

Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of the Department
South Asia Studies Centre
2. Year of establishment
1963
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university?
Yes, Centre is a part of Faculty of Social Sciences of the University.
4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M. Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D. Sc., D. Litt., etc.)
Centre offers M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes in South Asian Studies
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved
There is a close coordination between the faculty members of South Asia Studies Centre and other departments of the University.
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.
The Centre runs M. Phil Course. It has not designed any course in collaboration. However, Centre has external collaboration for research purpose with other Universities and Institutions. Some of them are:
 - Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
 - Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi.
 - Association of Asian Scholars, New Delhi.
 - Institute of Defense Studies and Analysis, New Delhi.
 - Department of International Relations, Diato Bunka University, Japan.
 - Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.
 - Regional Centre for Strategies Studies, Colombo, Sri-Lanka.
 - International Forum for Sri Lanka Studies, Sweden.
 - B. P. Koirala India-Nepal Foundation, New Delhi.
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons:
No programme has been discontinued in past five years.
8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System:
The Examination System is in accordance with the University of Rajasthan, which has adopted semester system for M. Phil. exams of this centre.
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments:
 - Students of the Centre often join short-term courses offered by other departments in the University.

- Faculty members are actively participating in the programmes like Conferences/Seminar/Workshops organized by other departments.

10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/ Associate Professors/ Asst. Professors/ others) 2009-2015

Following are the details of teaching posts sanctioned to this centre: Position as on date

	Sanctioned	Working	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	02	01 (On Lien)	Nil
Associate Professors	06	Nil	Nil
Asst. Professors	06	03	03
Research Associate	12	Nil	12

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance (2009-2015)

Following is the details of faculty in this department during 2009-2015:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./ M. Phil. students guided for the last 4 years
Dr. Shashi Upadhyay	M.A., M. Phil., Ph.D.	Asstt. Professor & Director Joined on (29.01.2015- Till date)	Pakistan Studies & SAARC	20 years	Ph. D. Under supervision : 08 M. Phil. Supervision : 25
Prof. Ramesh Dadhich (On Leave)	M.A., M. Phil, Ph.D.	Professor	International Politics	Six and half months Experience at SASC and then proceeded on lien	—
Dr. Krishan Gopal	M.A., M. Phil., Ph.D.	Asstt. Professor	India and South Asia and Sri Lankan Studies	20 years	Ph. D. Under supervision : 08 M. Phil. Supervision 28

Dr. Mahendra Kumar Paliwal	M.A., M. Phil., Ph.D.	Asstt. Professor	Under Probation Joined the University service on 14-07-2014	One year	—
Prof. S. N. Kaushik	M.A., M. Phil., Ph.D.	Retd. Professor Retired on 29.02.2012	South Asia Region & Pakistan Studies	30 years	Ph.D. Supervision - 21 M. Phil. Supervision- 30
Prof. B.C. Upreti	M.A., M. Phil, Ph.D.	Retd. Professor Retired on 01.07.2013	South Asia Region, Nepal, Eastern Himalayas (Bangladesh & Bhutan)	More than 28 years	Ph.D. Supervision - 20 M. Phil. Supervision- 30
Prof. Karori Singh	M.A., M. Phil. , Ph.D.	Retd. Professor Retired on 04.07.2014	Sri Lanka Studies	More than 28 Years	Ph.D. Supervision- 07 M. Phil. Supervision- 12

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors

No senior Visiting Fellows, Adjunct Faculty and Emeritus Professors visited this center during 2009 – 15. However following eminent persons are involved in various programmes for the past five years:

- Prof. Akmal Hussain visiting Professor, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Prof. S. D. Muni, JNU, New Delhi.
- Prof. P. K. Mishra, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Prof. Pushpesh Pant, JNU, New Delhi.
- Shri Deepak Prakash Bhatt, Katmandu, Nepal.
- Prof. Lok Raj Baral, Former Nepalese Ambassador to India.
- Dr. Ganesh Dutt Bhatt, Katmandu, Nepal.
- Mr. Hanan Goder-Gold Berger, Ambassador of Israel.
- Mr. David Goldfarb, Spokesman, Embassy of Israel.
- Dr. Chung Sik Yong (Korea) Chairman, Universal Peace Federation of Asia.
- Dr. Robert Kittel (America), Director, Peace Education, UPF, Asia.
- Ms. Sreerupa Mitra Chaudhary, Chairperson, Women's Federation for World Peace, India.

- Prof. Chandra Mohan, Genral Secretary, Comparative Literature Association of India (CLAI).
- Prof. Shubhro Michael Gomes, Royal University of Bhutan.
- Prof. Ramesh Chauhan, Chairman Department of Political Science, Himachal Prdesh University, Himachal.
- Dr. Chandrika Kaul , Faculty Media Studies, Scotland.

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty programme wise information
All the classes are being engaged by regular faculty members of this Centre and no temporary faculty member is engaging any class at the Centre.

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio:

Following is the approximate Student Teacher Ratio at South Asia Studies Centre:

- M. Phil Course (2009-2015)

Session	No. of Students	No. of Teachers	Ratio
2009-10	19	05	3.8
2010-11	07	06	1.1
2011-12	Nil	04	---
2012-13	18	04 (One Teacher on Lien)	4.5
2013-14	Nil	04(One Teacher on Lien)	
2014-15	17	04	5.6

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual

Following is the position of ministerial, technical staff and lab bearers:

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
Technical			
JTA	01	01	01
TCO	01	01	01
Administrative			
UDC	01	01	01
Others			
Book Attendant			
Peon/Farash	02	01	02
	01	01	01

17. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies:

Following thrust area is recognized by major funding agencies:

- ❖ Problems of Nation-building in South Asia
- ❖ Political Economy of South Asian Region
- ❖ Political and Constitutional Developments in South Asia Countries
- ❖ Social Change

- ❖ Science and Technology
- ❖ Foreign Policies
- ❖ Role of Major Powers in South Asia
- ❖ Challenges of Security in South Asia
- ❖ Regionalism on South Asia
- ❖ Climate Change

18. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.

The projects taken by the faculty of South Asia Studies Centre are funded by the Centre itself out of its UGC Grant (51 lacs) allocated for period of 5 years: (01.04.2014 to 31.03.2019)

19. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received

NIL

20. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received.

Centre is not having any such programme.

21. Research facility / centre with

- State recognition

NA

- National recognition

The Centre has a nationally recognized Source Library on South Asian Countries.

- international recognition

NA

22. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies

NA

23. Publications:

- * Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national/ international)

Approximately 25 papers have been published by our faculty members. (2009-15)

Prof. S. N. Kaushik:

➤ “India’s Foreign Policy under Jawaharlal Nehru: Its Relevance in the Era of Globalization”, *South Asian Studies* (Vol. 44, No. 2 July- December 2009 pp. 25-46

➤ “Gender Equality and Women’s Rights in Nepal”, in B. C. Upreti (ed.), *State and Democracy in Nepal*, New Delhi, Kalinga Publications, 2011, 179-189.

Prof. B. C. Upreti:

- India-Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship: Nature, Problems and the Question of Identity of Indian Nepalis, in T.B. Subba, et.al. (eds.) Indian Nepalis, Issues and Perspectives, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2009: 339-350
- The India – Nepal Open Border: Nature, Issues and Problems in K. Warikoo (ed.), Himalayan Frontiers of India, Historical, Geo-political and Strategic Perspectives, Routledge, London & New York, 2009:122-135.
- Dealing With Maoists: Nepal’s Experience with Peace Negotiations in Manas Chatterji & B.M. Jain (eds.), Conflict and Peace in South Asia, Emerald, United Kingdom – North America – Japan, 2009:213-230.
- “India and Sri Lanka in the Post 1990 Period: Search for an Enduring Relationship” in M.R. Biju (editor) Dynamics of Modern Democracy, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi, 2009.
- “Uttarakhand, Problem of a New State” in Annpurna Nautiyal & Himanshu Bourai (eds.), Women Empowerment in Garhwal Himalayas, Kalpaz, New Delhi, 2009.
- “Challenges in the Post Election Scenario in Nepal”, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLIV, No.11, March 14, 2009.
- The Political Crisis in Maldives: Setback to Democracy, the Diplomatist, March, 2012.
- Maldives: Dilemmas of Democracy, Development and Cooperation, Diplomatist, March, 2013.
- Political Transition in Nepal: Implications for India, Diplomatist April, 2013
- India’s Rising Role in South and Central Asia, Diplomatist Special Report, 2012
- Conflict and Peace in South Asia, Issues, Challenges and Emerging Dimensions in Pancha N. Maharjan (ed.), Building Peace for Building Democracy, CNAS, Kathmandu, 2013.
- Maoist in Power, Emergence of a New Nepal, in Sagarika Dutta & Alok Bansal (eds.), South Asian Security, Routledge, Oxon, 2012.
- Geo-Strategic Concerns and Geo-Economic Prospects in the Trans-Himalayan Region: Implications for India-China Relations”, in Yagama Reddy (ed.), India-China Relations, Gyan Publishing, Delhi, 2012.
- Society in North East, the Social Roots of Isolation, Alienation and Discontent in Madhu Rajput (ed.), Social and Cultural Stratification in North-East India, Manas, New Delhi, 2012.
- Restructuring the State in Nepal: Issues in Framing the New Constitution in Saurabh & N.P. Chaudhary (eds.), Constitutional Evolution in Contemporary Nepal, Pentagon Press, New Delhi, 2012.
- Federalism in Nepal: Issues and Challenges, in Anjoo Sharan Upadhyay (ed.), Nepal in Transition to Democracy, New Delhi, 2013.

Dr. Shashi Upadhyay:

- Pakistan’s Quest for Democracy: Civilian Interface, Emerging Challenges and Future Prospects in B. C. Upreti, Krishan Gopal (eds) Democracy in South Asia, Kalanga Publications, New Delhi, 2012.
- Democratic Transition in Pakistan: Emerging Changes and Contradictions in B. C. Upreti, Shashi Upadhyay(eds) Emerging Challenges of Security in South Asia, Kalanga Publications Delhi, 2012.

- MDGS, SAARC and Women in Asha Kaushik (ed). Development Globalization and Women: Revisiting the Issues, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2013.

Dr. Krishan Gopal:

- “Nehru’s Policy towards Sri Lanka”, in South Asian Studies, Vol.44, No. 1, Jan-June. 2009, pp.1–22.
- “Democracy In Sri Lanka: An Overview” in B.C. Upreti and Krishan Gopal (eds), Democracy In South Asia, Kalinga Publications, Delhi, 2012. pp. 273-305.
- “Ethnic Conflict and Security in South Asia: A Study of Tamil Conflict in Sri Lanka” in Saurabh and B.C. Upreti (eds), Strengthening SAARC: Exploring Vistas for Expanded Cooperation, Pentagon Press, New Delhi, 2012, pp. 73-79.
- “Domestic Conflict In Sri Lanka” in B.C. Upreti and Shashi Upadhyay (eds), Emerging Challenges of Security in South Asia, Kalinga Publications, Delhi, 2012 pp.261-290.

* Monographs

- Projects completed: 45 (list enclosed: Annexure-I & II)
- Ongoing projects:03
 - Dr. Shashi Upadhyay : Peace Process between Pakistan & India: Challenges and Opportunities.
 - Dr. Krishan Gopal : Indo-Sri Lanka Relations: Emerging Dimensions.
 - Dr. Mahendra kumar : नेपाल भारत सम्बन्ध रू वर्तमान परिपेक्ष्य के संदर्भ में एक विश्लेषात्मक अध्ययन
Paliwal

* Chapters in Books

- “Gender Equality and Women’s Rights in Nepal”, in B. C. Upreti (ed.), *State and Democracy in Nepal*, New Delhi, Kalinga Publications, 2011, 179-189.
- The India – Nepal Open Border: Nature, Issues and Problems in K.Warikoo (ed.), *Himalayan Frontiers of India, Historical, Geo-political and Strategic Perspectives*, Rutledge, London & New York, 2009:122-135.
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- Democratic Transition in Pakistan: Emerging Changes and Contradictions in B. C. Upreti, Shashi Upadhyay(eds) Emerging Challenges of Security in South Asia, Kalinga Publications Delhi, 2012.
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- “Domestic Conflict In Sri Lanka” in B.C. Upreti and Shashi Upadhyay (eds), Emerging Challenges of Security in South Asia, Kalinga Publications, Delhi, 2012 pp.261-290.

* Edited Books Published under the South Asian Series:06 (2009-2015)

1. B. C. Upreti (eds) State and Democracy in Nepal: Emerging Paradigm, Issues and Challenges, New Delhi, Kalinga, Publications, 2011.
ISBN-978-81-87644-85-9.
2. Ram Kumar Jangu (Comp.) Nepal Polity, Society and Economy: A Select Bibliography. (204-2011) Kalinga Publications, New Delhi, 2012.
ISBN-978-81-87644-86-6
3. Saurbh & B. C. Upreti (ed.), Strengthening SAARC: Exploring Vistas for Expanded Cooperation, Pentagon Press, New Delhi,
ISBN-9788182745834
4. B. C. Upreti and Krishan Gopal (eds.) Democracy in South Asia: Emerging Issues and Constraints, Kalinga Publication, Delhi, 2012

ISBN-978-81-87644-87-3

5. Upreti, B. C. and Shashi Upadhyay(eds.) Emerging Challenges of Security in South Asia: Nature Dimensions & Implications, Kalinga Publication, Delhi, 2012

ISBN-978-81-87644-91-0

6. Ram Kumar Jangu and Raju Lal Sharma, South Asia: A Select Bibliography (2011-2013), Kalinga Publication, Delhi, 2015

ISBN-978-81-87644-98-9

- * Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)

NA

- * Citation Index – range / average

NA

- * SNIP

NA

- * SJR

NA

- * Impact Factor – range / average

NA

- * h-index

NA

24. Details of patents and income generated

NIL

25. Areas of consultancy and income generated

NIL

26. Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions/ industries in India and abroad

NIL

26. Faculty serving in

- a) National committees

The faculty serves at different forums as and when selected/ invited/ nominated/ designated.

- b) International committees

NIL

- c) Editorial Boards

The faculty serves in editorial boards of different Universities at National level as nominated/designated.

- d) any other (please specify)

NIL

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs).

The Centre organizes UGC sponsored Refresher Courses allotted to the Academic Staff College and accordingly given to the Centre by the ASC, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. During the period under review the Centre organized 03 refresher courses. Details are as follows.

S. No.	Topic of the Course	Date
1.	Contemporary Socio- Economic and Political Issues & Challenges in South Asia.	August 10 - 29, 2009
2.	Society, Economy and Politics in South Asia: Emerging Issues.	January- 22-10 Feb,2011
3.	The Contemporary World: Issues, Challenges and Options.	September- 03-22,2012

28. Student projects

- percentage of students who have done in-house projects including interdepartmental projects

NIL

- percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/ industry / institute

NIL

29. Awards/ recognitions received at the national and international level by

- Faculty

NIL

- Doctoral / post doctoral fellows

NIL

- Students

NIL

30. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/ international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

- Source of funding: UGC, ICSSR, ICWA and the University of Rajasthan under the Non-Plan budget – Under the head Special Activities.
- Eminent scholars from abroad as well as from within the country are invited to participate in our seminars. In preceding year, scholars from USA, Russia, United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, China, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh have visited the Centre. Area experts from within the country have also been regular visitors and they delivered lectures at the Centre from time to time.

Seminar/Conferences details are as follows.

1. National Seminar on Emerging Democracies in South Asia: Patterns, Challenges and Prospects was organized under the auspices of South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur 13-14 March, 2009.
2. National Seminar on Domestic Conflicts in South Asia: Dimensions & Directions was organized under the auspices of South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur 26-28 October, 2010.
3. National Seminar on India in South Asia : Opportunities and Challenges in Globalized World was organized under the auspices of South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur 5-6 March, 2010
4. National Seminar on Prof. S. P. Varma on Birth Centenary Seminar on Governance in South Asia: The Context of Globalization was organized under the auspices of South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur 24 October, 2010
5. National Seminar on Security Challenges in South Asia: Emerging Paradigms and Strategies was organized under the auspices of South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 9-11 December 2010.
6. National Seminar on Impact of Domestic Politics on Foreign Policy in South Asia, Association of Asian Scholars and South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 05 February, 2011
7. National Seminar on Strengthening Cooperation in SAARC: In the Context of Non Traditional Security Threats, ICWA, New Delhi & South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 11-12 February, 2011.
8. National Seminar on China's Engagement with South Asia: Regional and Global Implications was organized under the auspices of South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 4-5 February, 2013.
9. National Seminar on South Asia and Central Asia: Dimensions, Opportunities and Challenges of Mutual Cooperation was organized under the auspices of South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 4-5 February, 2013.
10. International Seminar on India-Nepal Relations: The Emerging Issues and Challenges of Cooperation was organized under the auspices of South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 22-23 March, 2013.
11. Symposium on Understanding and Eradicating Poverty In South Asia: Lessons and Options to Commemorate the 21th International Day for Eradication of Poverty was organized under the auspices of South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, October 17, 2013.
12. National Golden Jubilee Seminar on Fifty Years of Area Studies in Indian Universities. Was organized under the auspices of South Asia Studies Centre, February 20-21, 2014.
13. International Seminar on Comparative Studies in Social Sciences and Humanities: South Asian Perspective was organized under the auspices of South Asia Studies Centre, university of Rajasthan, Jaipur 20-21- March, 2014.
14. One day workshop on the occasion of Centenary of Gandhi's return from Durban to India, on Communication, Media and the Raj by Chandrika Kaul, Faculty

Media studies, St. Andrews University, Scotland. The workshop was organized under the auspices of South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan , January -8,2015

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments

Codes of ethics for research are followed as per the norms decided by UGC and University of Rajasthan.

32. Student profile programme-wise

Following is the student profile in M. Phil. programme of this centre:

Name of the Programme	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
M. Phil. Programme					
Session 2009-2010	19+1 (Exam.)	13	07	70%	40%
Session 2010-2011	Through MPAT-07	05	02	80%	100%
Session 2011-2012	Through MPAT	NIL	--	--	--
Session 2012-2013	Through MPAT -18	12	06	83%	100%
Session 2013-2014	NIL	--	--	--	--
Session 2014-2015	Through MPAT	11	06	--	--
Ph. D. Programme					
Session 2009-2010	--	--	--	--	--
Session 2010-2011	--	--	--	--	--
Session 2011-2012	03	03	--	--	--
Session 2012-2013	12	09	03	--	--
Session 2013-2014	02	01	01	--	--
Session 2014-2015	01	01	--	--	--

33. Diversity of students

Following is the diversity of students profile in M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes of this centre:

Name of the Programme	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
M. Phil.	80%	20%	---	---
Ph. D.	90%	---	---	10%

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

The desired information is enclosed:

- Civil Services
03
- RPSC
05
- Defense Services
Nil
- NET
30% of the students at SASC cleared their NET/SET. They are serving in different educational institutes of Rajasthan.

35. Student progression

It is a full time research Centre with M. Phil and Ph. D. programmes.

Following is the student's progression:

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	---
PG to M. Phil.	---
PG to Ph.D.	---
M. Phil to Ph. D	60% to 70%
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	3%
Employed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus selection • Other than campus recruitment 	---
Entrepreneurs	---

36. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates :	
of the same university	100%
from other universities within the State	---
from universities from other States	---
from universities outside the country	---

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M. Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period

NIL

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

a) Library

Rich Sources Library containing both primary and secondary sources on South Asian Studies.

- Number of Books : 14,000
- Subscribing Journals/Periodicals: 60
- Unpublished Thesis Acquired from overseas : 201

- Press Clipping on South Asia Counties (Since 1975 Onwards)
 - Old Microfilms containing country specific primary data for research along with microfilm reader.
- b) Internet facilities for staff and students
The staff and students are provided with the internet facility through Info net centre of university.
- c) Total number of class rooms
Centre has 01 class room
- d) Class rooms with ICT facility
No class room in department has ICT facility.
- e) Students' laboratories
Centre does not have any student's laboratory
- f) Research laboratories
Centre does not have any research laboratory

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

- a) from the host institution/university

List of Doctoral Students

Session 2011-12			
Registered	M/F	Awarded	M/F
1. Amit Kumar	M	1. Shilpa Gaur	F
2. Rakesh Kumar Meena	M	2. Pradeep Kumari	M
3. Vimal Kumar Meena	M	3. Rajendra Singh	M
		4. Pushpendra Pal Singh	M
		5. Darshana Kumari	F
		6. Ramesh Chand Bairwa	M
TOTAL : 03		TOTAL : 06	
Session 2012-13			
1. Adesh Kumar Meena	M	1. V. S. Dheman	M
2. Anita Kumari	F	2. Rukhsana Khan	F
3. Deepmala	F	3. Uma Sharma	F
4. Gaurav Kumar Sharma	M	4. Hitesh Kardam	M
5. Himanshu Singh	M	5. Hemant Kumar	M
6. Nand Singh	M		
7. Naresh Chand Meena	M		
8. Pramila Kumari	F		
9. Samarveer Singh	M		
10. Santosh Kumar Lakhwal	F		
11. Suresh Kumar Meena	M		
12. Vinod Kumar Meena	M		
TOTAL : 12		TOTAL : 05	
Session 2013-14			
1. Nishanka Sanjeevani	F	1. Anuja Bhatia	F

Ariyaratne		2. Neha Chitlangiya	F
2. Subhash Chand	M	3. Manish Dangi	M
TOTAL : 02		TOTAL : 03	
Session 2014-15			
1. Fakrudeen Khan	M	1. Shikha Choudhary	F
TOTAL : 01		TOTAL : 01	

List of Post Doctoral Fellows at the Centre:

Session 2011-12			
S. No.	Name	Period	Awarding Institution
1.	Dr. Vinod Kumar Bhardwaj	31.03.2011 to 30.03.2013	ICSSR (PDF)
2.	Dr. Jitendra	12.01.2012 to 11.01.2014	UGC (PDF)
Session 2012-13			
1.	Dr. Prabhoo Singh	09.03.2013	ICSSR (PDF)
Session 2013-14			
1.	Dr. Prabhoo Singh		ICSSR (PDF)
2.	Dr. Hitesh Kardam		ICSSR (PDF)
3.	Dr. Kirti Sikarwal		ICSSR (PDF)
Session 2014-15			
1.	Dr. Prabhoo Singh		ICSSR (PDF)
2.	Dr. Hitesh Kardam		ICSSR (PDF)
3.	Dr. Kirti Sikarwal		ICSSR (PDF)
4.	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Meena		UGC (PDF)
Session 2015-16			
1.	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Meena		UGC (PDF)

40. Number of students at the Centre getting financial assistance from the university.

Financial Assistance	Number
UGC-UPE / NNF/ PH. D Fellowship	04
UGC- UPE/ NNF/ M.PHIL Fellowship	07
PH.D. Foreign Scholar-International Fellowship	01
ICSSR-PDF	03
UGC-PDF	01
UGC-SRF / JRF	06

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.

Yes, centre undertakes need assessment exercise as per requirement of programmes run by this centre. For this purpose, a workshop for revision of syllabi was organized during 2013-2014. The matter was further discussed in the meeting and a revised syllabus was introduced from session 2014-15.

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

a. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?

Yes, centre obtains informal inputs from teachers regarding curriculum, teaching, learning and evaluation processes as experienced by them in the class rooms and try to improve ongoing processes.

b. Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?

Yes, director of this centre obtains informal feedback from its student's on teachers and courses run by this center. The center examines such feedback and takes appropriate action to address problems, if any.

c. Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?

Centre does not have an alumni association but its director regularly meets with old students during conferences and workshops. During informal discussion, old students of this centre give their feedback on the ongoing activities of this centre.

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department

Centre has following distinguished alumni's

- Late Prof. S.P. Varma
- Late Prof. Iqbal Narain
- Prof. Ramakant
- Prof. K.L. Kamal
- Prof. S.D. Muni
- Prof. H.A.S. Jafri
- Prof. K.L. Sharma
- Prof. M. V. Lakhi
- Prof. K.P. Mishra
- Prof. B.M. Kaushik

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/ workshops/ seminar) involving external experts.

The special lectures and organization of Workshops/ National and International Seminars with eminent scholars from outside the University, Weekly Seminar organized every Friday is a regular feature of the academic activities at the Centre which enriches the student's community.

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.
- Faculty members of this centre prefer blackboard teaching method in class room teaching.
 - Allotment of home assignments [book-reviews/ term –papers } to students is also a regular practice.
 - Occasionally the department organizes student seminars on different topics/issues to evaluate their performance.

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

The department ensures that programme objectives are constantly met through frequent discussions on the ongoing programmes with experts and students.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

Students of this centre participate in the extension activities organized by other departments. Extension activities include blood donation camp, cultural programmes, seminars etc.

48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.

Students and research scholars are being encouraged to participate and submit papers for presentation in Seminars and Conferences.

49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.

No such provision

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.

Apart from regular publication of South Asian Studies (biannual Journal since 1966) the Centre has 50 publications on its credit and has organized 51 Seminars and Conferences. For details List enclosed: annexure –II & III.

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

Following are the major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges for the centre:

Strengths:

- Interdisciplinary orientation
- Own building
- Source Library on South Asia having 14000 books and 65 Journals/ magazines on South Asian Studies

Weakness:

- Lack of Staff -both teaching and non-teaching

- No fresh recruitment
- Shortage of funds
- Inadequate Infrastructure

Opportunities:

- Wider interaction in South Asia and elsewhere both in academic institution and Universities

Challenges:

- Modernization of Centre's building
- Infrastructure enhancement
- Challenge of full-filing the objectives with limited resources.

52. Future plans of the department.

Centre has following plans for near future:

- To develop the Centre as institution of excellence and advanced studies on South Asia.
- Refocusing in-depth interdisciplinary and comparative studies.
- To design theme specific choice-based courses for promoting in-depth interdisciplinary and comparative studies.
- Modernization and computerization.
- Greater emphasis on Visiting Fellowships.
- To facilitate Scholar exchange programmes at both National and International level.
- To organize orientation programmes for the faculty of conventional disciplines.
- To develop language proficiency on the country of study both for faculty and students.
- Renovation of the Centre's building.