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Date: 28–29 April 2014, New Delhi;
Venue: Kamaladevi Complex, IIC, New Delhi
PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 28 April 2014

0800-0900 hrs : Tea and Registration

0900-1045 : INAUGURAL SESSION

Welcome and Opening Remarks : Professor Alakh N. Sharma
Director, Institute for Human Development
New Delhi

Remarks : Dr. Nagesh Kumar
Director, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)'s South and South-West Asia Office, New Delhi

Mr. Amitabh Behar
Convenor, Wada Na Todo Abhiyan and Executive Director, National Foundation for India, New Delhi

Release of the Book WHAT AFTER MDGS? and Address : Ms. Lise Grande
UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative

Keynote Address : Prof. Thomas Pogge
Director Global Justice Program and the Leitner Professor of Philosophy and International Affairs, Yale University

Remarks by the Chairperson : Dr. S.R. Hashim
Chairman, Institute for Human Development; Former Member, Planning Commission

Vote of Thanks : Dr. Sumit Mazumdar
Fellow, IHD, New Delhi

1045-1110 : Tea/Coffee
1110-1300 : PLENARY SESSION - I
Human Development in Global South: The Roadmap to an Equitable Future

Chairperson : Professor Deepak Nayyar
Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Former Vice Chancellor, Delhi University

Theme Speaker : Professor Ashwani Saith
Emeritus Professor Institute of Social Studies, The Hague

Country Presentations : Dr. Marcelo Medeiros (Skype)
University of Brasilia and Researcher, IPEA, The Brazilian Institute for Applied Economic Research, Brazil

Dr. Cheng Jie
Institute of Population and Labor Economics, CASS, Beijing, China

Ms. Widjajanti Isdijoso
Deputy Director for Research The SMERU Research Institute, Jakarta, Indonesia

1300-1400 : Lunch

1400-1530 : PLENARY SESSION - II
Eradicating Poverty, Ensuring Social Protection

Chairperson : Professor Abhijit Sen
Member, Planning Commission

Theme Speaker : Professor Ravi Srivastava
Professor of Economics and Chairperson Centre for the Study of Regional Development, JNU

Perspective Paper Presentations : Dr. Pedro Lara De Arruda
Researcher International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth

Dr. Surya Tjandra
Director TURC, Indonesia

Professor Indira Hirway
Director, Centre for Development Alternatives (CFDA), Ahmedabad
1530-1600 : Tea/Coffee

1600-1730 : PLENARY SESSION - III
Providing Food Security, Tackling Undernutrition

Chairperson : Professor V. S. Vyas
Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India and Emeritus Professor, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur

Theme Speaker : Professor S. Mahendra Dev
Director and Vice Chancellor Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai

Perspective : Dr. Upali Wickramasinghe
Regional Adviser on Poverty Reduction and Food Security, CAPSA, Indonesia

Paper Presentations
Professor S.R. Hashim
Chairman, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions
Former Chairman, UPSC and Former Member & Member-Secretary, Planning Commission

Dr. Arun Gupta
Member-Prime Minister's Council on India's Nutrition Challenges, Regional Coordinator-IBFAN Asia, Co-Chair-IBFAN Global Council, Chair, global Breastfeeding Initiative for Child Survival (gBICS); Convener-Alliance Against Conflict of Interest (AACI), Delhi

1730-1800 : Tea/Coffee

1800-1930 : PLENARY SESSION - IV
Expanding Employment Opportunities

Chairperson : Professor D Narasimha Reddy
National Fellow, Indian Council of Social Science Research and Former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad

Theme Speaker : Dr. Rizwanul Islam
Former Special Advisor, Employment Sector, ILO, Geneva

Perspective : Dr. Rashid Amjad
Professor of Economics
Graduate Institute of Development Studies, Lahore
Professor Alakh N. Sharma  
Director, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Dr. Dilli Raj Khanal  
Founder Chairman  
Institute for Policy Research and Development (IPRAD), Nepal

1930 onwards : Dinner

DAY 2: 29 April 2014

0830-0900 hrs : Tea/Coffee

0900-1030 : PLENARY SESSION - V  
Promoting Educational Opportunities

Chairperson : Professor R. Govinda  
Vice Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi

Theme Speaker : Professor Geeta Gandhi Kingdon  
Chair of Education Economics and International Development, Institute of Education University of London, U K

Perspective : Professor Wahiduddin Mahmud (Skype)  
Professor of Economics Emeritus  
University of Dhaka, and  
Member, UN Committee for Development Policy

Paper Presentations : Dr. Alper Dincer  
Research Coordinator  
Quality Education for All  
Education Reform Initiative, Istanbul, Turkey

Dr. Preet Rustagi  
Professor, IHD

1030-1100 : Tea/Coffee
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| 1100-1230    | PLENARY SESSION - VI  
Universalising Health Coverage and Care  
Chairperson: Dr. A. K. Shiva Kumar  
Adviser, UNICEF  
Theme Speaker: Professor Indrani Gupta  
Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi  
Perspective: Dr. Shiva Raj Adhikari  
Paper Presentations: Tribhuvan University and Nepal Health Economics Association, Kathmandu, Nepal  
Dr. Sumit Mazumdar  
Fellow (Senior Assistant Professor), IHD  
M. Hafizur Rahman  
Joint Faculty in the Division of Nephrology  
Department of Medicine  
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine |
| 1230-1315    | Lunch                                                                           |
| 1315-1515    | PARALLEL ROUND TABLE THEMATIC SESSIONS  
THEMATIC SESSION – 1  
Employment & Social Protection  
Moderator: Dr. K. P. Kannan  
Chairman, Laurie Baker Centre for Habitat Studies and Former Director, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram  
Panelists: Dr. Ajit Ghose  
Visiting Professor, IHD  
Dr. Joydeep Baruah  
OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati  
Dr. S. Galab  
Director, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS) Nizamiah Observatory Campus Begumpet, Hyderabad  
Professor Arup Mitra  
Professor, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi |
Dr. Babu P. Ramesh
School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi

Dr. Anushree Sinha
Senior Fellow, NCAER, New Delhi

Dr. N. K. Mishra
Professor, Department of Economics
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Professor L.K. Deshpande
Visiting Professor
Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Professor Shovan Ray
Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai

Facilitator : Ms. Amrita Datta
Faculty, IHD

THEMATIC SESSION – 2
Food Security & Nutrition

Moderator : Dr. P. K. Joshi
Director for South Asia
International Food Policy Research Institute, (IFPRI)

Panelists : Professor Nisha Srivastava
Allahabad University

Dr. Sayeed Unisa
Professor, Department of Mathematical Demography and Statistics International Institute for Population Sciences(IIPS), Mumbai

Professor S. S. Gill
Director-General, CRRID, Chandigarh

Dr. Brajesh Jha
Associate Professor
Institute of Economic Growth (IEG)
Delhi University

Dr. Govind Kelkar
Senior Advisor, LANDESA India, New Delhi
Dr. Ratan Khasnabis  
Professor, Department of Business Management  
Kolkata University  

Professor S. P. Singh  
Professor of Economics  
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee  

Dr. Pradeep Bhargava  
Director, G.B. Pant Institute of Social Science, Allahabad  

Dr. Ranjit Singh Ghuman  
Nehru-SAIL Chair  
Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh  

Professor Kailash Sarap  
P.G. Department of Economics  
Sambalpur University, Odisha  

Facilitator : Dr. Abhay Kumar  
Faculty, IHD  

THEMATIC SESSION – 3  
Health and Health Care  

Moderator : Dr. Achin Chakraborty  
Professor and Director  
Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK), Kolkata  

Panelists : Dr. Udaya Mishra  
Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum  

Dr. Shankar Prinja  
PGIMER School of Public Health, Chandigarh  

Professor (Dr. ) Abijeet Choudhary  
Head of the Department, Hepatology  
Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Kolkata  

Mr. Raman VR  
Principal Fellow, Health Governance  
Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)  
New Delhi
**The Thematic Session – 4**

**Access to Education & Training**

**Facilitator:** Ms. Nandita Gupta  
Faculty, IHD

**Moderator:** Dr. Sudhanshu Bhushan  
Professor and Head, NUEPA, New Delhi

**Panelists:**
- **Dr. Rajarshi Majumder**  
Reader, Department of Economics  
University of Burdhwan
- **Dr. Kumar Rana**  
Project Director  
Pratichi (India) Trust, Kolkatta
- **Dr. Vandana Upadhyay**  
Teacher in the Department of Economics  
School of Social Sciences  
Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar
- **Dr. Avinash Kumar**  
Director (Policy, Research and Campaigns)  
Oxfam India
- **Ms. Anuradha De**  
Senior Researcher  
Collaborative Research and Dissemination (CORD), New Delhi
- **Professor Biswajit Chatterjee**  
Professor & Chair, Planning & Development Unit,  
Department of Economics  
Jadavpur University, Kolkata
THEMATIC SESSION – 5
Social Inclusion

Facilitator: Dr. Tanuka Endow
Faculty, IHD

Moderator: Professor Surinder S. Jodhka
Professor of Sociology
Centre for Study of Social Systems, JNU

Panellists:

Dr. R P Mamgain
Professor, GIDS, Lucknow

Professor N. K. Choudhary
Department of Economic, Patna University

Dr. Harishwar Dayal
Professor and Director, IHD-ERC, Ranchi

Dr. Ramesh Sharan
Ranchi University
Dr. G. Omkarnath  
Professor, Department of Economics  
University of Hyderabad  

Mr. N. Paul Divakar  
National Convenor, Wada Na Todo Abhiyan and  
General Secretary, National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights, New Delhi  

Professor Deepak K. Mishra  
Associate Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences  
JNU, New Delhi  

Dr. Badri Narayan  
Professor, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute  
Allahabad  

Dr. Jesim Pais  
Assistant Professor, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi  

Dr. Towheed Noor  
Independent Researcher, Dhaka, Bangladesh  

Facilitator : Dr. Shreya Sarawgi  
Faculty, IHD  

1515-1545 : Tea/Coffee  

1545-1645 : PLENARY SESSION - VII  
Reports from the Thematic Sessions  

Chairperson : Dr. Devaki Jain  
Member of the Erstwhile South- South Commission and Former Director,  
Institute of Social Studies Trust New Delhi  

Thematic Presentations : Dr. K. P. Kannan  
: Dr. P. K. Joshi  
: Dr. Achin Chakraborty  
: Dr. Sudhanshu Bhushan  
: Professor Surinder S. Jodhka
CONCLUDING SESSION: Emerging Challenges and Agenda for South-South Cooperation for Enhancing Human Development

Chairperson: Professor Muchkund Dubey
President, Council for Social Development (CSD)
New Delhi

Summing up and Way Forward:
Dr. Mitu Sengupta
Associate Professor, Department of Politics
Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada
Director of Research & Development
Centre for Development and Human Rights
New Delhi

Panelists:
Dr. Nagesh Kumar
Director, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)'s South and South-West Asia Office, New Delhi

Dr. Karamat Ali
Executive Director
Pakistan Institute of Labour Education and Research (PILER), Pakistan

Dr. Sher Verick
Specialist on Employment
International Labour Organisation (ILO)
New Delhi

Mr. Amitabh Behar
Convenor, Wada Na Todo Abhiyan and Executive Director, National Foundation for India
New Delhi

Dr. Nisha Agrawal
Chief Executive Officer, Oxfam India

Dr. Fahmida Khatun
Research Director, CPD, Bangladesh

Closing Remarks:
Professor Alakh N. Sharma
Director, Institute for Human Development
New Delhi

1830: Snacks & Tea/Coffee