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**
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. Kuldeep 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

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

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