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***THE FIFTEENTH GENERAL ELECTION AND
EMERGING TRENDS IN INDIAN POLITICS***

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Conference Room- I,
India International Centre,
40, Max Mueller Marg,
New Delhi-110 003.

PROGRAMME

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09.30-09.45	:	Registration
09.45-10.00	:	Introduction Dr. Michael Koeberlein Dr. O. P. Sharma
10.00-11.30		Chair : Prof. V. B. Singh 1. Dr. O. P. Sharma Economic Issues in the Electoral Arena: Party Programmes and the Politics of Development 2. Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Coping with Delimitation: New Electoral Strategies
11.30-11.45	:	Tea Break
11.45-13.15		Chair : Mr. Pran Chopra 1 Dr. K. K. Kailash The Emerging Politics of Cohabitation: New Challenges 2. Prof. Ajay K. Mehra The Emerging Patterns in Dalit Politics
13.15-14.30		Lunch Break
14.30-16.00		Chair : Prof. Suresh Sharma 1. Dr. Govind Chandra Rath The Tribal Groups and Indian Politics 2. Dr. Sheikh Mujibur Rehman The Emerging Patterns in Muslim Politics

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10.00-11.30	:	Chair : Prof. Anuradha Chenoy 1. Dr. Amit Prakash Regionalism and the Politics of Autonomy and Smaller states 2. Dr. Rajeshwari Deshpande The Politics of Gender Representation
11.30- 11.45	:	Tea Break
11.45-13.15	:	Chair: Mr. B. G. Verghese (requested) 1. Dr. G K. Reddy The Leadership Transition in the National Politics (Generational, caste/class, national/state/local) 2. Mr. Prakash Nanda Internal Security in Indian Politics
13.15-14.00	:	Lunch Break
14.00-15.30	:	Chair : Mr. Sumit Chakravartty 1. Ms. Seema Mustafa The Role of the Media in Contemporary Indian Politics 2. Dr. Jayati Shrivastava Contemporary Indian Politics and the Corporate Sector
15.30-15.45	:	Tea Break
15.45-17.15	:	Chair: Prof. V. P. Dutt 1. Prof. Partha S. Ghosh Indian Foreign Policy and its Impact on the National Elections 2. Prof. Girijesh Pant The Role of Diaspora in the Contemporary Indian Politics