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It's a proud moment for the CGS *Parivar* to release the third quarterly issue of *Sanchayan* covering the three-month activities and events of the Centre from November 2022 to January 2023. The current issue of *Sanchayan* unfolds new developments and opportunities to take our activities to the new horizons at the global level.

As the beginning of the year, 2023 unveils new national and global avenues and opportunities, particularly in the context of India acquiring the G-20 Presidency, the Centre has also displayed its enthusiastic commitment and conviction in organizing various activities and events throughout this quarter.

During the past three months, the Centre undertook many activities, events and programs with the help of its fellows and faculty, students and scholars, social activists and social scientists who have now become the inalienable parts of the CGS *Parivar*. Accomplishing our motto of an *Aiming High, Touching Sky*, we have been working assiduously in transforming the researching ambiance by engaging, expressing and exposing to the new global realities.

CGS: Faculty, Functioning and Fellow Meetings

The CGS *Parivar* always aims high to achieve new academic endeavours and engage itself throughout the year in organising several academic activities for stu-

dents and researcher across the discipline. During this quarter from November 2022 to January 2023, our fellows and researchers organised and indulged in many programmes and activities at the Centre and in their respective institutions.

The monthly fellow meeting was held on 14th December 2022 at the Centre. Prof. Sunil Choudhary, director of the Centre convened the meeting and discussed the events to be organised in the upcoming months. *Sanchayan*, the newsletter of the CGS was released by the fellows along with our esteemed Pratham Sewak.

Our Centre's regular journal publications, *GlobaLense* and *Sanshleshan* are a reflection of researcher's voice to analyse and deliberate the new global realities. The Centre espoused to continuous desire to work on different areas of social science research with a focus on bringing new projects.



Major Activities and Achievements

Continuing with the academic journey and transcending to a new year 2023 with new vigour, the Centre succeeded in organising many academic activities from November 2022-January 2023 including lectures, talks, discussions, Webinars and web interactions in both online and offline mode.

The Centre on 2nd January 2023 proudly released its annual event brochure that is amalgamation of all the planned academic programmes and activities of the academic session 2022-23. All fellows and hard-working researchers of the Centre along with our Director were present on this occasion.



Samiksha 2022 Election Workshops for Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat and Delhi MCD Elections

With the successful culmination of seven Samiksha election survey series beginning since 2017, the Centre for Global Studies organized online election workshops in order to conduct election survey for Himachal Pradesh in the month of November 2022, again online and offline workshops were organised for researchers to understand practices of election surveys to be conducted in the state of Gujarat and Delhi in the month of December 2022. Prof. Sunil Choudhary, Director, CGS interacted with all fellows, researchers, students and surveyors and congratulated the for their successful attempts in highlighting voting behaviour of citizens belonging to Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat and Delhi.



Each online workshop focussed on making the student researchers aware about the practices of conducting election surveys and challenges related to it. In this light, the interactive sessions in the workshop alleviated a platform where under the academic and enriching guidance of Prof. Sunil Choudhary, the fellows

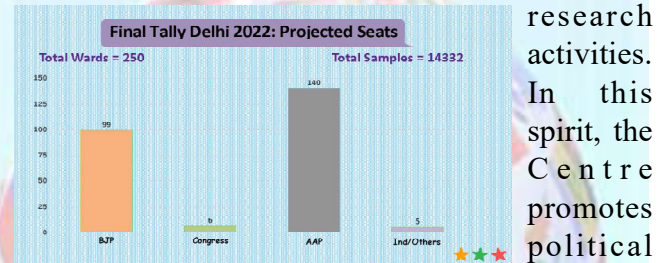


and researchers dive to gain wisdom through his exploratory and refreshing ideas. Prof. Choudhary actively interacted with the press and the media.

Our research team took the initiative to conduct offline election surveys and successfully covered all the districts to ensure maximum data collection of voters to analyse different voting patterns and deliver the most honest projections in the state of Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat and Delhi.

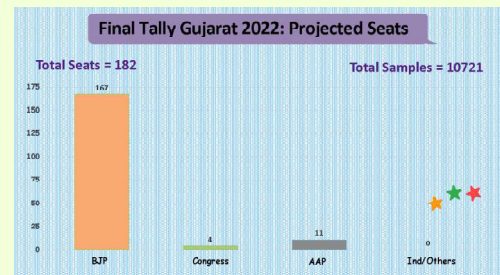
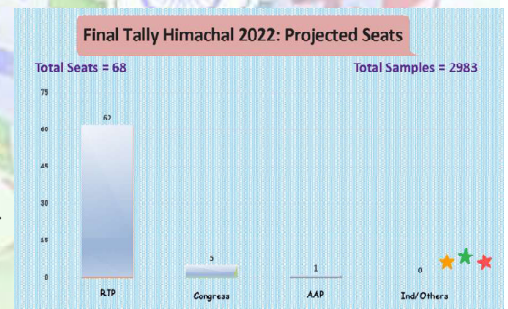


The Centre has marked its presence as an esteemed social science research institution engaged in rigorous



research activities. In this spirit, the Centre promotes political practices and focuses on analysing the changing dynamics of Indian polity. The extensive election survey series have our institution excelled as a leading national research institute on electoral studies.

The accurate projections of our electoral surveys have been acclaimed not only by the reputed national and state media but also by acclaimed national institutions.



A visit by Veteran academician Dr Mahesh Chand Sharma



An ideologue, avid political thinker with an extensive and rich epistemology about the idea of India, Dr Mahesh Chand Sharma visited our Centre and blessed us with his presence on 20 December 2022. He appreciated different academic endeavours and initiatives taken by our honourable director, Prof Sunil K Choudhary along with his team.



Approval of the CGS Logo



This year's major breakthrough for the Centre came in the month of January 2023 when the University approved our well-crafted and designed logo. It is the first time that an academic centre of University of Delhi would boast a sanctioned logo for all official purposes. Congratulations to the CGS Parivar!

Report on the Fifth Atal Bihari Vajpayee Memorial Lecture, 2022

The Centre organized the fourth lecture of the series 'Atal Bihari Vajpayee Memorial Lecture' on Saturday, 25 December 2022. This lecture is held on the occasion of the birth anniversary, of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji which is also celebrated as Good Governance Day. Ours' is the only centre in University of Delhi to organize a dedicated lecture series since 2018 to commemorate the contributions of our late Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

The lecture series celebrates the basic essence of 'Atalism' by focusing on the values and principles that he emphasized in his distinguished political life. The Director of the Centre, Prof. Sunil K Choudhary also emphasized on the discourse of Atalism, following Gandhism and Humanism of Deendayal Upadhyaya. The fellows and students of the Centre took the pledge to carry forward the legacy of late Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee not only in political domain but also in their educational and social facets of life.

Fellow's Academic Achievements

Our fellows and researchers apart from contributing to research dynamics and activities at the Centre, are also engaged in aggregating their own academic pursuits. Many of our researchers have successfully submitted their doctoral thesis and fellow Shubhra Pant Kothari and Nagendra Kumar have successfully completed their doctorate degrees in the year 2022.

Looking Forward 2023

With a global vision, the Centre is looking forward to the new year with a research vigor and dynamics and plethora of opportunities for invigorating academic experiences through a series of research, discussions, debates, lecture series at the global level.

We are determined to usher to a research pedestal where every social science researcher gets the opportunity to exhibit his research capacities through presentations, publications and projects.