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**A National Seminar on
“Role of Language & Culture in the
Makings of a Nation”
(27th – 29th January 2011)**

Inaugural address: **K. N. Pannikar**
Keynote address: **Aijaz Ahmad**

A photo-exhibition by Sandesh Bhandare:

“असाही महाराष्ट्र”

Venue: University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari

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Programme Schedule

27th of January, 2011

10.00 A.M. – 1.00 P.M. Inaugural Programme

(Venue: Marshall Hall, J.N. Library Building)

10.00 A.M. – 10.30 A.M. Registration & Inauguration of Photo-Exhibition by Sandesh Bhandare

“A s ahl mhara*”

10.30 A.M. – 10.45 A.M. Welcome

10.45 A.M. – 11.45 A.M. Inaugural Lecture by K.N. Panikkar on

“Culture in the Makings of a Nation”

11.45 A.M. – 12.45 P.M. Keynote address by Aijaz Ahmad on

“Nation, Language & Nationality”

Vote of thanks

1.00 P. M. – 2.00 P.M. Lunch Break

(Venue for Lunch & all other sessions: ICSSR Seminar Hall)

2.00 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

Madhava Prasad A medium of co-existence: Language and Political Ontology

Gopal Guru The language of freedom and the moral order of nation

**Satish Poduval A Ressentimental Education: Languages of Class and Caste
Politics in Kerala**

**K. Satyanarayana Gurajada as the Exemplary Modern: Andhradesam,
Modernity and the Lens of Caste**

4.30 P.M. – 4.45 P.M. Tea Break

4.45 P.M. – 6.00 P.M.

**Shobha Satyanath The state and the speech community: The role of language and
linguistic cultures in identity formation.**

**Kamala Ganesh Language and Diasporic Identity: Contrasting Tamils in
Europe and South Africa**

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9.30 A.M. – 12.00 A.M.

**Veena Naregal The cultural architecture of Indian nationhood: Linguistic
reorganization and post-1947 cultural patronage**

**K.N. Ganesh Whose language? Malayalam language in the context of
Kerala's Unification**

**Shahid Amin Making the Nation Habitable: North Indian Notes on History,
Language and Culture**

**G.P. Deshpande Language as a site of cultural struggle: the case of
Maharashtra**

12.00 A.M. – 12.15 A.M. Tea Break

12.15 P.M. – 1.15 P.M.

Special Lecture

Javeed Alam Institutional infirmities and Democratic Resilience in India

1.15 P. M. – 2.00 P.M. Lunch Break

2.00 P.M. – 3.50 P.M.

Harishchandra Thorat Post 1975 Maharashtra: Society & Literature

Pushpa Bhawe Cultural spaces in Maharashtra (1960 – 2010)

Sandeep Pendse Historical and Contemporary Role of Culture in Shaping Maharashtra

3.50 P.M. – 4.00 P.M. Tea Break

4.00 P.M. – 5.15 P.M.

Avnish Patil Shivaji as a socialist icon and Samyukta Maharashtra Movement

Avinash Pandey Linguistic Nationalism of the Samyukta Maharashtra Movement

5.15 P.M. onwards

A presentation by playwright Ramu Ramanathan titled

“Mumbai and a few of my plays”

29th of January 2011

9.30 A.M. – 12.00 A.M.

Virginus Xaxa What is happening to Tribal Languages in India's Nation Building

Imtiaz Hasnain Language, Ideology and Nationalism

Ajit Mohanty Negotiating the Linguistic Double Divide in Indian Multilingualism: MLE and Social Justice

L. Khubchandani Re-assessing Language Policies for a Plurilingual Nation

12.00 A.M. – 12.15 A.M. Tea Break

12.15 P.M. – 1.30 P.M.

Shoba Ghosh Regional Modernities: The Malayalam Sex-Film Industry

Kanchana Mahadevan Confronting Women's Militancy: Post-national Solidarity and Justice

1.30 P.M. – 2.15 P.M. Lunch Break

2.15 P.M. – 3.45 P.M. Symposia on the theme of the seminar

3.45 P.M. – 4.00 P.M. Tea Break

4.00 P.M. – 4.45 P.M. Special Lecture

**Uma Chakravarti Words, Speech, Meaning: Making Sense of Draupadi's
Question to Yudhishthira in the Hastinapura Sabha**

4.45 onwards Valedictory Session

Valedictory Lecture by Probal Dasgupta on

“The nation, the transnation, and other approaches to a multinational republic”

Vote of thanks.