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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 <i>WHAT AFTER MDGS?</i> 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 : **Dr. Marcelo Medeiros** (Skype)
Presentations 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 : **Dr. Pedro Lara De Arruda**
Paper Presentations 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 Paper Presentations	:	Dr. Upali Wickramasinghe Regional Adviser on Poverty Reduction and Food Security, CAPSA, Indonesia 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 Paper Presentations	:	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
Paper Presentations : [Professor Wahiduddin Mahmud](#) (Skype)
Professor of Economics Emeritus
University of Dhaka, and
Member, UN Committee for Development Policy
[Dr. Alper Dincer](#)
Research Coordinator
Quality Education for All
Education Reform Initiative, Istanbul, Turkey

[Dr. Preet Rustagi](#)

Professor, IHD

1030-1100 : Tea/Coffee

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

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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

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Sambalpur University, Odisha

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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

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for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum

Facilitator : [Ms. Nandita Gupta](#)
Faculty, IHD

THEMATIC SESSION – 4

[Access to Education & Training](#)

Moderator : [Dr. Sudhanshu Bhushan](#)
Professor and Head, NUEPA, New Delhi

Panelists : [Dr. Rajarshi Majumder](#)
Reader, Department of Economics
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Former Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University, and
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[Dr. P.P. Ghosh](#)
Director
(Asian Development Research Institute) ADRI, Patna

Facilitator : [Dr. Tanuka Endow](#)
Faculty, IHD

THEMATIC SESSION – 5
[Social Inclusion](#)

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](#)
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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

- 1645-1830 : **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 and
Director of Research & Development
Centre for Development and Human Rights
New Delhi
- Panelists : **Dr. Nagesh Kumar**
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- Dr. Karamat Ali**
Executive Director
Pakistan Institute of Labour Education and
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- 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
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- 1830 : Snacks & Tea/Coffee