THE COLUMBIA UNDERGRADUATE JOURNAL



OF South Asian Studies

VOLUME I ISSUE II Spring 2010

THE COLUMBIA UNDERGRADUATE JOURNAL OF SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

Volume I • Issue II Spring 2010

Editorial Collective:

Founding Editor-in-Chief: Nishant Batsha

Editors: Sylvia Abdullah Archna Amanda Jaiman Sarah Khan Leeza Mangaldas Mallika Narain Samiha Rahman

The Columbia Undergraduate Journal of South Asian Studies (CUJSAS) is a web-only academic journal based out of Columbia University. The journal is a space for undergraduates to publish their original research on South Asia (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka) from both the social sciences and humanities. It is published biannually in the spring and the fall.

http://www.columbia.edu/cu/cujsas/

ISSN: 2151-4801

All work within the Columbia Undergraduate Journal of South Asian Studies is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-Noncommercial-No Derivative Works 3.0 United States License.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Letter from the Editor	iv
About the Authors	V
Where Delhi is Still Quite Far: Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya and the of the Nizamuddin Basti	Making
Michael Snyder Columbia University	1
The Influence of Identity: An Examination of Diversity in India's Security Forces	
Kim H. Tran University of California, Berkeley	30
Saffron Women: A Study of the Narratives and Subjectivities of Women in the Hindutva Brigade	
Maya Azran Reed College	49
Transnational Belonging: The Effects of the Independence and the Parti India on the Indo-African Diaspora Gretchen Heuberger	tion of
University of Colorado, Boulder	75
Slum Diversity in Kolkata	
W. Collin Schenk	01
University of Pennsylvania	91