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cordially invites you to discussion on

Professor Ghazala Jamil's Book **Accumulation by Segregation: Muslim Localities in Delhi**



About the Book

This work explores the processes of creation and articulation of social identities of Muslims in Delhi. Mapping the landscape of discrimination in Delhi's neighbourhoods, Jamil tries to see how such fractured geographies are created. We come across people whose sense of belonging to each other is complex, and subject to forces such as regional and class identities instead of an ubiquitous 'Muslimness'. Jamil argues that segregation in an urban space is produced not only by communal conflict and threat of violence, but also maintained and strengthened by processes of capitalist globalization. The book presents compelling evidence of market and governance processes that aid accumulation by segregation. It offers an 'against the grain' reading of quotidian practices of residents within such boundaries such that a counternarrative of resistance and hope may emerge—one that may allow for re-imagining alternatives.

About the Author



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Ghazala Jamil is Assistant Professor at the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Her core research interests are urbanisation, social movements, minority rights, and materiality and spatiality of culture. Jamil is interested in poetry of protest and has translated works from Hindi/Urdu, Punjabi to English. She has co-translated an Urdu book on popular history of Delhi by Intizar Hussain, titled, Once There Was a City Named Dilli (Yoda Press). Her forthcoming book Muslim Women Speak: Of Dreams and Shackles is being published by SAGE and Yoda Press.

About the Discussants

Aasim Khan is a social scientist based at IIIT Delhi. He has cross-disciplinary interests in theories of media and society and their intersection with the field of politics, democracy and policy-making in contemporary India. He is a research scholar at King's College London where he is completing a dissertation on the politics of India's new media policy. Aasim has worked for several years in broadcast journalism and international development.

Tripta Chandola is a Post-doctoral fellow at IHS. She has a decade-long research experience in diverse urban contexts, methodological strategies and agendas. The politics of marginalisation at an everyday level in an urban setting is the key focus which has informed her research inquiries. She has explored and continually highlighted through her publications, both of academic and non-academic nature, the manner in which the identified Other within the hegemonic, elitist discourses experience and negotiates with these politics.

Convener and Moderator: Professor Mohsin Alam Bhat, JGLS

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