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 About the Symposium : **Professor Alakh N. Sharma**  
*Director, Institute for Human Development*

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

About Professor Yoginder K. Alagh
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 : Felicitation to Professor Yoginder K. Alagh

2030 : Dinner
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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
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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:
- **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  
**Lunch**

1430-1630  
**Session 4: Poverty**

Chairperson:
- **Professor S.K. Thorat**  
  *Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi*

Presentations:
- **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*
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Professor Ashwani Saith  
*Emeritus Professor, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague*

Discussants:  
- **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:  
**Tea**

1700-1900:  
**Session 5: Industry and Technology**

Chairperson:  
- **Dr. K. L. Krishna**  
  *Chairperson, Madras Institute of Development Studies and Former Professor, Delhi School of Economics*

Presentations:  
- **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**

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 : Dinner
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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*
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**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*