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में आपको सादर आमंत्रित करता है।

विषय :

**एकात्म मानववाद—
नव उदारवाद का प्रत्युत्तर**

25 सितंबर, 2014

स्थान: ऑडिटोरियम, इंडिया इंटरनेशनल सेंटर
40 मैक्स म्यूलर मार्ग, लोधी इस्टेट, नई दिल्ली-110003

Seminar Theme: Integral Humanism – A Response to Neo-liberalism

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay, in his lecture on 22nd April 1965, said 'before independence, all the movements and policies in the country had one principal: aim to drive out the foreign rulers and to achieve independence'. The making of a new nation required addressing questions like, what would be the face of the new Bharat after independence? In which direction were we to advance? These were deliberated by Lokmanya Tilak in 'Gita Rahasya' and Mahatma Gandhi in 'Hind Swaraj' but a comprehensive thought was still needed after Nehruvian philosophy had quashed all the great ideas about this nation by the leading thinkers of the country. Dissenting the plans and policies of Jawahar Lal Nehru, Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee had quit congress to create an alternative political ideology which was more linked to the original roots of Bharat.

Pt Deendayal further added in his lecture 'Now that we were independent, what shall be the direction of our progress? But it is amazing that serious thought has not been given even after seventeen years of independence'. Congress was assuming to different governance models of Welfare State, Socialism, and Liberalism with time and miserably failed in giving direction to India as a nation. Democratic socialism in the past and democratic capitalism today will never be relevant for India as long as we depend on western foundations which have missed the context and culture. It is at this time when Deendayal ji deliberated upon a new School of Thought i.e. 'Integral Humanism'.

India is at crossroads to find the right balance in Socialism, Neo-liberalism and Nationalism. The principles and policies created on Marxist Socialism and western individualistic Neo-liberalism independently do not graduate to create a nation.

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay's Integral Humanism is spirited with the 'Political Morality and Idea of Growth with Economic Justice'. His philosophy has become more relevant in the contemporary world when economic development has been undermining of family, society and culture. On 98th birth anniversary of Pandit ji, the national seminar will debate on Indian society, culture, economy, challenges of neo liberalism, and relevance of Integral Humanism.

Seminar Programme:

9.30 – 10.00 Registration

10.00- 11.30 **Inaugural Address**

Integral Humanism – A Response to Neo-liberalism

एकात्म मानववाद—नव उदारवाद का प्रत्युत्तर

Theme Speaker – Prof. Rakesh Sinha, Hon. Director, IPF

Chief Guest – Dr. Subramanian Swamy, Former Union Minister

Guest Speaker – Prof. Gautam Sen, LSE, UK

Guest Speaker – Prof. Kapil Kapoor, Ex Pro VC- JNU, Chairman, IPF

11.30-12.00 Tea Break

12.00-1.30 **Session 1**

Deendayal Upadhyay – Social and Political Thoughts

दीनदयाल उपाध्याय – सामाजिक व राजनीतिक विचार

Session Chair – Prof. Raj Kumar Bhatia, President, NDTF

Speaker - Dr. Ashok Modak, Board member, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini

Speaker - Sh. Ramesh Patange, Author and Thinker

1.30-2.30 Lunch

2.30-4.00 **Session 2**

The Relevance of West-Imposed Left and Right Categories in the Present Context

वर्तमान परिप्रेक्ष्य में पश्चिम आरोपित वामपंथ एवं दक्षिणपंथ श्रेणियों की प्रासंगिकता

Session Chair – Prof. N.N. Sharma, Chairperson, India Centre for Public Policy

Speaker – Sh. T. S. R. Subramanian, Former Cabinet Secretary

Speaker – Sh. Punya Prasun Bajpai, Executive Editor, Aaj Tak

Speaker – Sh. Prafulla Ketkar, Editor, Organiser

Speaker – Sh. Gopal Agarwal, Economic Thinker

4.10-5.20 **Valedictory Address**

Session Chair - Prof. Kapil Kapoor, Ex Pro VC- JNU, Chairman, IPF

Chief Guest - Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Former Union HRD Minister



Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi is a great Indian thinker and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader. As a HRD minister during the NDA regime (1998-2004), he had been instrumental for the paradigm shift in academic discourse. An incumbent Lok Sabha MP from Kanpur, Dr Joshi was president of the BJP between 1991 and 1993.



Dr. Subramanian Swamy is an outstanding scholar and political leader. He not only studied but also taught at Harvard University. He is a senior BJP leader and a former Union minister. He is known for his activism and also for probity in public life.



Sh. TSR Subramanian is a former cabinet secretary of Government of India. He has authored several books on governance and bureaucracy. He has always motivated organisations to engage in social responsibility. He has recently been appointed chairman of a high-level committee on environment, forest, wildlife, air and water.



Shri Ramesh Patange is a senior journalist who had been editor of weekly magazine *Vivek* for more than three decade. He has authored several books including *Mai, Manu aur Sangh*. He is one of the founders of the Samajik Samarasata Munch (Social Integration Forum).



Prof. Raj Kumar Bhatia is an academic turned activist. Presently he is president of National Democratic Teachers Federation. He was also national President of Akhil Bharatiya Vidhyarthi Parishad.



Dr. Gautam Sen was a distinguished academic at the London School of Economics in Development of the International Political Economy. Dr. Sen is known for his great national orientation. Dr. Sen is adviser to the Government of India. He had been adviser in past as well on issues of economic liberalization and relations with South Asia.



Sh. Punya Prasun Bajpai, a veteran television journalist, is Executive Editor of Hindi news channel Aaj Tak. He has over 20 years experience in both in print and electronic media. He is recipient of the prestigious RN Goenka award for excellence in journalism twice. An analyst and author, Bajpai has several books to his credit on Indian Democracy and Polity.



Dr Ashok Modak is a former professor at University of Mumbai and former Member of Legislative Council. He has also been the national president of the ABVP. A writer, scholar and thinker, Dr Modak has written several books including *Vivekananda Kee Hindurashtra Samkalpana*.



Sh Prafulla Pradeep Ketkar is Editor of a leading weekly, *Organiser*. He was HoD, Political Science at BRD Arts and Commerce College for Women, Nashik. Sh Ketkar coauthored the book titled 'Alternative Approaches to Security'. He has been writing on National Security like Terrorism, Naxalism, Environmental Security and Indian Political Process.



Prof. N. N. Sharma is Chairperson, India Centre for Public Policy (ICPP). He has extensive experience with Government and International agencies like UNIDO. He Writes on issues of Public Policy and sustainability.



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