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# **Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities (JSLH)**

invites you to

## **Panel Discussion**

on

# **“ONE NATION ONE ELECTION: SIMULTANEOUS ELECTIONS**

with



**Professor Sanjay Kumar**  
Professor and Director  
Centre for the Study of Developing Societies.



**Professor Arun Kumar Kaushik**  
Assistant Professor  
Jindal School of  
Liberal Arts and Humanities



**Professor Ravi K. Mishra**  
Deputy Director  
Nehru Memorial Museum and Library



**Mr. Hartosh Singh Bal**  
Political editor  
*The Caravan*



**Professor Yugank Goyal**  
Associate Professor  
Jindal School of  
Liberal Arts and Humanities

**Friday, 23 March 2018 | 4:15 PM – 5:45 pm**

**Venue: Classroom 29**

**O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat**

**Faculty Coordinator: Prof. Arun Kumar Kaushik, akkaushik@jgu.edu.in**

# Bio of Speakers

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## 1. Mr. Sanjay Kumar.

Sanjay Kumar is Professor and currently the Director at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies. His core area of research is Electoral Politics, but using survey method as research tool he has been engaged in conducting research on very wide range of themes-Indian Youth, State of Democracy in South Asia, State of Indian Farmers, Slums of Delhi and Electoral Violence.

He has published widely, written several books, edited volumes, contributed chapters for several edited volumes, and published articles in various national and international research journals. His most recent book is *Post Mandal Politics in Bihar: Changing Electoral Patterns*. His other publications include *Changing Electoral Politics in Delhi: From Caste to Class*, (with Praveen Rai) *Measuring Voting Behaviour in India*, (with Peter R deSouza and Sandeep Shastri) *Indian Youth in a Transforming World: Attitudes and Perceptions*, *Indian Youth and Electoral Politics: An Emerging Engagement*, (With Christophe Jaffrelot) *Rise of the Plebeians? The Changing Face of Indian Legislative Assemblies* and (with Suhas Palshkar and Sanjay Lodha) *Electoral Politics in India: Resurgence of the Bhartiya Janata Party*. His new volume on Indian Youth based on his latest research is forthcoming.

## 2. Dr. Arun Kumar Kaushik

Arun Kumar Kaushik teaches Economics at Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities. Arun graduated from Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands, University of Bologna, Italy and University of Hamburg, Germany. He obtained his B.A degree in Business Economics from University of Delhi, an M.A degree in Economics from Jawaharlal Nehru University, and an M.Phil degree in Development Economics from Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research. His primary research areas are intellectual property, applied microeconomic theory and political economy. He has authored many papers on Electoral Politics and is currently working on a book on Electoral Politics of India.

## 3. Dr. Ravi kant Mishra.

Ravi K. Mishra is a scholar of modern Indian as well as world history, contemporary international politics, and world economy. He received his PhD from Jawaharlal Nehru University, and attended the University of Ottawa as a doctoral fellow during the course of his research. He has headed research organizations in the past. Until recently, he taught history at Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat. Currently, he is Deputy Director of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi. He is also Visiting Professor of Modern Indian History (Honorary) at Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur. He is on the Board of Advisors of South Asia Democratic Forum based in Brussels, Belgium.

His research interests include the economic history of India, the history of India-China relations, political visions of Hinduism in modern India, literature and society, Islam in Indian history, and in general revivalist movements in modern Indian history.

## 4. Mr. Hartosh Singh Bal

Mr. Hartosh Singh Bal is the political editor at The Caravan, and is the author of *Waters Close Over Us: A Journey Along the Narmada*. He was formerly the political editor at Open magazine. Bal has co-written a novel called *A Certain Ambiguity* which won the 2007 Association of American Publishers award for the best professional/scholarly book in mathematics.

## Moderator: Dr. Yugank Goyal

Yugank Goyal received his Ph.D. in Economics and Law from University of Hamburg, Erasmus University Rotterdam and University of Bologna as Erasmus Mundus Fellow. He has an LL.M. from University of Manchester and Bachelor of Technology from NIT Surat, India.

He is a founding faculty member of OP Jindal Global University. In addition to helping establish the University, he spearheaded several institution building initiatives, including designing curriculum and academic policies of the University in its formative stage. Prior to joining JGU, he has worked as a Consultant on rural development projects with ICICI Bank's joint venture with West Bengal state government. He continues to consult governmental and non-governmental organizations on a variety of regulatory projects focusing. He has also served as Faculty at Harvard Law School's Institute for Global Law and Policy and Vedica Scholars Programme for Women in New Delhi.