# INSTITUTE OF OBJECTIVE STUDIES, NEW DELHI

#### **NATIONAL WEBINAR**

(Dedicated to the memory of Jamia Founders on the occasion of Jamia Millia Islamia Centenary)

ON

#### "RELIGIOUS INTERACTIONS AND CULTURAL ENCOUNTER IN MEDIEVAL INDIA"

On October 27, 2020

#### **PROGRAMME**

INAUGURAL SESSION: 10:00 a.m. to 11: 10 a.m.

- Conducted by Dr. Saifuddin Ahmad, DU
- > Recitation from the Holy Qur'an: Shah Ajmal Faroogi
- Chair: Professor Yaqub Ali Khan, Dept. of History, AMU
- Welcome Address: Syed Jamaluddin, Director Historical Projects, IOS
- Introducing the IOS Academic & Research Programme: Professor Z M Khan, Secretary General, IOS
- Inaugural Address: Professor Nishat Manzar, JMI
- Keynote Address: Professor Saiyid Zaheer Husain Jafri, DU
- > Presidential Remarks: Professor Yagub Ali Khan, AMU
- Vote of thanks: Professor Haseena Hashia, Asstt. Secretary General, IOS

#### TECHNICAL SESSION - I (11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

THEME: SUFI-BHAKTI INTERACTIONS

Chairperson: Professor M. K. Pundhir, AMU

Speakers:

- 1. Professor R. P. Bahuguna, JMI: Topic: "Representations of Medieval Indian Sufis in the Santic Tradition"
- 2. Dr. Waseem Raja, AMU: 'Growth of Syncretic Cultural Ethos during Medieval North India: A Perspective from Sufi and Bhakti Traditions"
- 3. Syed Jamaluddin: Topic: "Sufi Poet from Braj Bhoomi, Syed Shah Barkatullah, Using Idiomatic Expression for Cultural Unity"

#### **TECHNICAL SESSION- II (12:15: p.m. to 1.15 p.m.)**

## THEME: CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS AND CRITIQUE OF BINARISM

Chairperson: Dr. Sandhaya Sharma, DU

#### Speakers:

- 1. Professor M. Ishaque, JMI: Topic: "Interactions and Cultural Encounters in Medieval North India: A Study of Non-Conformist Sufi Cults"
- 2. Professor Nishat Manzar, JMI: Topic: "Religious Rivalry Among the Europeans in the Seventeenth Century Mughal India"

- 3. Dr. RaziuddinAquil, DU: Topic: "Caught in Hindu-Muslim Binary/:Politics of Religion and Challenges to the Writing of History"
- 4. Dr. Gulfishan Khan, AMU: Topic: "Shaikh Itisamuddin: Some Early Colonial Encounters and Interfaith Dialogue"
- 5. Dr. S. Chandni Bi: Topic: "Cultural Encounters in Medieval South India"

# TECHNICAL SESSION - III (2:00 p.m. to 3:30: p.m.)

### THEME: TOLERANCE, ASSIMILATION AND SYNCRETISM

Chairperson: Dr. Gulfishan Khan, AMU

Speakers:

- 1. Dr. Saifuddin Ahmad, DU: Topic: "Assimilation and Co-existence: A Perspective from Urdu Literary Tradition in Eighteenth-Century North India"
- 2. Dr. Arafath Yasser, DU: Topic: "Romantic Sultans in the Intimate Empire Reading Medieval Sexuality, Gastronomy and Penal Order in the Age of Hate"
- 3. Dr. Sandhaya Sharma, DU: Topic: "Islam as Metaphor: Some Issues of Religious Identities in Prannathi Tradition During Seventeenth and Early Eighteenth Centuries in Mughal India"
- 4. Dr. Abdullah Chishti, JMI: Topic: Efforts for Syncretism: Interaction of Islam and Hinduism in the Backdrop of Religious Revival in Early Eighteenth Century"
- 5. Ch. Pradeep Singh, JMI: Topic: "Syncretic Markers at the Darbar of an Udasi Guru, Guru Ram Rai"

# TECHNICAL SESSION - IV (3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.)

### THEME: TOLERANCE, HARMONYAND ASSIMILATION

Chairperson: Dr. Waseem Raja, AMU

Speakers:

- 1. Professor Yaqub Ali Khan, AMU: "Religious Tolerance and Communal Harmony during Medieval Period Based on Epigraphic Sources"
- 2. Professor M. K. Pundhir, AMU: Topic: "Some Ruined Structures at Agra: A Study of Architectural Synthesis"
- 3. Dr. Nazim Husain Jafri, AMU: Topic: "Tomb of Gesu Daraz Khan: An Example of Assimilation and Syncretism"

## VALEDICTORY SESSION: 4:15 p.m.

Chairperson: Professor M. Ishaque, JMI

Rapporteurs: 1. Dr. Abdullah Chishti, JMI

2. Ch. Pradeep Singh, JMI

Valedictory Address: Professor R. P. Bahuguna, JMI

Vote of Thanks: Syed Jamaluddin