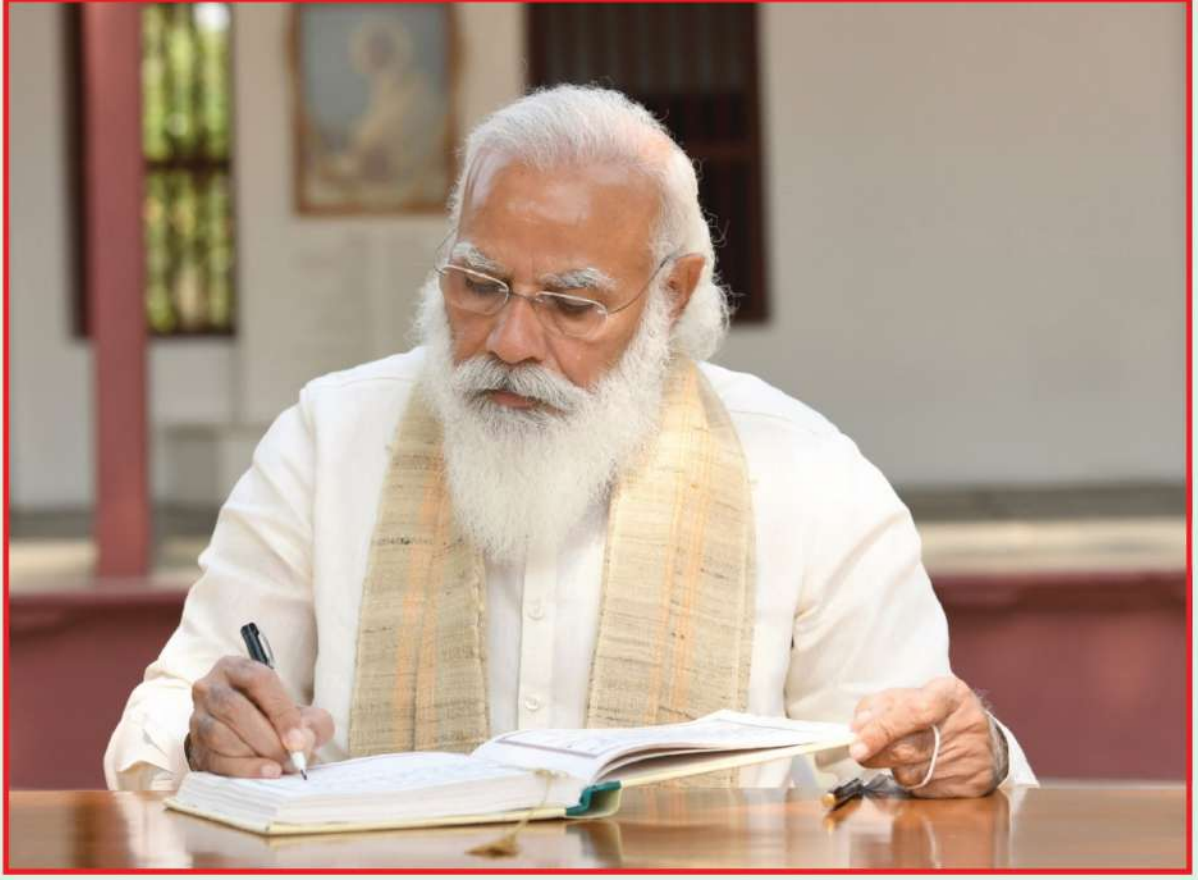




# Annual Report

2022-23 & 2023-24

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“पद्माकरं दिनकरो विकचीकरोति,  
चन्द्रो विकासयति कैरवचक्रवालम् ।  
नाभ्यर्थितो जलधरोऽपि जलं ददाति,  
संत स्वयं परहिते सुकृताभियोगः ॥

—नीतिशतक, भर्तृहरि

बिना याचना किये सूर्य पूरे संसार को प्रकाश का दान करता है। चंद्रमा कुमुदिनी को बिना कहे उज्ज्वलता (प्रफुल्लता) प्रदान करता है। कोई प्रार्थना नहीं करता, तब भी बादल वर्षा कर देते हैं। उसी प्रकार संत हृदय (सहृदय) मनुष्य स्वयं ही बिना किसी दिखावे के दूसरों की सहायता करने के लिये सदैव तत्पर रहते हैं।

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Friends,

The year 2022-24 have been incredibly productive and transformative for the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (CNMS- NaMo Kendra) . During this period, the NaMo Kendra has successfully organized a wide range of impactful seminars, conclaves, and conferences that brought together leaders, scholars, and professionals from various fields. The Centre organized an international conclave "Reflecting on India's Dark Days," to commemorate the 49th anniversary of the Emergency featured Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan as the Chief Guest, along with other personalities who were victims of Indira Gandhi's Emergency. The aim was to educate people, especially the youth, about this dark period in India's history.



Our initiatives have developed meaningful discussions on critical issues facing our nation and the world, such as sustainable development, public service, women's roles in society, and the importance of democratic values. This period has also seen the publication of scholarly works and the commemoration of pivotal historical events which are briefed in the Annual report of Centre for Narendra Modi Studies.

I am filled with pride and gratitude for the remarkable achievements the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (CNMS- NaMo Kendra) achieved throughout 2022-24. Our seminars and conferences have been very successful. They have brought together influential people to talk about important issues. These events help us learn and grow as a community. We have seen strong participation and engagement from our community. This has made our seminars more meaningful and impactful. We are grateful for everyone's involvement.

Looking ahead, we plan to continue organizing more seminars and conferences. We want to keep bringing people together to discuss important topics and find solutions to our challenges. We are committed to promote thoughtful dialogue and informed understanding. Our goal is to make a positive difference in society through education and discussion.

I want to thank all our guests, speakers, and participants for their contributions. Your support and involvement have made our work possible.

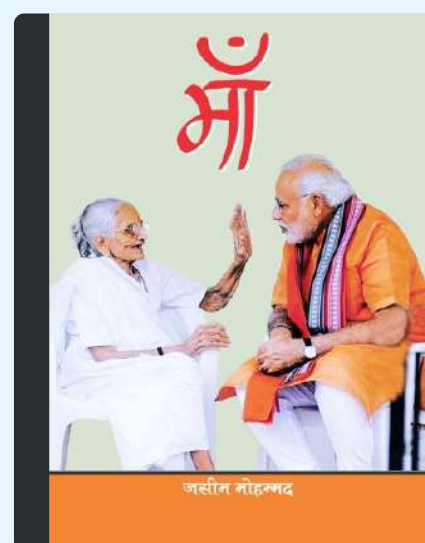
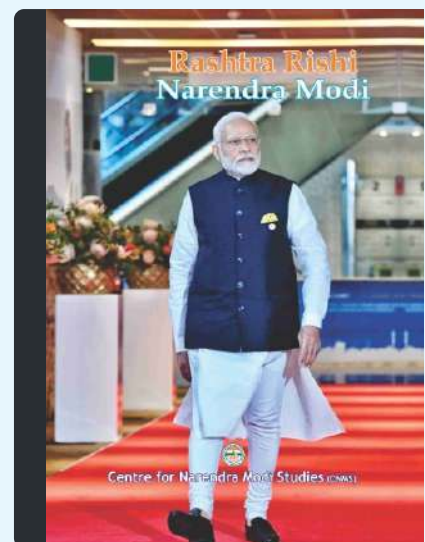
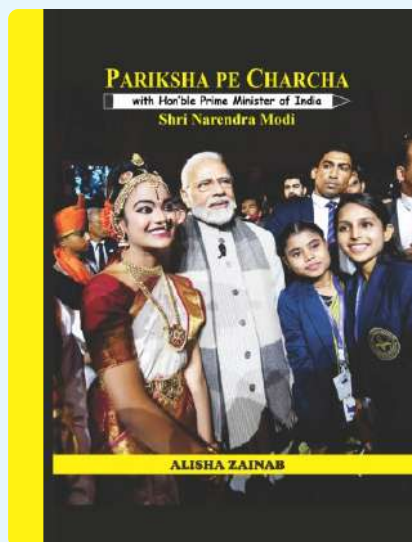
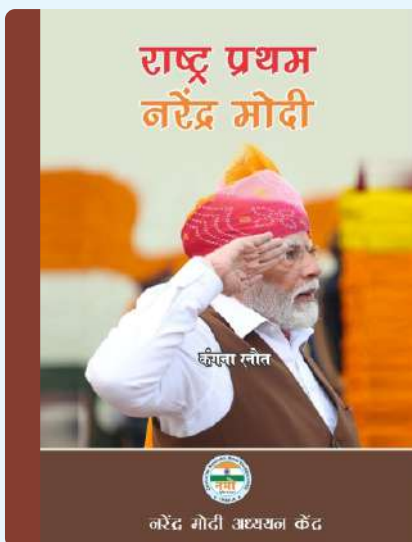
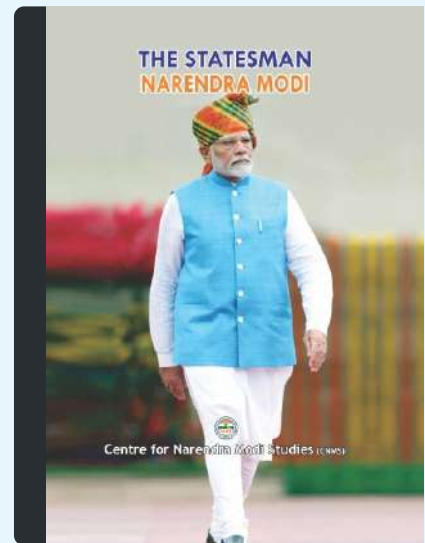
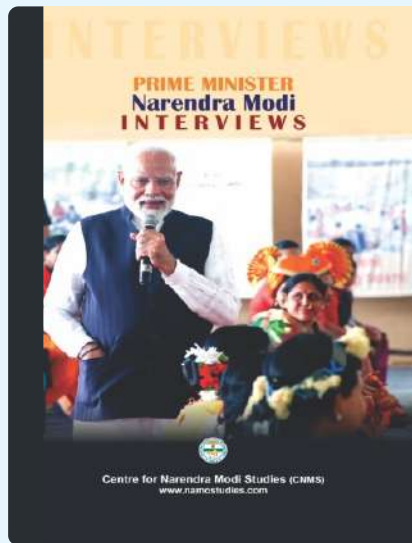
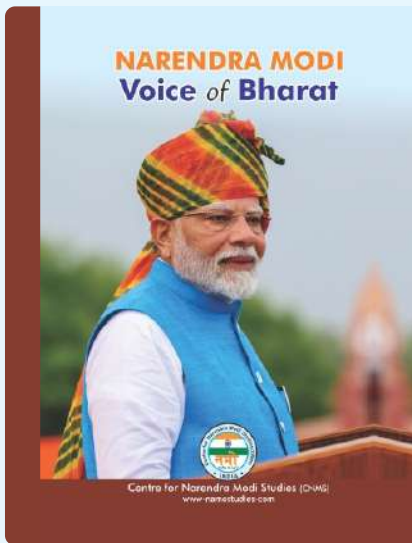
I am also thankful to our team at the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies. Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated.

Warm regards,

**Prof. Jasim Mohammad**  
Chairman  
Centre for Narendra Modi Studies



# OUR PUBLICATIONS



## Introduction

The Annual Report 2022-24 of Centre for Narendra Modi Studies is a comprehensive overview of the activities, achievements, and impact of the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (CNMS-NaMo Kendra) during the period 2022-24. It highlights the Centre's role as an independent global think tank where eminent leaders, intellectuals, thinkers, and social reformers convene to address the multifaceted challenges facing India and devise strategic roadmaps for its emergence as a global power. It describes the various activities and initiatives undertaken by the Centre, such as organizing seminars, conferences, workshops, research projects, publications, and collaborative partnerships. Within this report, readers will find a thorough examination of NaMo Kendra's mission, objectives, and focus areas of the independent global think tank, NaMo Kendra.

## About Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (NaMo Kendra)

The Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (NaMo Kendra) founded on 17 September 2016 is an independent global research centre where eminent leaders, intellectuals, thinkers, social reformers, educators convene to address the multifaceted challenges confronting the nation and to devise a strategic roadmap for Bharat's emergence as a global power. The Centre is dedicated to analyse the dynamics and prospects of Bharat's governance and to comprehend the nuances of Bharat in its global milieu through the prism of its advancing civilization. As a think tank dedicated to nurture academic and research activities, NaMo Kendra engages in a broad spectrum of scholarly pursuits in various governance-related fields such as human rights, public policy, international relations, environmental politics, innovation, technology policy, climate change, global governance, conflict resolution, national security, leadership and diplomacy. Renowned for its comprehensive and holistic approach to research and policy development, the centre tackles critical issues spanning grassroots concerns to international affairs. With an emphasis on practical solutions, Namo Kendra's endeavours are crafted to effectuate significant influence on both domestic and global stages, ensuring that Bharat's perspectives are integral in crafting the international discourse.

## Mission:

The mission of the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (NaMo Kendra) is rooted in a comprehensive and strategic approach towards developing Bharat's emergence as global power. This independent research centre is dedicated to a multifaceted analysis of India's governance, its civilizational advancements, and its positioning within the global arena. By convening a diverse assembly of eminent leaders, intellectuals, social reformers, and educators, NaMo Kendra aims to confront the complex challenges facing the nation and craft a strategic roadmap for its development and global ascendancy.

## **The core mission of NaMo Kendra encapsulates the following objectives:**

1. **Analysing Bharat's Governance:** To undertake an in-depth study of the dynamics, challenges, and opportunities within Bharat's governance structures. This involves understanding the nuances of policy-making, administrative efficiency, and the integration of traditional wisdom with modern governance practices.
2. **Global Civilizational Dialogue:** To position Bharat within the global discourse, not just as a participant, but as a leader with unique civilizational insights. The Centre aims to ensure that Bharat's perspectives and values are integral in shaping international policies and dialogues.
3. **Interdisciplinary Research:** To engage in a wide array of scholarly activities across various governance-related fields including human rights, public policy, international relations, environmental politics, innovation, technology policy, climate change, global governance, conflict resolution, national security, leadership, and diplomacy.
4. **Solution-Oriented Policy Development:** To develop policies and strategies that address both domestic and international issues with practical, innovative solutions. The focus is on actionable insights that can have a significant impact on the ground, influencing not only national policy but also contributing to global governance norms.
5. **Fostering Academic Excellence:** To nurture academic talent and research capabilities by providing a vibrant platform for debate, discussion, and dissemination of knowledge. This involves promoting intellectual exchange, encouraging critical thinking, and supporting groundbreaking research in governance and related fields.
6. **Building Global Partnerships:** To cultivate strong partnerships and collaborations with global think tanks, academic institutions, and policy-making bodies. These partnerships are aimed at facilitating knowledge exchange, cooperative research, and mutual understanding, thereby enhancing Bharat's influence in international affairs.
7. **Empowering Leadership and Diplomacy:** To mentor and develop the next generation of leaders and diplomats, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and ethical frameworks necessary to navigate the complex dynamics of modern governance and international relations.
8. **Foster Leadership:** Cultivate a cadre of visionary leaders who are committed to national progress and global welfare.
9. **Promote Research:** Conduct cutting-edge research in governance, human rights, public policy, and other critical areas impacting society.
10. **Encourage Dialogue:** Serve as a premier platform for intellectual exchange among scholars, policymakers, and social reformers.
11. **Influence Policy:** Develop actionable strategies that guide policymakers in addressing the nation's most pressing challenges.

12. **Advance Human Rights:** Champion the cause of human rights and social justice at both national and international levels.
13. **Strengthen International Relations:** Enhance Bharat's role and relationships on the global stage through strategic diplomacy and international cooperation.
14. **Address Environmental Concerns:** Lead initiatives on environmental politics and climate change to promote sustainable development.
15. **Shape Global Governance:** Contribute to the discourse on global governance to reflect Bharat's perspectives and values.

## **Vision:**

The vision of the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (NaMo Kendra) is to establish Bharat as a global power through enlightened leadership, innovative policy-making, and proactive international engagement. We envision a future where Bharat thrives as a self-reliant powerhouse, leading the world in sustainable development, innovation, and cultural richness. Our research and advocacy pave the way for policies that catalyse economic growth, foster social welfare, and secure national interests. We see a Bharat where every individual, regardless of background, participates in the nation's prosperity—upholding the motto of Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwaas aur Sabka Prayas. Our efforts contribute to a governance model that is democratic, secular, and pluralistic, yet firmly rooted in the values of nationalism and patriotism. Our vision is to create a strong, secure, and prosperous Bharat that contributes to global peace and development.

## **By a strong, secure, and prosperous Bharat, we mean the Bharat that is:**

- ❖ Strong in its unity, diversity, and democracy, and that respects and protects the rights and dignity of all its citizens.
- ❖ Secure in its sovereignty, territorial integrity, and national interests, and that is capable of defending itself from any external or internal threats.
- ❖ Prosperous in its economic growth, social development, and human capital, and that provides opportunities and welfare for all its people.

Our vision is underpinned by a commitment to understand and address the multifaceted challenges of the contemporary world, while drawing strength from Bharat's rich cultural and philosophical heritage. The Centre aspires to achieve this vision through several foundational pillars:

1. **Global Leadership in Governance:** NaMo Kendra envisions Bharat as a global leader in governance and policy innovation, setting benchmarks for excellence in public administration, sustainable development, and ethical leadership. The Centre aims to foster



policies that are not only effective at a national level but also serve as models for other countries to emulate.

2. **Cultural and Civilizational Dialogue:** The Centre aspires to facilitate a global dialogue on the significance of cultural and civilizational values in modern governance. By showcasing Bharat's unique civilizational heritage, the Centre aims to contribute to a more inclusive and diverse international discourse, where ancient wisdom complements contemporary challenges.
3. **Research Excellence and Innovation:** NaMo Kendra seeks to be a global hub for cutting-edge research and innovation in governance, technology, environmental policy, and international relations. The Centre aims to push the boundaries of knowledge and practice, driving advancements that can address global challenges such as climate change, security threats, and socio-economic disparities.
4. **Influencing Global Policies and Practices:** The vision encompasses shaping global policies and practices through Bharat's perspectives and expertise. NaMo Kendra aims to ensure that Bharat's voice is not only heard but also has a significant impact on international decision-making processes, contributing to a more equitable and just world order.
5. **Empowerment Through Education and Capacity Building:** The Centre is committed to empowering individuals and communities by providing education, training, and capacity-building opportunities. By nurturing talent and leadership, the Centre aims to create a cadre of informed, ethical, and dynamic individuals who can lead Bharat and the world towards a brighter future.
6. **Sustainable Development and Global Well-being:** NaMo Kendra envisions a world where sustainable development is not a choice but a fundamental principle guiding all actions. The Centre aims to advocate for policies and practices that ensure environmental sustainability, economic prosperity, and social equity.
7. **Building Bridges of Cooperation:** The Centre aspires to build bridges of cooperation and understanding among nations, cultures, and peoples. By fostering collaborative projects, exchange programs, and international partnerships, NaMo Kendra aims to promote peace, harmony, and mutual respect across the globe.
8. **Legacy of Innovation and Thought Leadership:** Ultimately, the vision of NaMo Kendra is to leave a lasting legacy of innovation, thought leadership, and constructive contribution to both national and global progress. The Centre aims to be remembered as a pivotal force in ushering in an era where Bharat's civilizational ethos and modern governance coalesce to create a more prosperous, sustainable, and harmonious world.



## Our Year 2022-24 in Review

### Seminars, Workshops and Conferences

We hosted dozens of series of thought-provoking seminars, conclaves and conferences to discuss critical issues facing our nation and the world:

- 1) **Sustaining India's Climate and Development:** The Centre for Narendra Modi Studies hosted a seminar titled “Sustaining India's Climate and Development” to address the post-pandemic era's challenges. The seminar, commemorating Chandrashekhar Jayanti, was graced by the Hon'ble Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, Governor of Kerala. The seminar drew over 300 participants, including policymakers, environmental experts, and academicians, who engaged in discussions aimed at propelling India towards sustainable growth.



- 2) **Day of Public Service and Nation Building:** The Centre for Narendra Modi Studies organised a seminar titled the “Day of Public Service and Nation Building” on the 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The chief guest of the seminar was Shri Virendra Singh, Member of Parliament from Ballia. The seminar saw the participation of approximately 250 attendees, comprising government officials, public servants, and representatives from non-governmental organizations, who deliberated on strategies to fortify nation-building efforts.
- 3) **G-20 Towards a Sustainable Habitat:** The “G-20 Towards a Sustainable Habitat” conference was organised by Centre for Narendra Modi Studies. The conference detailed about the necessity of clean and safe water. Shri C P Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand, presided as the chief guest. The conference attracted over 300+ delegates, including environmentalists, and industry leaders, who convened to discuss sustainable solutions for global habitat challenges.



- 4) **Role of Women in Emerging Societies:** A seminar on the “Role of Women in Emerging Societies” was conducted to explore the transformative role of women in societal development. The seminar witnessed the participation of around 280 individuals, featuring a diverse group of women leaders, social activists, and scholars who highlighted the contributions and challenges of women in shaping emerging societies.
- 5) **New India and Narendra Modi:** The Centre for Narendra Modi Studies organised a conference on “New India and Narendra Modi” which was led by Acharya Mahamandaleshwar Swami Shri Kailashanand Giri Ji Maharaj as the chief guest. The conference was attended by over 270 people. The conference focused on the philosophical and cultural underpinnings of the vision for a New India, as inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership.
- 6) **Remembering MAA:** The one who shaped the idea of New India: The commemorative seminar “Remembering MAA: The one who shaped the idea of New India” paid homage to Heeraben Modi, the mother of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The seminar was held on 30th December 2023 and drew the participation of 210 attendees, including historians, political analysts, and cultural figures.





## 7) Book Release Ceremony: 'Constitutional Journey: An Overview from 2014-2024'

**Chief Guest: Arjun Ram Meghwal- Union Minister of Law and Justice**



The Union Minister of Law and Justice, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, graced the book release ceremony at the Constitution Club of India on May 12. The ceremony, organized by the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (CNMS) featured the release of 'Constitutional Journey: An Overview from 2014-2024', authored by Rishi Raj Singh and Prince Shukla.

The event was presided over by Shri Ram Bahadur Rai, the veteran journalist and President of the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA).

While addressing the gathering, the Union Minister of Law and Justice, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal shed light on the opaque insertion of Article 35-A into the Constitution, termed it a “constitutional fraud.” He said that the Parliament was kept in the dark about the presidential order related to Article 35-A. He pointed out that the Parliament was not informed about the presidential order, and no formal amendment was made to the Constitution regarding this article.

The Union Minister of Law and Justice also commended the authors for their detailed examination of Article 35-A in their book “Constitutional Journey: An Overview from 2014-2024.”





He remarked on the manner of its inclusion in the Constitution, described it as a backdoor entry. He praised the young authors for their enlightening work, stating that they have played a pivotal role in awakening the public's understanding through their book.

During the book release ceremony Shri Hari Borikar, Organizational Secretary of the A.B.A.P expressed his admiration for the scholarly work and its contribution to the nation's intellectual heritage. He commended the young authors for their dedication and the depth of their research. He also emphasized the importance of the book 'Constitutional Journey: An Overview from 2014-2024' as a cornerstone in understanding the nuances of India's constitutional developments. He expressed hope that the book would inspire future scholars and practitioners.

Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court, Shri Govind Goyal, expressed his profound admiration for the book 'Constitutional Journey: An Overview from 2014-2024' at the book release ceremony. He said that the authors have brilliantly authored the book and is indeed a proud moment for all of us in the legal profession to witness the emergence of such a significant contribution to legal literature. He also stated that this book is a source of inspiration for aspiring legal minds and a valuable resource for seasoned practitioners.

Shri Manan Mishra, Chairman of the Bar Council of India expressed the book's profound impact during the ceremony. He said that such scholarly works are the pillars upon which the







future of legal education and practice will be built. He appreciated the authors for such a remarkable scholarly work and mentioned that it is a detailed account of the constitutional advancements that have defined the last decade during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's tenure. Shri Mishra added, "The clarity and rigor with which the authors have documented this decade of constitutional evolution are commendable."

During the presidential address, Shri Ram Bahadur Rai highlighted the significance of the book, stating, "This book is a track record of Prime Minister Modi's tenure, documenting the pivotal developments and reforms during his leadership,". He also talked about the significance of this book and said the book is a Constitutional report card of Modi's decade.

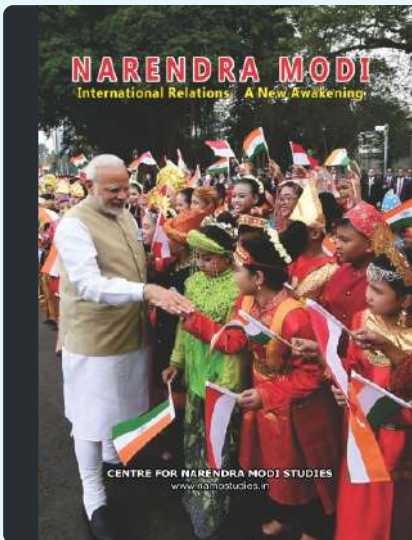
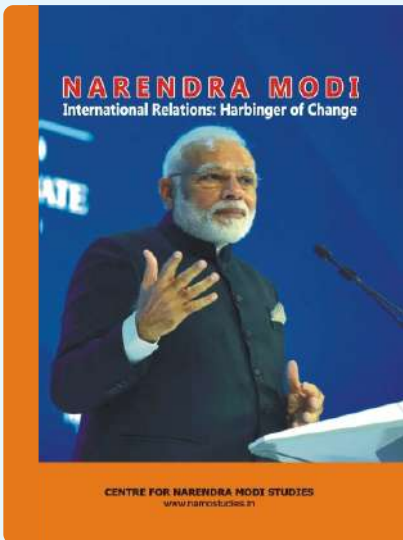
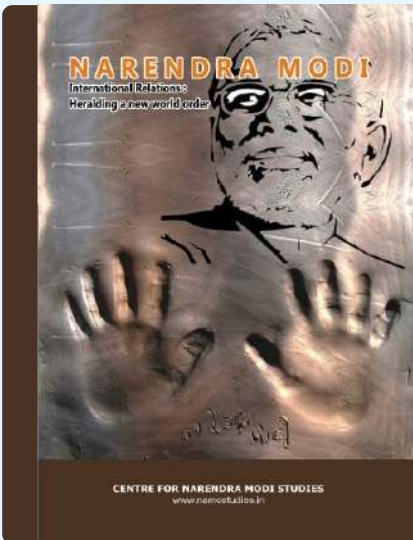
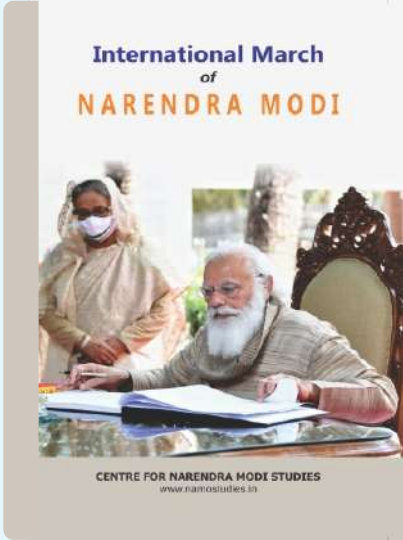
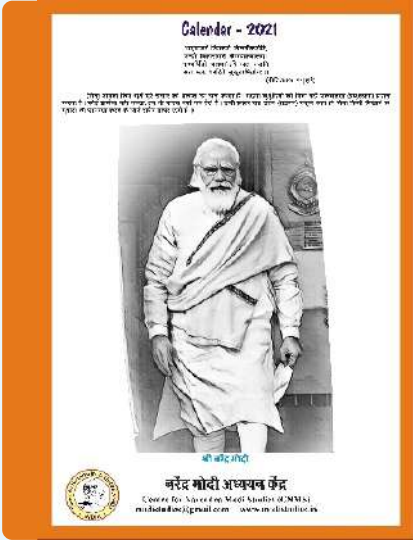
Shri Ram Bahadur Rai commended the authors for their insightful work and lauded the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies for its commitment in publishing such scholarly works which significantly contribute to the academic and political discourse of the nation. He thanked the Chairman Centre for Narendra Modi Studies, Prof. Jasim Mohammad for organising such ceremony.

Honorary Secretary of Pragma Sansthan, Rakesh Singh, expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all the esteemed guests, dignitaries, and attendees for their presence and contributions, which greatly enriched the book release ceremony.

However, Chairman Centre for Narendra Modi Studies Prof. Jasim Mohammad commended the authors for their exemplary work. He expressed the think tank's eagerness to publish significant works by young authors, stating, "If there is any such scholarly work, we will certainly publish it. We are keen to support scholarly endeavors that provide insights into Prime Minister Modi's milestones," he affirmed.

"Should there be any such meritorious work, we pledge to publish it without cost, provided it serves the national interest," he said.

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## 8) “Reflecting on India's Dark Days” - Commemorated 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Emergency on June 26

Chief Guest: Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan



Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan graces Conclave on 49 Anniversary Emergency organised by Centre for Narendra Modi Studies

"Those who claim to safeguard the Constitution and parade it around have no right to touch it after what they did with the Constitution in 1975," said Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Union Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, as he graced the conclave titled “Reflecting on India's Dark Days,” organised by the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (NaMo Kendra- CNMS) at the India International Center, New Delhi, to commemorate the 49th anniversary of the Emergency.

In his address, Chouhan highlighted the resilience of Indian democracy and the valuable lessons learned from this dark chapter in history. "Dictatorship runs in Congress' DNA. They wanted autocracy. Three judges were demoted and one judge was promoted to pass their (Congress') rulings. The elections were cancelled and Indira Gandhi ji won through the misuse of government and the administration," Chouhan said.

While sharing his personal experiences, he added, "During the Emergency, I was also arrested and sent to jail and beaten with sticks. I was only 17 years old at that time. I was beaten ruthlessly while in custody, and I still feel the effects of that torture. The physical and emotional scars from that period remain with me to this day." He also recounted a deeply personal loss,





saying, "One of the most painful memories for me is that when my grandmother died, she couldn't see me because I was imprisoned during the Emergency."

"It was the height of atrocities those days. The entire country was turned into a jail," he said.

The imposition of Emergency by the then Congress government was "indeed a dark chapter" in the country's history, Chouhan said while addressing a conclave organised by Centre for Narendra Modi Studies to deliberate on the period between 1975 and 1977.

The then Congress government-imposed Emergency, "ripping the Constitution to shreds", to hold on to power after then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's election was set aside by the Allahabad High Court, the Union Agriculture Minister said.

"Indira Gandhi had won the election by misusing power. But she didn't quit and instead imposed Emergency. The Constitution was ripped to shreds. All fundamental rights were suspended. Provisions under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act (MISA) were made more draconian," he said.

Chouhan recalled how people were put in jails across the country during the Emergency period for protesting against the government and slammed the Congress, alleging, "All these things they did just to hold on to power. Dictatorship is in the DNA of the Congress."

"Today they talk about the Constitution but they do not have the right to even touch the





Constitution for what they did (during Emergency),” he added.

“During the Emergency, Indira Gandhi committed inhuman atrocities on the people, who were assaulted and electrocuted. Nobody had imagined that in independent India, people would be tortured in such a way. June 25 was the darkest day in the history of India's democracy. Even 16-17-year-old kids were put behind bars. Congress is working with the same mindset even today,” he recalled.

"When I was released from jail and started working for the BJP, I rented a bicycle and travelled from one village to another, delivered lectures to gatherings of people without a microphone," recounted Shivraj Singh Chouhan. "Initially, we were afraid, but gradually, our fear diminished. We had no money to contest elections, so we appealed to the people for support."

"The people supported us wholeheartedly. With their help, we managed to rent a jeep and continue our campaign in those challenging times," he said.

The conclave began with a tribute to Jayaprakash Narayan, followed by inaugural remarks



from Professor Jasim Mohammad, Chairman of the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies who emphasized the necessity of educating the youth about the Emergency and its long-term effects on the nation.

“Just to cling to power, the Congress Government during the Emergency ignored every democratic principle and turned the nation into a jail. Anyone who disagreed with them was tortured and harassed. Socially regressive policies were used to target the weakest sections of society. These dark days showed how power-hungry leaders could abuse their authority and harm the people. It's important for everyone especially youth of India to remember this period and learn from it to protect our democracy. We must ensure such misuse of power never happens again, and continue to stand up for the rights and freedoms of every citizen,” he said

Professor Jasim Mohammad informed that the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies will continue to organize conferences, workshops, seminars, and symposiums on the theme "Dark Emergency" throughout 2024-2025 in schools, colleges, and universities.

“The aim to conduct such conferences in educational institutes is to address the curiosity and questions of the youth of India who want to know more about the Emergency and its impact on the nation. Many young people wonder whether the Emergency was justified and necessary, and what lessons can be learned from it,” he said

He said that centre for Narendra Modi studies extensive programs in educational institutes will provide the youth an opportunity to hear from the experts and the eyewitnesses, and to engage in a dialogue with them. The long will also showcase the stories of courage and resilience of the ordinary citizens, who fought for their rights and dignity during the Emergency.

Guest of Honour Jatinder Kumar from the USA, who played a significant role abroad in conveying the plight of the Indian people to world leaders during the Emergency and who strongly organised campaigns against the Emergency delivered an impactful address. "During the Emergency, RSS members worked tirelessly to highlight the trauma and suffering faced by the people of India, informed other country leaders about the atrocities being committed by the Indira Gandhi Government," he said. Jatinder Kumar emphasized, "RSS is the organization that saved democracy in India. They fought relentlessly for democratic values and stood firmly against the Emergency,".

“After the imposition of Emergency in June, 1975, I along with some other friends in the USA founded Indians for Democracy (IFD). In the United States and U.K. frequent marches and demonstrations were held in front of the Indian Embassy and Consulates. We also confronted Indian government leaders and officials about the excessive repression caused by the Indian government and countered the propaganda by the Indian missions abroad that in India there was not much opposition to the Emergency,” he recalled.

"At that time, I had an Indian passport, but it was cancelled, and arrest warrants were issued against me due to our activities against the Emergency," he said.

“In the UK, Dr. Swamy and RSS workers founded Friends of India Society International (FISI). Then he came to the USA where we also started a FISI Chapter. He was FISI's first President and I was the second President. Soon we also had FISI Chapters in Canada, Germany, Holland, Japan, Hong Kong and Kenya where FISI carried out a strong campaign against Mrs. Gandhi's dictatorship. Whenever any Indian government official would visit any country and try to defend the Emergency, we would make them very uncomfortable and they would go back without any success. There is no doubt that the RSS movement in India and abroad had exerted a lot of pressure on the Indian Government,” he said, adding that, “As a part of our campaign against Emergency, we used to meet U.S. Congressmen and Senators to brief them about the excessive repressions of Indians' civil rights by the Indian government,”

Shri Ram Bahadur Rai, in his presidential address, stated, "Imposing the Emergency was a murder of democracy and it was completely unnecessary. The actions taken during that period were unjustifiable." He urged people to pursue legal action against the Indira Gandhi family for their actions during that dark period, stating, "In today's times, people should file cases against the

Indira Gandhi family in the Supreme Court for what they did during the Emergency period."

Ram Bahadur Rai also quoted K Vikram Rao who recalled his jail days, "Today some incidents of 50 years ago come to mind. Especially the one in Baroda jail. A reporter asked me during my court appearance that which thing I remember and which I miss. I replied that I cannot hear the telephone ring in the jail, which hurts me a lot. I also do not get newspapers. But this shortcoming gradually disappeared when a young man used to deliver a bundle of newspapers to Baroda jail every day and the jailer sahab would become kind. Later I came to know that this agile young man was a volunteer named Narendra Damodar Das Modi,".

The conclave also featured a presentation of books and mementos to the esteemed guests, acknowledging their valuable contributions to the discourse on the Emergency.

Other distinguished guests of honour at the conclave including Prof. Raj Kumar Bhatia, former President of ABVP in 1975, who shared his experiences of student activism during the Emergency, emphasizing the role of youth in defending democracy. He emphasized the resilience and bravery shown by the people of India during that period. "The courage and determination of the youth were truly inspiring. We faced arrests, beatings, and unimaginable hardships, but we stood firm in our belief that democracy must prevail."

Bhatia urged today's youth to understand the sacrifices made by their predecessors. "The lessons learned from the Emergency are invaluable. It is the duty of the younger generation to keep the flame of democracy burning bright and ensure that such dark times never return."

Rajendra Agrawal, former Member of Parliament who was also arrested during Emergency, spoke about the need for collective memory and education on historical events like the Emergency to prevent the repetition of such dark times and to strengthen democratic institutions.

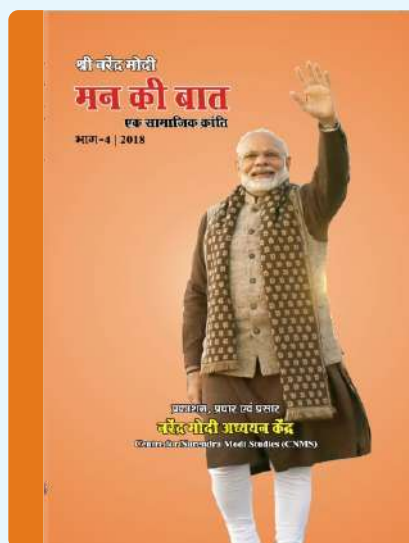
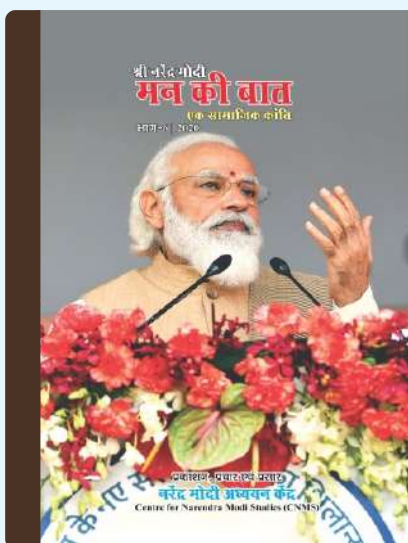
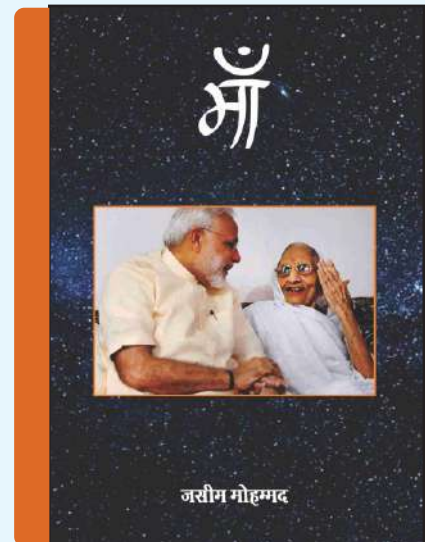
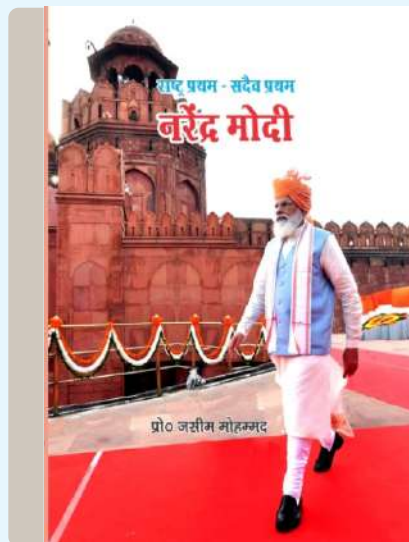
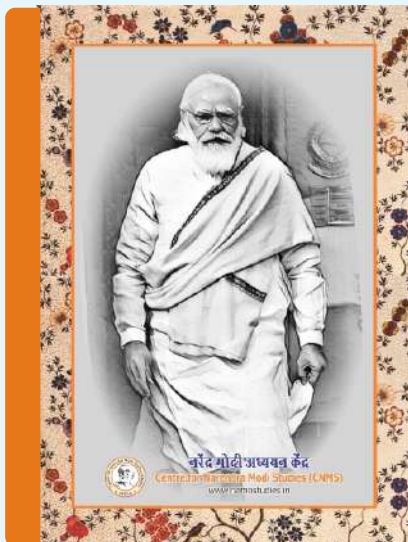
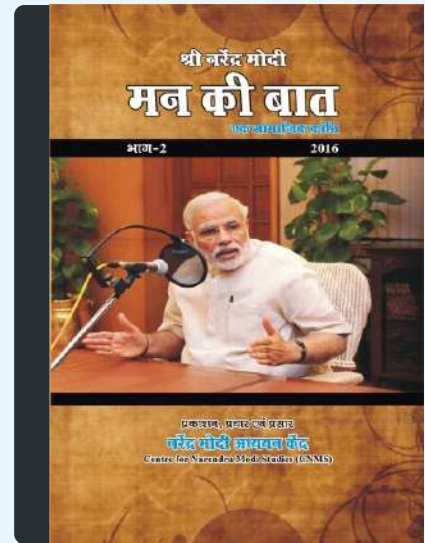
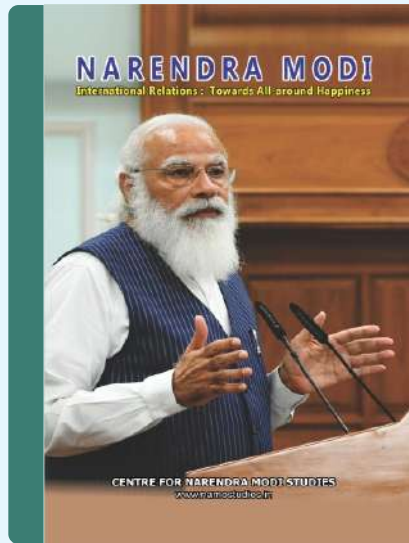
He stressed the importance of collective memory and education to prevent the repetition of such dark times. Agrawal highlighted the significance of honouring the courage and resistance of those who stood against tyranny. "The stories of ordinary citizens who fought for their rights and dignity during the Emergency must be told and retold. Educating the public, especially the youth, about these events will instil a sense of responsibility and vigilance."

The programme was conducted by Rakesh Singh, and concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Hari Shankar Singh.





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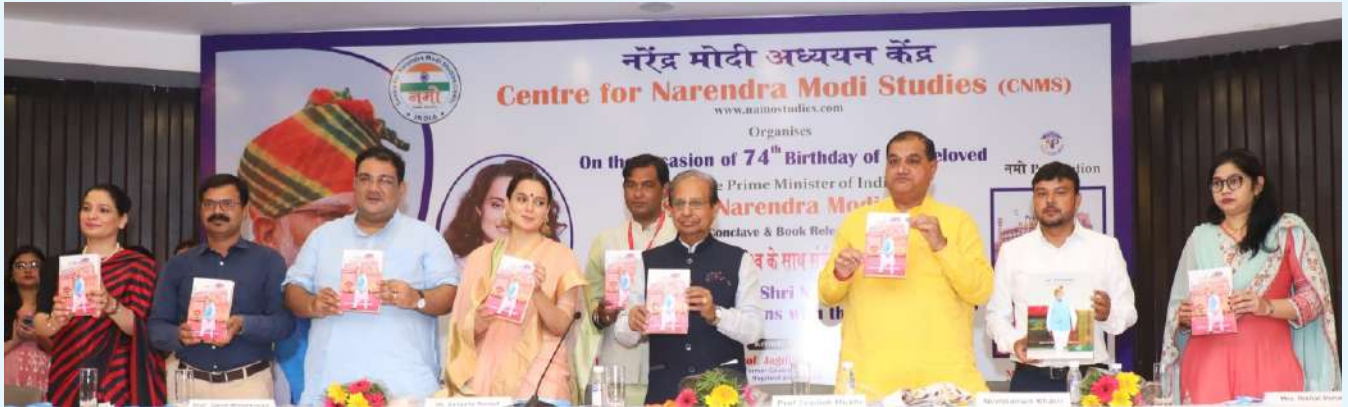
## 9) How PM Narendra Modi Strengthened India's Relations with the Global World

Chief Guest: Ms. Kangana Ranaut



On the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 74th birthday, the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (NaMo Kendra) organized a conclave at the India International Centre, New Delhi. The conclave featured the release of "Prime Minister Narendra Modi From Red Fort", a book compiled and edited by actress and Member of Parliament Kangana Ranaut. During the release, Ms. Ranaut, the Chief Guest of the conclave, remarked, "This compilation reflects the Prime Minister's commitment to India's progress and stands as an inspiring account of his efforts to transform India into a global leader."





Speaking at the conclave titled "How PM Narendra Modi Strengthened India's Relations with the Global World", Ms. Kangana Ranaut praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, stating, "Prime Minister Modi is the true secular, liberal, and feminist, always raising his voice for women's rights." She further described PM Modi as a "shining sun, bringing light to everyone." Ms. Kangana Ranaut also lauded the work of the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies and suggested that similar centres should be established globally to further promote Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mission and vision. She expressed her gratitude to NaMo Kendra for its dedication to Modi's ideology.

She also unveiled two other publications: 'Pariksha Pe Charcha', compiled by Aleesha Zainab, an 8th standard student from Aligarh, and the souvenir 'The Statesman Narendra Modi', published by the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies. The conclave featured several distinguished guests, including former Governor of Assam, Nagaland, and Meghalaya, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Former MLA Shri Neeldaman Khatri, Shri Rakesh Sharma, and Dr. Manish Dabhade, who addressed the conclave.

Prof. Jagdish Mukhi spoke on how PM Modi has strengthened India's global relations, particularly since 2014. He commended PM Modi's efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic and emphasized his success in enhancing India's diplomatic ties and global standing. Distinguished speakers also praised PM Modi's achievements in foreign policy, economic diplomacy, and cultural relations, discussing how his leadership has transformed India into a key global player.







They highlighted Modi's policies on education, gender equality, and international trade. The conclave also honoured the winners of the All India Essay Writing Competition 2024, organized by the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies. The top three students received certificates and cash prizes: Rs 10,000 for first place, Rs 7,500 for second, and Rs 5,000 for third. In addition, individuals who made significant contributions to nation-building were honored with mementos. Among the honorees was Shams Tabrez, Pradhan of Usia Village in Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh, for his work in village development.

Professor (Dr.) Jasim Mohammad, Chairman of CNMS, praised Shri Narendra Modi's visionary leadership, saying, "Prime Minister Modi has consistently enhanced India's global standing and developed deeper cooperation with key global powers." He emphasized the purpose of the conclave, stating, "The objective of such gatherings is to reflect on and promote the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Modi. We aim to inspire and educate people about his transformative ideas, both within India and globally." He further added, "We distribute these books not for mere formality, but to spread knowledge and awareness about PM Modi's initiatives and achievements. Our goal is to ensure that these insights reach a wider audience and to promote the understanding and appreciation of his vision for a developed and progressive India."

He expressed gratitude to Ms. Kangana Ranaut for her presence and for unveiling the significant publications. The conclave concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Daulat Ram. He thanked all the distinguished guests, speakers, and attendees for their valuable contributions and participation.

## 10) 1<sup>st</sup> Ratan Naval Tata Memorial Lecture- Ratan Tata: Bharat Ke Ratan

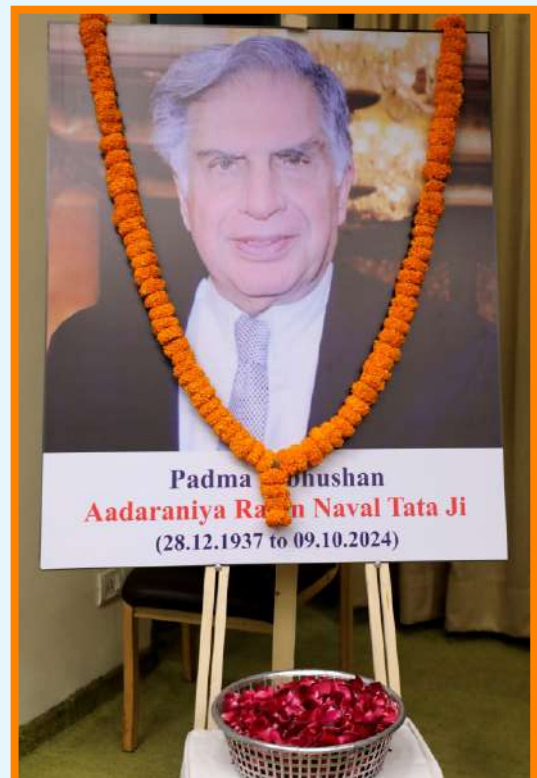
### Keynote Address : Dr. Kiran Bedi IPS (retd)

The Centre for Narendra Modi Studies organized the inaugural 1<sup>st</sup> Ratan Naval Tata Memorial Lecture “Ratan Tata: Bharat Ke Ratan” on December 28, 2024, at the India International Centre, New Delhi to commemorate the birth anniversary of Shri Ratan Naval Tata. Dr. Kiran Bedi, IPS (Retd.), Former Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry, delivered an insightful keynote address. Speaking on the legacy of Shri Ratan Tata, Dr. Kiran Bedi stated, “Ratan Tata was truly 'Pooore Watan ka Ratan'—a priceless gem of India. She further added, “What truly set him apart was his humility and his dedication to serving the nation. Ratan Tata taught us that true leadership is about putting the welfare of others before oneself.”

“It is truly commendable that CNMS has taken the initiative to honor Ratan Tata's extraordinary contributions to India. Events like these inspire others to follow his path of excellence and service to the nation,” She said.

Kishor Makwana, Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes, Govt of India, praised Ratan Tata's leadership. He said, “Ratan Tata's legacy inspires every Indian. His honesty, kindness, and dedication to society have set a great example. Under his leadership, the Tata Group grew and helped the nation. His work will continue to inspire future generations.” Prof. Jasim Mohammad, Chairman of CNMS delivered the inaugural address and extended a warm welcome to all the dignitaries. He announced that the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (CNMS)

will organize the Ratan Tata Memorial Lecture every year on his death anniversary to honor his values of humility, service, and nation-building. A special souvenir, jute memorial bag, My Stamp which honours the legacy of Ratan Tata and the CNMS 2025 calendar were also unveiled by Dr. Kiran Bedi, Shri Kishor Makwana, Neeldaman Khatri, Dr. Basant Goel, Dr Jawaid







Rahmani, Dr Amna Mirza, Dr Aayushi Ketkar and Prof Jasim Mohammad. The souvenir, “Ratan Naval Tata: The Great Son of Bharat” Edited by Dr Basant Goel & Dr Jasim Mohammad, includes messages from leaders including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Ugandan President H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni.

The program was seamlessly moderated by Dr. Aayushi Ketkar, who ensured a well-coordinated event. However, Dr. Jawaid Rahmani presented the Annual Report of the CNMS. Following this, a video showcasing eight years of CNMS's journey was displayed, captivating the audience with its remarkable achievements. The event witnessed the presence of several distinguished personalities from diverse fields who spoke on the occasion, including Dr. Basant Goel, Shri Neeldaman Khatri, Dr. Aayushi Ketkar, Dr. Amna Mirza, Shri Anil Maheshwari, Smt. Priti Srivastava, Dr. Adish C. Aggarwala, Shri Firoz Bakht Ahmad, Dr. Renuka, and Mrs. Sunaina Agrawal.

The program began with the National Anthem, followed by the presentation of bouquets and a floral tribute to Shri Ratan Naval Tata. The event also observed a moment of silence to honor the passing of former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, paying heartfelt respect to his remarkable legacy and contributions to the nation. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Secretary of CNMS Nikhat Parveen, who appreciated the participation of esteemed guests and attendees, followed by high tea and the distribution of the CNMS Calendar 2025.



## Eminent Persons who visited the CNMS Programmes

NaMo Kendra is honoured to have hosted distinguished leaders at its seminars and conferences. These eminent personalities shared their expertise, insights, and perspectives on the issues discussed. Here are profiles of some of the notable speakers who graced our events:

### **Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, Hon'ble Governor of Bihar**

Arif Mohammad Khan (born 18 November 1951) is an Indian politician belonging to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). He is currently the Governor of Bihar. He is a former Union Minister and Governor of Kerala. He has held several portfolios ranging from energy to civil aviation.

### **Shri Virendra Singh, Member of Parliament, Ballia**

Virendra Singh Mast is a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party and has won the 2019 Indian general elections from the Ballia (Lok Sabha constituency). He is national president of BJP kisan Morcha. As state president of BJP Kisan Morcha, he started "Gaon Chalo Abhiyaan" to promote awareness among farmers and villagers especially in the field of agriculture.

### **Shri C P Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand**

C. P. Radhakrishnan (born 4 May 1957) is an Indian politician who is the 10th and current Governor of Jharkhand since 2023. He is also holding the additional charge of Governor of Telangana & Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry since 20 March 2024, after the resignation of Tamilisai Soundararajan. He was a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and was elected to the Lok Sabha from Coimbatore twice.[3] He was also the former state president of the BJP for Tamil Nadu.

### **Veteran Journalist Shri Ram Bahadur Rai, Padmashri, President IGNC**

Ram Bahadur Rai is a senior Hindi journalist. He is Former news editor of Hindi daily Jansatta. He has published and authored and edited several of books. He is known for some impressive biographies, written in Hindi, namely Shashwat Vidrohi Rajneta based on life and acts of Gandhian socialist Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Rahvari ke Sawal on Chandrashekhar and Manjil se Jyada Safar on V P Singh. He was a close associate of the Indian freedom fighter and political leader Jayaprakash Narayan and was also part of a Steering Committee of JP Movement.

### **Acharya Mahamandaleshwar Swami Shri Kailashanand Giri Ji Maharaj**

Acharya Mahamandaleshwar Swami Shri Kailashanand Giri Ji Maharaj is a spiritual leader and social reformer renowned for his contributions to Hindu philosophy and spirituality. His presence at the seminar on "New India and Narendra Modi" added a spiritual dimension to the discussions on India's transformation under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

### **Ms. Kangana Ranaut**

Kangna Amardeep Ranaut is an actress, filmmaker, and politician serving as a Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha from Mandi since June 2024. Known for her portrayals of strong-willed, unconventional women in female-led Hindi films, she is the recipient of several awards, including four National Film Awards and four Filmfare Awards, and has featured six times in Forbes India's Celebrity 100 list. In 2020, the Government of India honoured her with the Padma Shri, the country's fourth-highest civilian award.

### **Dr. Kiran Bedi IPS (Retd)**

Kiran Bedi is a former tennis player who became the first woman in India to join the officer ranks of the Indian Police Service (IPS) in 1972 and was the 24<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry from 28 May 2016 to 16 February 2021.[2][3][4] She remained in service for 35 years before taking voluntary retirement in 2007 as Director General, Bureau of Police Research and Development.

### **Professor Jagdish Mukhi**

Prof. Jagdish Mukhi is a prominent politician who served as the 28<sup>th</sup> Governor of Assam from 2017 to 2023 and the Governor of Nagaland (Additional Charge) from 2021 to 2023 and the Governor of Mizoram on 2019.[1][2] He is a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party and the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh.[3] Mukhi served as the 13<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands from 2016 to 2017, Minister of Finance, Planning, Excise and Taxation and Higher Education, Government of Delhi in the Swaraj ministry from 1998 to 1998 representing Janakpuri Assembly constituency in the Delhi Legislative Assembly from 1993 to 2015.



## Memorandum of Understanding MoU's Signed

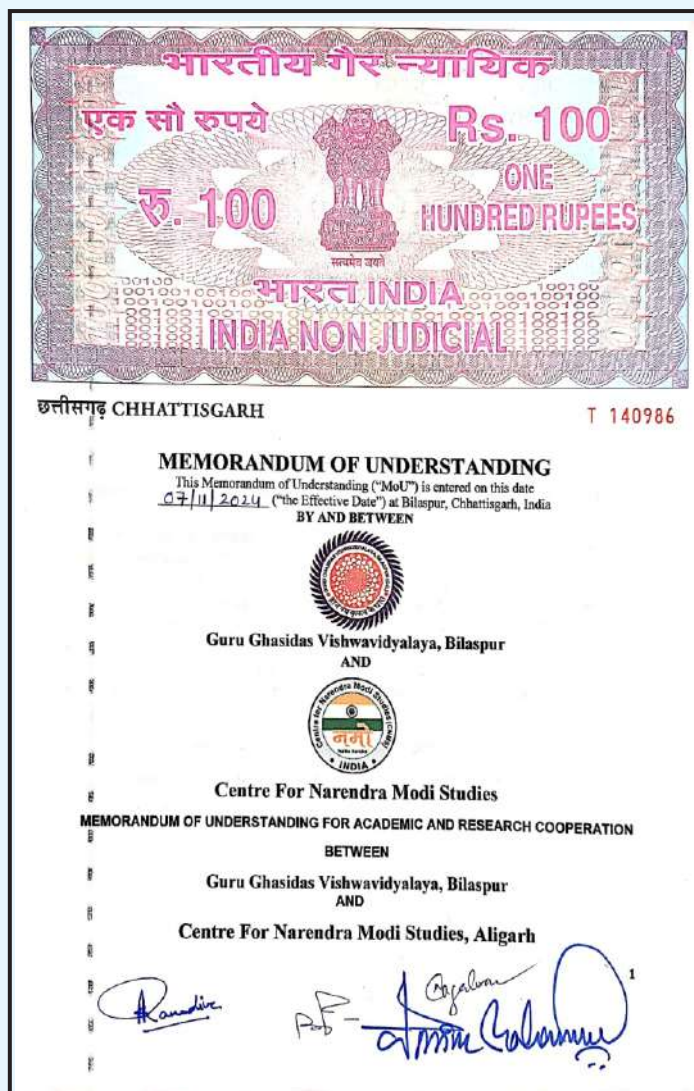
The Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (CNMS – NaMo Kendra) has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (GGV) a reputed Central University in Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh. The MoU was officially signed by the Registrar of GGV and the Chairman of CNMS, Prof. Jasim Mohammad.

The Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (CNMS) is a global research centre dedicated to advance interdisciplinary studies and developing international academic collaborations to promote research across a broad spectrum of disciplines while as Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya is the reputed Central University in Chattisgarh's Bilaspur.

The MoU outlines a framework for developing interdisciplinary research and facilitating knowledge exchange between the two institutions. Both Science and Social Science fields are expected to benefit from this academic collaboration, as it seeks to contribute to the academic and intellectual development of both institutions.

Vice Chancellor of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Professor Alok Kumar Chakrawal, expressed his enthusiasm for the academic collaboration, stating, “This MoU marks the beginning of a new chapter in academic research. By working together with CNMS-NaMo Kendra, we aim to promote knowledge exchange and drive interdisciplinary research that will benefit both our institutions and the wider academic community.”

Prof. Jasim Mohammad, Chairman of CNMS, also shared his thoughts on this academic collaboration, saying, “We are honored to collaborate with a reputed central university Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh. This MoU will allow us to explore new avenues for research, academic growth, and contribute meaningfully to the global academic landscape. We look forward to working together to achieve our shared goals of academic excellence and innovation.”



However, the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies is in the process of establishing MoUs with Central Agricultural University, Imphal and other central universities across Bharat.

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya has appointed Prof Sambit Kumar Padhi, Professor in Department of Education, GGV as the Nodal Officer of CNMS in University for this collaboration, who will oversee the implementation and coordination of joint research projects and academic activities between the two institutions.

The MoU signifies a promising new chapter in academic cooperation, providing both institutions with opportunities to explore new avenues for research, innovation, and intellectual growth. It is expected to have a lasting impact on the academic landscape, with benefits for students, researchers and faculty alike.

## Activities

### 1) All India Essay Writing Competition 2024

The Centre for Narendra Modi Studies organized All India Essay Writing Competition 2024 on theme “How Prime Minister Narendra Modi Has Strengthened India's Global Relations”, with the aim to spark curiosity among the youth on how Bharat has positioned itself as a major player on the world stage under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's leadership and to inspire the youth to delve deep into the policies and leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, especially in terms of his efforts to bolster India's global relationships. Through this competition, Centre for Narendra Modi Studies sought to cultivate an understanding of how India has emerged as a global leader under his vision, and how young minds can learn from this remarkable journey. The overwhelming response from all states with 740 students who participated in this competition shows the enthusiasm of young India to understand and engage with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's global initiatives.

The top three winners of the All India Essay Writing Competition are Asmita M. Rahatgaonkar from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, who secured the first position, followed by Satnam Sing from Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, who secured second position, and Tushita Bhandari from the University of Delhi, who secure third position.

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## **Appointment of Chairman of the Advisory Council and Governing Council Member**

The Executive Council of the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (CNMS) has appointed Adarniya Shri Biswabhusan Harichandan Ji, former Governor of Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, as the Chairman of the Advisory Council of CNMS.

Additionally, as per the decision of the Executive Council, Prof. Alok Kumar Chakrawal, Vice-Chancellor of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh—a central university—has been inducted as a member of the Governing Council of CNMS. This decision aligns with our policy that Vice-Chancellors of universities entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with CNMS will serve as Governing Council members for the duration of the MoU.

### **Themes Explored**

Throughout the seminars and conferences organized by NaMo Kendra, a diverse range of themes and topics were explored which reflect the multifaceted challenges and opportunities facing India. These themes not only shed light on pressing issues but also provided a platform for constructive dialogue and exchange of ideas. Here are the key themes that were explored during the reporting period:

#### **Sustainability and Climate Change**

The importance of sustainability and addressing climate change emerged as a recurring theme across several events. Discussions focused on strategies for mitigating the impact of climate change, promoting renewable energy sources, and adopting eco-friendly practices to ensure a greener and more sustainable future for India.

#### **Social Inclusion and Empowerment**

NaMo Kendra placed a strong emphasis on social inclusion and empowerment, particularly through events highlighting the role of women in emerging societies. Discussions centred on empowering marginalized communities, promoting gender equality, and creating opportunities for socio-economic advancement.

#### **Governance and Leadership**

Governance and leadership were central themes explored in various seminars and conferences. Experts deliberated on effective governance models, leadership qualities, and innovative approaches to public service and nation-building. The emphasis was on developing accountable, transparent, and responsive governance systems.

#### **Technology and Innovation**

The role of technology and innovation in driving socio-economic development was another key theme explored. Discussions centred on leveraging technology for inclusive growth, promoting digital literacy, and harnessing innovation to address complex challenges facing India.

#### **Cultural Heritage and Identity**

The preservation and promotion of India's rich cultural heritage and identity were highlighted in several events. Discussions centred on the importance of cultural diversity, heritage conservation, and the role of culture in fostering national unity and pride.



## **International Relations and Diplomacy**

The evolving dynamics of international relations and diplomacy were also explored, particularly in the context of India's growing prominence on the global stage. Experts discussed India's foreign policy priorities, strategic partnerships, and its role in shaping regional and global affairs. NaMo Kendra sought to provide a comprehensive understanding of the complex challenges and opportunities facing India. These discussions not only facilitated knowledge-sharing but also inspired participants to contribute towards building a stronger, more prosperous, and inclusive nation.

## **Economic Development and Financial Inclusion**

NaMo Kendra delved into the intricacies of economic development and the imperative of financial inclusion for sustainable growth. Discussions revolved around policies and initiatives aimed at fostering economic prosperity, reducing income inequality, and promoting inclusive development across various sectors of the economy.

## **Education and Skill Development**

The importance of education and skill development in shaping India's future was a prominent theme explored by NaMo Kendra. Experts deliberated on strategies for improving access to quality education, enhancing vocational training opportunities, and equipping the youth with the skills necessary to thrive in the modern workforce.

## **Healthcare and Public Health**

Healthcare and public health emerged as critical themes. Discussions focused on strengthening healthcare infrastructure, promoting preventive healthcare measures, and ensuring equitable access to healthcare services for all sections of society.

## **Rural Development and Agriculture**

The development of rural areas and the agricultural sector was another key area of focus for NaMo Kendra. Discussions centred on enhancing agricultural productivity, promoting sustainable farming practices, and empowering rural communities through infrastructure development and livelihood opportunities.

## **Social Justice and Human Rights**

NaMo Kendra underscored the importance of social justice and human rights in developing a fair and equitable society. Discussions addressed issues such as access to justice, protection of human rights, and the need to combat discrimination and inequality in all its forms.

## **Media and Information Literacy**

The role of media and information literacy in shaping public discourse and promoting democratic values was also explored. Discussions centred on media ethics, responsible journalism, and the need to promote critical thinking skills to navigate the digital age effectively. NaMo Kendra aimed to provide a holistic understanding of the multifaceted challenges and opportunities facing India. These discussions facilitated interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration, developing innovative solutions and informed policymaking for the advancement of the nation.

## Achievements and Impact

CNMS - NaMo Kendra's seminars and conferences have had a tangible impact on various stakeholder. The centre contributed to knowledge dissemination, policy formulation, and societal transformation. Here are some key achievements and impacts:

### **Knowledge Dissemination**

The seminars and conferences organized by NaMo Kendra have served as platforms for the exchange of ideas and knowledge dissemination. By bringing together experts, policymakers, and stakeholders from diverse backgrounds, these events have facilitated interdisciplinary dialogue and enriched understanding on a wide range of topics, contributing to informed decision-making and policy formulation.

### **Policy Influence**

The discussions and recommendations emerging from NaMo Kendra's events have influenced policy discourse and formulation at various levels. Insights generated through these events have been instrumental in shaping government policies, programs, and initiatives, particularly in areas such as climate change, social inclusion, and economic development.

### **Capacity Building**

NaMo Kendra's events have played a significant role in capacity building by providing opportunities for skill development, networking, and professional growth. Participants have benefitted from exposure to new ideas, best practices, and emerging trends, enhancing their capabilities to address complex challenges and contribute meaningfully to nation-building efforts.

### **Community Engagement**

NaMo Kendra's events have developed community engagement and grassroots participation, empowering individuals and communities to become agents of change. By promoting civic engagement, volunteerism, and social responsibility, these events have encouraged active citizenship and community-led initiatives aimed at addressing local challenges and driving social progress.

### **Research and Scholarship**

The seminars and conferences organized by NaMo Kendra have contributed to advancing research and scholarship in key areas of governance, development, and public policy. Through paper presentations, panel discussions, and academic exchanges, these events have facilitated the dissemination of cutting-edge research findings and fostered collaboration among scholars, researchers, and practitioners.

### **Public Awareness and Advocacy**

NaMo Kendra's events have raised public awareness and developed advocacy on critical issues facing India. By providing a platform for public discourse and media engagement, these events have amplified voices, raised important questions, and catalysed public action, contributing to greater accountability, transparency, and social justice.

## Objectives

The Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (CNMS-NaMo Kendra) is driven by a series of detailed objectives that guide its activities, research, and collaborations. These objectives are meticulously designed to align with the Centre's mission and vision, aiming to position Bharat (India) as a global power and thought leader. The Centre's objective is to become a centre of excellence, to generate and disseminate innovative ideas and insights that can lead to a stronger, secure and prosperous country, that contributes to global peace and development. The Centre also strives to bring together the various stakeholders and audiences of governance, such as academics, policymakers, media, civil society, and the public, to facilitate dialogue, exchange, and cooperation on issues of common interest and concern. The Centre also monitors and evaluates the social, economic, and political trends that affect Bharat's unity and integrity, and analyses the causes and consequences of social and ethnic conflicts, as well as offering policy alternatives and solutions.

### **Few other objectives of the Centre are as follows:**

1. **Research Excellence:** To conduct rigorous and innovative research that contributes to the understanding of governance in Bharat and globally, focusing on areas such as economic development, foreign policy, national security, social welfare, and cultural heritage.
2. **Policy Impact:** To influence public policy by providing evidence-based analysis and recommendations that promote effective governance and address national and international challenges.
3. **Advocacy and Engagement:** To advocate for governance practices that align with the principles of democracy, secularism, pluralism, and federalism, and to engage with stakeholders to foster a collaborative approach to nation-building.
4. **Capacity Building:** To develop and strengthen the skills and knowledge of individuals and institutions in Bharat and abroad, empowering them to contribute to governance and policy-making processes.
5. **Cultural Preservation:** To preserve and promote Bharat's rich cultural heritage, ensuring that it remains a vibrant part of the nation's identity and contributes to social cohesion and international diplomacy.
6. **Global Collaboration:** To collaborate with international partners to share best practices, conduct joint research, and contribute to global governance discourse, enhancing Bharat's role as a thought leader.
7. **Youth Involvement:** To inspire and involve the youth in governance and policy discussions, recognizing their potential as agents of change and future leaders.
8. **Sustainable Development:** To support policies and initiatives that drive sustainable economic growth, environmental protection, and social inclusion.



9. **Security and Stability:** To analyse and address security threats.
10. **Inclusive Growth:** To ensure that governance models and policies lead to equitable and inclusive growth.

### **Core Values:**

- ❖ **Excellence:** Strive for the highest standards in research and policy analysis.
- ❖ **Integrity:** Uphold ethical principles in all endeavours.
- ❖ **Collaboration:** Work in synergy with diverse stakeholders for greater impact.
- ❖ **Inclusivity:** Ensure that diverse voices and perspectives are heard and respected.
- ❖ **Innovation:** Embrace new ideas and approaches to solve complex problems.

### **Strategic Objectives:**

- ❖ To be a thought leader in shaping public discourse and policy.
- ❖ To build a network of global partnerships for collaborative problem-solving.
- ❖ To provide evidence-based solutions that are pragmatic and scalable.
- ❖ To influence policy decisions at the highest levels of government and international bodies.
- ❖ To disseminate knowledge and findings to a wide audience through publications, conferences, and digital media.

## **Publications:**

The Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (CNMS) or NaMo Kendra publishes various types of publications on various topics and issues, such as research papers, policy briefs, books, monographs, souvenirs, and newsletters. The publications are based on the research, analysis, and advocacy conducted by the Centre's members and associates, as well as the events and programs organized and participated by the Centre. The publications aim to provide in-depth and insightful information and perspectives on various aspects of governance, and to spread awareness among the relevant stakeholders and audiences.

### **Some of the publications of the Centre are:**

**Research Papers and Policy Briefs:** These are scholarly and analytical publications that provide in-depth analysis and recommendations on various aspects of governance, such as economic development, foreign policy, national security, social welfare, and cultural heritage.

**Books and Monographs:** These are comprehensive and synthesizing publications that compile and summarize the research and analysis of the Centre on specific themes or issues related to governance.

**Souvenirs:** These are commemorative and celebratory publications that mark the occasions and achievements of Bharat, as well as the Centre.

**Newsletters:** These are regular and informative publications that provide updates and information on the activities and outputs of the Centre and its members and associates.

Few important Publications:

- 1) Mann ki Baat I
- 2) Mann Ki Baat II
- 3) Mann Ki Baat III
- 4) Mann Ki Baat IV
- 5) International March of Narendra Modi
- 6) The Statesmen Narendra Modi
- 7) Narendra Modi International Relations: Heralding a new world order
- 8) Narendra Modi International Relations: Harbinger of Change
- 9) Narendra Modi International Relations: A New Awakening
- 10) Constitutional Journey: An Overview from 2014-2024 (English)
- 11) Prime Minister Narendra Modi From Red Fort 2014-2025 (Hindi & English)
- 12) Pariksha Pe Charcha: 2018-2024 ( In English )

The publications of the Centre are available on the Centre's website and social media handles, and can also be requested by contacting the Centre's Publication Coordinator via phone or email. The publications of the Centre are also disseminated to the government, the media, the academia, the civil society, and the general public, through various platforms and channels, such as seminars, conferences, workshops, exhibitions, and media appearances and interviews. The publications of the Centre are also reviewed and appreciated by various experts, policymakers, practitioners, and media, who provide their feedback and suggestions to the Centre.



# Centre for Narendra Modi Studies Research Centre in Aligarh

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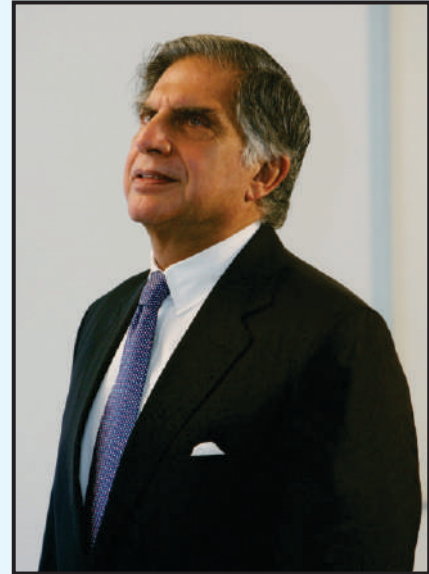
# Ratan Tata Scholarships for Young Authors

## **The Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (CNMS)**

Announces the launch of the Ratan Tata Scholarships for Young Authors writing books on the life and achievements of Shri Ratan Naval Tata. This initiative is a tribute to his remarkable legacy and is aimed at inspiring writers to document his extraordinary contributions to business, philanthropy, and nation-building.

## **Why This Scholarship for Young Authors?**

Ratan Naval Tata was more than an industrialist; he was a visionary leader whose work transcended business to impact society at large. His values, ethics, and innovative spirit have left an indelible mark on India and the world. The Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (CNMS), through this prestigious scholarship, seeks to explore and document the unparalleled contributions of Ratan Tata to the growth and progress of Bharat. CNMS aims to encourage scholars and writers to delve into Ratan Tata's transformative role in shaping India's economic and social landscape. The scholarship provides a platform to highlight his remarkable achievements in industrial growth, innovation, and philanthropy. CNMS aspires to bring to light the depth of his impact on various domains, including education, healthcare, infrastructure, and sustainability. This scholarship is focused on promoting works that examine how Ratan Tata's leadership elevated Indian enterprises to the global stage. His initiatives, like global acquisitions and support for startups, showcased the strength of Indian businesses, setting new benchmarks for excellence and ethical practices. CNMS seeks to encourage detailed research and storytelling that captures the essence of his legacy for future generations.



## **Purpose of the Scholarship**

The purpose of this scholarship is twofold:

- \* To promote high-quality, well-researched, and inspiring literature about Ratan Tata's life and work.
- \* To motivate aspiring writers and researchers to explore the multifaceted dimensions of his contributions to industries, philanthropy, and society.

## **Focus on Two Books**

The scholarship is exclusively for two books—one in English and one in Hindi. This ensures a wider reach and allows audiences from diverse linguistic backgrounds to understand and

appreciate Ratan Tata's legacy. Writers, researchers, and academicians who have a deep interest in documenting Ratan Tata's life are eligible to apply. The scholarship will be awarded to the authors whose abstracts are selected based on originality, relevance, and quality.

### **Abstract Submission**

Interested authors are required to submit on Email: [ratantamemorial@gmail.com](mailto:ratantamemorial@gmail.com) , 500 words abstract of their proposed book by January 30 , 2025. The abstract should outline the key themes, structure, and objectives of the book. It must highlight how the book will reflect the life, values, and contributions of Ratan Naval Tata.

### **Selection Process**

A panel of experts at CNMS will evaluate the abstracts. The selection will be based on:

- \* Originality of the concept.
- \* Depth of research and understanding of Ratan Tata's legacy.
- \* Relevance of the book to inspire and educate readers.

### **Benefits of the Scholarship**

The selected authors will receive financial support of ₹50,000, which will be provided after the successful completion of their book and its official release. CNMS will also assist in publishing and promoting the books, ensuring they reach a wide audience. This scholarship aligns with CNMS's vision to promote intellectual and cultural growth in India. By documenting the life of Ratan Tata, we aim to inspire leaders, entrepreneurs, and youth to follow his example of ethical leadership and social responsibility.

### **Contact Information**

Please send your abstracts in Word format to the following email address: [ratantamemorial@gmail.com](mailto:ratantamemorial@gmail.com) and [directorcnms@gmail.com](mailto:directorcnms@gmail.com). While submitting your Word document, ensure it includes the following details: your full name, parentage, profession, Aadhar Number, qualification, Residence, Postal Address, institute/organization, and contact number. Additionally, name your Word file with your actual name (e.g., YourName.docx) to ensure proper identification and processing of your submission.

Thank you.

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