

*National Conference on***Corporate Sector, Industrialisation  
and Economic Development in India**

March 27-28, 2009

**Programme****Day 1 : Friday, March 27, 2009****9:15 AM to 10:00 AM      Inaugural Session**Chairman: **Professor S.K. Goyal**, Vice-Chairman, ISID

- Welcome by **Professor S.R. Hashim**, Director, ISID
- Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest, **Professor Deepak Nayyar**, Professor at JNU, Member National Knowledge Commission & Former Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University
- Chairman's Remarks

**10:15 AM to 12:00 PM      Technical Session I : Corporate Sector and Indian Economic Development**Chairman: **Professor Nasir Tyabji**

- *The Changing Face of Corporate Capital - Some Thoughts*  
**Prof. Raman Mahadevan**, Economic & Business Historian, Institute of Development Alternatives, Chennai
- *Contribution of Corporate Sector to GDP, Savings and Capital Formation*  
**Shri Ramesh Kolli**, Additional Director General, CSO, Delhi
- *Vicissitudes in the Role of Corporate Sector in India*  
**Dr. J. Dennis Rajakumar**, Faculty, ICFAI Business School, Bangalore
- *Economic Downturn and the Indian Corporate Sector: Some Policy Issues*  
**Dr. Partha Pratim Pal**, Faculty, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata

Discussant: Prof. Surajit Majumdar, Dr. Atulan Guha

**12:00 PM to 1:30 PM      Technical Session II : Issues in Indian Industrialisation**Chairman: **Professor T.S. Papola**

- *Nature of Industrial Growth in Post-Reforms India*  
**Prof. Sudip Chaudhuri**, Faculty, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata
- *Thirty years of Industrial policy in China and the Role of State in China's Industrial Take off; Some Lessons for India*  
**Prof. Jean Francois Huchet**, Director, French Centre for Research on Contemporary China (CEFC), Hong Kong
- *Locational Choice of Firm - Policy or Infrastructure?*  
**Dr. Vinish Kathuria**, Associate Professor, IIT, Bombay

Discussants: Dr. Shubhanil Chaudhary and Dr. Surajit Deb

2:15 PM to 4:00 PM      **Technical Session III : Sectoral Issues**

Chairman: **Professor Prem Vashishta**

- *Indian Corporate Agribusiness Sector and Small Primary Producers and Workers: Evidence of Exclusion and Potential Mechanisms for Inclusion*  
**Prof. Sukhpal Singh**, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
- *Examining the Relationship between Large Corporates, SMEs and the Informal Sector in view of the Financial Downturn: A Banker's Perspective*  
**Shri Ratnesh Jha**, Assistant General Manager, SIDBI Foundation for Micro Credit, Lucknow
- *Corporate Structure of Media Industry with Special Reference to Print and Television Media*  
**Dr. Pradosh Nath**, Scientist, National Institute of Science, Technology & Development Studies & **Dr. Atulan Guha**, Faculty, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, Delhi
- *Structure, Growth and Performance of India's ICT Sectors since the Economic Reforms: Lacunae and Imperatives*  
**Dr. Vikram Chadha**, Professor of Economics, Punjab School of Economics, GNDU and **Ms. Seema Kapoor**, Lecturer, Dept of Economics, Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana

Discussants: Dr. Satyaki Roy, Dr. Jesim Pais,

4:15 PM to 6:00 PM      **Technical Session IV : Technological Issues**

Chairperson: **Professor Sunanda Sen**

- *The Technological Dynamism of India's Private Corporate Sector: Is it on the Increase since 1991?*  
**Prof. Sunil Mani**, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum
- *Does Technology Differ in Domestic and Foreign Firms? Evidence from Indian Machinery Industry*  
**Shri Chandan Sharma**, Research Scholar, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi
- *Engineering Industry, Corporate Ownership and Development: Are Indian Firms Catching up to the World Standard?*  
**Shri Rajdeep Singha**, Research Scholar, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore
- *Technology Strategies Under Globalisation – An Exploration of Indian Manufacturing Firms*  
**Ms. Sravanthi Choragudi**, Research Scholar, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum

Discussants: Dr. Saradindu Bhaduri and Dr. Ram Upendra Das

## **Day 2 : Saturday, March 28, 2009**

9:30 AM to 11:15 AM      **Technical Session V : FDI and the Corporate Sector**

Chairman: **Professor N.S. Siddharthan**

- *Transnational Corporations, Globalized Production and the Indian Economy.*  
**Prof. Surajit Mazumdar & Dr. Atulan Guha**, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, Delhi
- *India's Experience in Attracting FDI: A Close Look at the Recent Data*  
**Prof. Biswajit Dhar**, Head, Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade and **Prof. K.S. Chalapati Rao**, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, Delhi
- *Dynamic Panel Data Models: An Application to Indian Manufacturing Industries*

**Shri Smruti Ranjan Behera**, Ph. D. Scholar, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics (DSE), Delhi

Discussants: Dr. Parthapratim Pal and Dr. Saon Ray

### 11:30 AM to 1:15 PM      **Technical Session VI : Mergers & Acquisitions**

Chairman: **Professor Sudip Chaudhuri**

- *Analysis of Merger Activities in India*  
**Prof. Subadra Ragothaman, Prof. P.K. Bhatt & Shri Aditya Srinivas**, Dept. of Economics, Veer Narmada South Gujarat Univ. & Surat Univ.
- *Growth and Profitability of Acquiring Firms in India: An Analysis*  
**Dr. Kuldip Kaur**, Reader, Punjab School of Economics, GNDU and **Ms. Kushwinder Kaur**, Dept. of Humanities, NIT, Kurukshetra
- *Cross-border Mergers & Acquisitions*  
**Ms. S Beena**, Research Scholar, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum
- *Determinants of Cross-border Acquisitions: Evidence from India*  
**Ms. Poonam Mehra**, Research Scholar, IGIDR, Mumbai

Discussants: Dr. Uday Bhanu Sinha, Dr. P.L. Beena

### 2:00 PM to 4:30PM      **Technical Session VII : Corporate Finance and Governance**

Chairman: **Professor C.P. Chandrasekhar**

- *Fringe Benefits Tax in India: Empirical Study of Collection and Compliance from Corporate Sector*  
**Shri Praveen Kishore**, Joint Director, Directorate of HR Devt, CBDT, M/o Finance, Delhi
- *Economic Liberalisation and Financing Pattern of Private Corporate Sector*  
**Dr. P L Beena**, Faculty, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum
- *Disentangling the Performance and Entrenchment Effect of Family Shareholding: A Study of Indian Corporate Governance*  
**Dr. Manoranjan Pattanaik**, Economist, CRISIL Ltd., Delhi
- *Do Stock Markets Allocate Resources Efficiently?: An Empirical Examination of IPOs in India*  
**Shri Vineet Kohli**, Economist, Economic Research Foundation, Delhi

Discussants: Dr. Alok Das, Dr. Murali Kalummal and Dr. Saumen Chattopadhyay

### 4:30 PM to 4:45PM      **Valedictory Session**

Chairman: **Professor S.R. Hashim**, Director ISID

Special Guest: **Professor N.S. Siddharthan**, Hon. Professor, Madras School of Economics, Chennai

Closing Remarks: **Professor S.K. Goyal**, Vice-Chairman ISID

Vote of Thanks: **Professor K.S. Chalapati Rao**, Professor ISID