



# **CENTRE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND PARTITION STUDIES**



## **UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

### **REPORT**

#### **REVIEW MEETING HELD ON 30 AUGUST 2024**

The Centre for Independence and Partition Studies, University of Delhi, in collaboration with National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language and Indira Gandhi Centre for the Arts, had organized a National Seminar on the theme 'Unravelling the Partition of India' to commemorate Partition Horrors Remembrance Day on Wednesday 14 August 2024 at the Conference Centre.

An After-Event Review Meeting was scheduled on Friday, 30 August 2024 at the International Guest House with the members of the Organizing Committee. Shri. Anoop Lather, Chairperson, Culture Council, very graciously consented to be present in this meeting as a Special Guest to share his experiences and to guide the team further. Prof. G. S. Tuteja, Controller of Examination, and Dr. Kalkal, Chairperson, Sports Council were also present.

Prof. Ravinder Kumar, Director, CIPS, began the meeting by sharing updates about the event. He applauded the efforts of the Organizing Committee in managing the tasks tirelessly and efficiently. He also cited a couple of issues that would need attention in organizing events in the future. That is why the CIPS office is in the process of compiling SOPs for any further reference.

The Organizing Committee was also urged-

1. To identify Partition Survivors and interview them. This would enable the creation of a digital archive of oral narratives of the Partition.
2. To add more titles to the catalogue of books on partition and independence.

One such catalogue has already been released on the day of the event.

This was followed by a congratulatory note by Shri. Anoop Lather to the entire organising team. He shared his experience of interaction with a few Partition victims. He referred that it was such a sensitive and empathetic cord that needs to be seen in the context of pain and misery. He assured his full support to the CIPS team for all its endeavours.

Dr. Ranju Bala, Faculty Volunteer, shared her perspective of working in the team.

This was followed by a brief assessment of the event and the experience of interaction with the Partition victims by the Centre's Joint Director Prof. Jyoti Trehan Sharma.

The entire Organizing Team, that included the Faculty Volunteers from various Colleges and Departments, and the VCIS interns, were felicitated for their tremendous cooperation and hard work by being presented with a Certificate of Appreciation to each one of them.

The meeting ended on a satisfactory note.