

**SARNET PROGRAMME AT
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**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON 'WOMEN, WORK AND
STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION IN SOUTH ASIA'**

Time: 1645 – 1900

Organised by Institute for Human Development, New Delhi; International Labour Organization (ILO), New Delhi; UN-ESCAP SSWA Office, and International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada in collaboration with Ranchi University under the auspices of South Asia Research Network on Employment and Social Protection on Inclusive Growth (SARNET)

- Chairperson** : **Professor Nirmala Banerjee**
Former Professor, Centre for Social Sciences, Kolkata
- Welcome and Opening** : **Professor Alakh N. Sharma**
Director, Institute for Human Development
- Remarks** : **Dr. Sher Verick**
Senior Employment Specialist
International Labour Organisation, New Delhi
- Professor L.N. Bhagat**
Vice Chancellor, Ranchi University
- Speakers** : **Dr. Simeen Mahmud**
BRAC University, Centre for Gender and Social Transformation,
BRAC Development Institute, Bangladesh, Dhaka
- Dr. Bandita Sijapati**
Adjunct Professor
Nepal School of Social Sciences and Humanities,
Kathmandu, Nepal

- Dr. K. P. Kannan**
Chairman, Laurie Baker Centre for Habitat Studies and Former Director, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram
- Dr. Haris Gazdar**
Senior Researcher, Collective for Social Science Research Centre for Economic Research, Karachi, Pakistan
- Dr. Ramani Gunatilaka**
Visiting Faculty, Faculty of Graduate Studies University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and Independent Consultant
- Panelists** : **Dr. Wahiduddin Mahmud**
Chairman, Economic Research Group, Dhaka; Member of UN Committee on Development Policy; Chairman, South Asia Network of Economic Research Institute, Dhaka; and Former Professor, Dept. of Economics, Dhaka University
- Dr. Sher Verick**
Senior Employment Specialist
ILO Decent Work Team for South Asia
- Professor Nisha Srivastava**
Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of Allahabad
- Professor Ritu Dewan**
Director, Department of Economics
University of Mumbai
- Professor Jean Dreze**
Visiting Professor, Ranchi University, and Hon. Professor, Delhi School of Economics
- 1900 - 2000** : **CULTURAL PROGRAMME**
- Theme** : **Theatrical Presentations of Regional Poems on Women**
Organized by Institute for Human Development (IHD)
- Chief Guest** : **Shri Harivansh**
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Chief Editor Prabhat Khabar (a Leading Hindi Daily of Eastern India)
- 2000** : **RECEPTION DINNER**