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Talk on 'Karnal Gazetteer' by Prof Yugank Goyal

On 27 July 2016, Sehgal Foundation hosted a talk by Prof. Yugank Goyal on his recent experience of preparing a gazetteer for the Karnal district of Haryana. An eclectic group of students and faculty members, led by Prof. Goyal, compiled the gazetteer in less than four months. The document will soon be published by the Government of Haryana.

Prof. Goyal is associate professor at Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities and deputy director, International Institute for Higher Education Research and Capacity Building, Jindal Global University (JGU). He secured his PhD in Economics and Law from University of Hamburg, Erasmus University Rotterdam and the University of Bologna as Erasmus Mundus Fellow. Prior to joining JGU, he worked as a consultant on rural development projects with ICICI Bank's joint venture with the West Bengal state government.

The Government of Haryana asked O P Jindal Global University to prepare this gazetteer. The document is replete with information on the population profile, types of industries, agriculture, labor, banking, village communities, and public health of the district. It additionally includes history, folklore, and cultural milieu of Karnal district.



Apart from the detailed statistical data, graphs, and GIS maps, the gazetteer features the "soul" aspects of the district, its traditions, emotions and pride of the community, and concludes with a projection of the future prospects for the district.

