



Programme



## Sunday, 9 March 2014

- Venue : Seminar Hall Nos. I, II and III, Kamaladevi Complex, India International Centre  
Lodhi Estate, New Delhi
- 1400-1500 hrs : REGISTRATION
- 1500 to 1615 hrs : INAUGURAL SESSION
- Chairperson : **Professor S.R. Hashim**  
*Chairman, Institute for Human Development (IHD); President, Indian Association of  
Social Science Institutions and Former Member-Secretary, Planning Commission*
- Welcome and : **Professor Alakh N. Sharma**  
About the Symposium *Director, Institute for Human Development*
- About : **Professor Gerry Rodgers**  
Professor Yoginder K. Alagh *Visiting Professor, IHD and Former Director, International Institute for Labour Studies  
Geneva*

Inaugural Address : **Professor V.S. Vyas**  
*Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India and Chairman  
Symposium Steering Committee*

Reflections : **Professor Yoginder K. Alagh**  
*Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat  
Former Union Minister and Former Chairman, IHD*

1615-1645 : Tea

**1645-1900** : **Session I : Panel Discussion on “India in the Global Economic Architecture”**

Chair : **Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia**  
*Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Government of India*

Panelists : **Professor Deepak Nayyar**  
*Emeritus Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University and  
Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi*  
**Professor Dilip Nachane**  
*Professor Emeritus and Former Director  
Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai*

**Professor Andrew F. Cooper**

*Professor of Political Science, University of Waterloo*

**Dr. John Kirton**

*Director, G8 Research Group and Co-director, BRICS Research Group, Munk School of Global Affairs, Toronto*

**Professor Muchkund Dubey**

*President, Council for Social Development (CSD), New Delhi and Former Foreign Secretary of India*

**1900** : **Felicitations to Professor Yoginder K. Alagh**

**2030** : Dinner

## Monday, 10 March 2014

Venue : Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex, India International Centre  
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**0900-1100** : **Session 2: India's Future Economic Prospects and Challenges**

Chairperson : **Dr. Arvind Virmani**  
*Head, ChintanLive.org;*  
*Former Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India & Former Executive Director of India to International Monetary Fund*

Presentations : **Professor Errol D'Souza**  
*Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad*

**Dr. Nagesh Kumar**  
*Director, UNESCAP, South Asia and South West Asia*

**Dr. Kirit Parikh**  
Chairman, Governing Council, IRADE and Former Member, Planning Commission

**Dr. Gerry Rodgers**  
*Visiting Professor, IHD and Former Director, International Institute for Labour Studies Geneva*

- Discussants : **Professor Anjan Mukherjee**  
*Emeritus Professor, CESP, Jawaharlal Nehru University*
- Dr. Rathin Roy**  
*Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi*
- 1100-1130 : Tea
- 1130-1330** : **Session 3: Agriculture and Water**
- Chairperson : **Dr. S. Ayyappan**  
*Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education and  
Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Government of India*
- Presentations : **Dr. Uma Lele**  
*Independent Scholar; Formerly Senior Advisor to World Bank and Research Professor  
and Director of Studies, University of Florida*
- Dr. Kanchan Chopra**  
*Former Director, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi*
- Dr. Ramesh Chand**  
*Director, National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NCAP)  
New Delhi*

**Professor S. Mahendra Dev**

*Director and Vice-Chancellor, IGIDR, Mumbai*

Discussants

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**Dr. D.N. Reddy**

*ICSSR National Fellow and Formerly of the University of Hyderabad*

**Professor S.S. Gill**

*Director-General, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID)  
Chandigarh*

1330-1430

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Lunch

**1430-1630**

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**Session 4: Poverty**

Chairperson

:

**Professor S.K. Thorat**

*Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi*

Presentations

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**Professor S.R. Hashim**

*Chairman, IHD; President, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions and Former  
Member-Secretary, Planning Commission*

**Professor R. Radhakrishna**

*Chairman, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad and  
Former Chairman, National Statistical Commission*

**Professor Ashwani Saith**

*Emeritus Professor, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague*

Discussants

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**Dr. N.C. Saxena**

*Former Secretary, Planning Commission, Government of India*

**Professor Ravi Srivastava**

*Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University*

**Professor Aasha Kapur Mehta**

*Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi*

1630-1700

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Tea

**1700-1900**

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**Session 5: Industry and Technology**

Chairperson

:

**Dr. K. L. Krishna**

*Chairperson, Madras Institute of Development Studies and Former Professor,  
Delhi School of Economics*

Presentations

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**Mr. Arun Maira**

*Member, Planning Commission, Government of India*



**Dr. T. Ramasami**

*Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India*

**Professor N.S. Siddharthan**

*Hon. Professor, Madras School of Economics, Chennai*

**Professor B.N. Goldar**

*Professor, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi*

Discussants

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**Dr. Rajiv Kumar**

*Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi*

**Professor Ajit K. Ghose**

*Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development*

**Dr. Dinesh Awasthi**

*Director, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad*

1900

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Dinner

## Tuesday, 11 March 2014

Venue : Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex, India International Centre  
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**0900-1100** : **Session 6: Employment**

Chairperson : **Professor T.S. Papola**  
*Honorary Professor, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi  
and Chairman, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow*

Presentations : **Professor Alakh N. Sharma**  
*Director, Institute for Human Development*  
**Professor Indira Hirway**  
*Director, Centre for Development Alternatives (CFDA), Ahmedabad*  
**Dr. Duncan Campbell**  
*Director for Policy Planning in Employment International Labour office, Geneva*

Discussants : **Professor T.C.A. Anant**  
*Chief Statistician of India and Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme  
Implementation, Government of India*

**Professor Rounaq Jahan**

*Adjunct Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University and Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka*

1100-1130 : Tea

**1130-1330 : Session 7: Planning the Indian Economy**

Chairperson : **Professor Abhijit Sen**

*Member, Planning Commission, Government of India*

Presentations : **Professor Atul Sarma**

*Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development and Former Professor and Director, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi*

**Professor Barbara Harriss-White**

*Emeritus Professor, University of Oxford*

**Dr. Pronab Sen**

*Chairman, National Statistical Commission, Government of India*

Discussants : **Professor Manoj Panda**

*Director, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi*

**Professor Pulin Nayak**

*Professor, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi*

**Professor C.P. Chandrasekhar**

*Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University*

1330-1430 : Lunch

**1430-1700** : **Session 8: Concluding Session: Panel Discussion on “Towards a Desirable Future for India in the Globalising World”**

Chairperson : **Dr. Nitin Desai**

*Chairman, Governing Council, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi and Former Under Secretary-General, United Nations*

Panelists : **Mr. Sunil Alagh**

*Chairman, SKA Advisors and Former Managing Director, Britannia Industries Ltd.*

**Professor Sudipto Mundle**

*Member, 14th Finance Commission and Honorary Emeritus Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi*

**Professor Jan Breman**

*Emeritus Professor, University of Amsterdam*

**Dr. Joel Ruet**

*Research Fellow at CNRS, Paris and French Centre for Research on Contemporary China, Hong Kong*

**Professor Dinesh Singh**

*Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi*

**Mr. Dhiraj Nayyar**

*CEO, Think India Foundation and Editor-at-large, Firstpost*

**Professor Rehman Sobhan**

*Founder and Executive Chairman of Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka*

Symposium and Beyond-  
Reflections on Future :

**Professor Yoginder K. Alagh**

Valedictory Address :

**Mr. Sam Pitroda**

*Adviser to Prime Minister on Public Information, Infrastructure & Innovations*

Closing Remarks and  
Vote of Thanks :

**Professor Alakh N. Sharma**

*Director, Institute for Human Development*