

Date: 18 September 2025

Time: 03:00 PM onwards

Venue: Conference Hall, A14.05.16,

SHSS North Campus

Mode of Seminar – In-person



About Speaker

Anita Agnihotri, an Indian Bengali Author, was born in Kolkata, West Bengal. She has been writing short stories, essays, stories for young adolescents, parallelly with poetry, since the 1980s.

Abstract: Interaction with Development Studies Students.

From a socialist economy, India has transitioned to a neo- liberal economy with key sectors like school education, health and basic infrastructure still being partly managed by government. The main challenges in the last one decade have been rise of inequality with reduction in poverty at the surface level. Centralization of decision emphasis on Infrastructure, focusing on uniformity of cultural practices tends to keep certain classes and communities outside the purview of development decisions. This tendency has also given rise to new discourse on Indian Nationalism. Where does it leave the diversity and plurality of the country and how do the people view / deal with the Indian state in the changed context?