am to 11.30 am</b>	<b>Panel 3: States with Strong Regional Parties</b>
<b>Chair</b> <b>Dr. Harsh Sethi</b>	<b>Dr. Suprio Basu:</b> Situating the Politics of AITC in the Regime of Governmentality <b>Prof. E. Venkatesu:</b> The Dilemma of the Dynastic Regional Parties V/s National Parties in Andhra Pradesh <b>Dr. P. Ramajayam:</b> Understanding Dravidian Model in Tamil Nadu
<b>11.30 am to 11.45 am</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>11.45 am to 1.15 pm</b>	<b>Panel 4: Changing Power Dynamics in Political Regions</b>
<b>Chair</b> <b>Prof P Ramajayam</b>	<b>Ms. Vibha Attri &amp; Dr. Jyoti Mishra:</b> Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) <b>Prof. Sanjay Lodha and Kishan Thaker:</b> Caste, power relations and the possibilities of a third force: Analysing the politics of Rajasthan through the case of RLP-ASPKR alliance <b>Dr. Sonam Gupta:</b> Impacts of Regional Political Parties on State Economy: In the Context of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha
<b>1.15pm to 2 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2.00 pm- 3.45 pm</b>	<b>Panel 5: Emerging Trends in Regional Politics in India</b>
<b>Chair</b> <b>Prof. Gyanranjan Swain</b>	<b>Dr. Waqas Farooq Kuttay:</b> Electoral campaigning in conflict areas: A study of 2019 Lok Sabha elections in Kashmir <b>Dr. Niranjana Sahoo:</b> Emergence of Regional Political Parties in India: The Roles and Relevance <b>Mr. Shankar MM:</b> Does holding onto their core ideology help regional parties last in Indian politics? <b>Mr. Skand Priya and Ms. Akansha Sharma:</b> Caste based identity politics and the politics of Hindutva since 1980s: case of Uttar Pradesh
<b>3.45 pm- 4.00 pm</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>4.00 pm- 5.00 pm</b>	<b>Valedictory Session: Prof. Arun Chaturvedi</b> <b>Summary of proceedings: Nirmanyu Chauhan</b> <b>Vote of thanks: Dr. Motilal Mahamallik</b>