



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

REVISITING THE IDEAS OF INDIA FROM 'SWARAJ' TO 'NEW INDIA'

19-21 May, 2022

Convention Centre, University of Delhi, Delhi

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