PROGRAMME
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10 July 2017

Venue: Conference Room II, India International Centre (IIC)
40 Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi

0830-0900 hrs REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

0900-1000 Inaugural Session

Chair N.K. Singh
Former Member of Planning Commission and Former Member of Parliament

Opening Remarks Alakh N. Sharma
Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD)

Sher Verick
Deputy Director, DWT-South Asia and Country Office-India
International Labour Organisation

Inaugural Address Bibek Debroy
Member, NITI Aayog, Government of India

1000-1130 Technical Session I: The Bardhan Proposal

Chair T.N. Ninan
Chairman, Business Standard

Keynote Address Pranab Bardhan
Professor of Graduate School, University of California Berkeley
Panelists

Abhijit Banerjee (by Skype)
Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA

Abhijit Sen
Former Member, Planning Commission

Ajit Ghose
Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development

1130-1145
TEA

1145-1315
Technical Session II: The Joshi Proposal

Chair
Nitin Desai
Former Under-Secretary General, United Nations and Former Chief Economic Advisor, Government of India

Keynote Address
Vijay Joshi,
Professor, University of Oxford

Panelists

Amarjeet Sinha*
Secretary
Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India

Dilip Mookherjee
Professor, University of Boston

Swaminathan Aiyer
Author and Columnist

1315-1400
LUNCH
1400-1530 Technical Session III: The Economic Survey Proposal

Chair
Shankar Acharya
Former Chief Economic Adviser
Government of India

Keynote Address
Arvind Subramanian#
Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India

Panelists
Ashwani Saith
Professor Emeritus, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague

Rohini Somnathan
Professor, Delhi School of Economics

Shekhar Shah
Director General, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi

1530-1550 TEA

1550-1720 Technical Session IV: Perspectives from the Field

Chair
R. Radhakrishna
Chairman, Centre for Economic and Social Studies
Hyderabad

Keynote Address
Renana Jhabvala
Chairperson, SEWA Bharat, Ahmedabad

Panelists:
Jeemol Unni
Professor of Economics, Ahmedabad University
and former Director, Institute for Rural Management Anand (IRMA)

S.M. Vijayanand
Former Secretary, Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India and
Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala

P.K. Joshi
Director for South Asia, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), New Delhi

1720-1740 TEA
Concluding Session and Way Forward

Chair: Jay Panda
Member of Parliament

Overview of deliberations
Sudipto Mundle
Emeritus Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi

Panelists:
Rajat M. Nag
Distinguished Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research and Former Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank, Manila

Rathin Roy
Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy

Anil Padmanabhan*
Executive Editor, The Mint

Mahendra Dev
Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research Mumbai

Closing Remarks
S.R. Hashim
Chairman, IHD; Former Member & Member-Secretary Planning Commission

Cocktails and Dinner
Venue: Terrace Pergola

* Did not attend due to preoccupation

# Presentation made through an aide