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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

NATIONAL CONFERENCE SCIENCE IN SOCIETY AND DEVELOPMENT: NEHRU & BEYOND

23-24 October, 2013 DAYARE MIR TAQI MIR JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA

23 October 2013

9:30 TO 10:00 AM: REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM: INAUGURAL SESSION

Chair: Shahid Ahmed, Director
Centre for Jawaharalal Nehru Studies, JMI

Archana Prasad,
Centre for Jawaharalal Nehru Studies, JMI

R. Gopichandran
Director, Vigyan Prasar

S.M Sajid
Vice Chancellor, JMI

Kinkini Dasgupta Misra

Welcome

Untroduction to the Conference

Opening Remarks
Inaugural Address

Vote of Thanks

10:45 - 11:00 AM TEA

Vigyan Prasar

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: SCIENTIFIC TEMPER AND MODERN DEVELOPMENT

Chair: K.N. Ganesh Calicut University, Kerala M.P. Parameswaran We Have to Rediscover and Reconsider Gandhi and Kerala Shastra Sahitya Parishat and Bharat Marx Gyan Vigyan Samiti Saradindu Bhaduri and Ayangati Grooming Nehru as a Policy Maker: The National Noklenyangla Planning Committee Debates Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi **PVS Kumar** Nehruvian Scientific Temper in A Knowledge National Institute of Science Communication Society and Information Resources, Delhi

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: THE NUCLEAR DEBATE

Chair: N.D. Jayaprakash
Delhi Science Forum

N. Aravindhan and T. Jayaraman
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Risk and the role of science in conflict resolution: A case study of the Kudankulam nuclear power plant in Southern India

Vivek Monteiro and Adwait Pedenekar

Scientific Scrutiny, Nuclear Energy and the Jaitanus

Vivek Monteiro and Adwait Pedenekar
All India Peoples Science Network and
Konkan Bachao Sangharsh Samiti, Mumbai

1:00-2:00 LUNCH

2:00 - 3:00 PM: SCIENCE AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Chair: M.P. Parmeswaran
KSSP and BGVS

Syamal Chakrabarty
Calcutta University

Science Culture: A Prerequisite for Social
Development

Alluri V.N. Varma and Prabhakar Rao
Andhra University

Science Society and Technology in Nations Modern
Development: Issues and Intricacies

3:00 -4:00 SCIENCE AND PARTICIPATORY LEARNING PRACTICES

Chair: Anil Sadgopal All India Forum for Right to Education Formerly Delhi University G Nagarjuna Design Prinicples for Studio Based Academic Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education. Engagement Mumbai Role of Inquiry Based Text Books in Science Garima Bansal Education Delhi University 4:00 - 4:15 TEA 4:15 - 5:15 PM CITIZENS AND SCIENCE Chair: Vivek Monteiro All India Peoples Science Network M.C. Arunan Strength of the Weak Ties of India's 26,000 Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education. Undergraduate Colleges: a Network Analysis Model Mumbai to Build up Citizen Science An Ethnographic Study of Young Population to Pranava Prakash and Somya Bhargaya Measure the Inclusion of Science in Community IILM, Ghaziabad and IMT, Ghaziabad Discourse and Decision Making 5:15 - 6:15 PM; PEOPLES SCIENCE Chair: Syamal Chakravarty Calcutta University K.N. Ganesh Science and Social Revolution Calicut University Dinesh Abrol Peoples Science Movements, Science and Social Institute for Studies in Industrial Transformation Development and JNU 6:15 - 7:00 PM: POSTER SESSION Chair: G. Nagarjuna Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai Jawahar CT Beyond Nehru: Mapping the Change in University of Hyderabad Understanding and Engagement with Science Conventional Approaches to Teaching Science in Faizi Altaf and Daisy Nath Delhi and Uttar Pradesh Jamia Millia Islamia Aarif Moin Role of Mass Media in Dissemination of Science

7:00 PM: HIGH TEA

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24 OCTOBER 2013

10:00 AM -11:15 AM: SCIENTIFIC CONTROVERSIES IN PUBLIC DISCOURSE

Chair: Sabyasaachi Chatterji
Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore

E Haribabu and Jacob Kalle
University of Hyderabad

Science Governance in the Context of Diverse
Interests and Meanings of Stakeholders: The debate
on Genetic Modification of Food in India

TV Venkateswaran
Vigyan Prasar, Delhi

Rayees Altaf
Jawaharlal Nehru University

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Scientific Controversies in the Public Domain

11:15 - 11:30 TEA

11:30 - 12:30:SCIENCE AND THE CITY

Chair: A.M. Khan National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Delhi	
Sabyasaachi Chatterji Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore	Banglore: A Journey from Garrison City to Science City a Case of State, Science and Industry Cooperation
Ayla Khan Jamia Millia Islamia	Modern Architecture for a Developing Nation: The City of Chandigarh in Independent India

12:30 - 1:30 PM: AGRARIAN CRISIS AND SCIENCE

Chair: E Haribabu University of Hyderabad	
Parthib Basu Calcutta University	Food Security: Indian Agricultural Research Establishment and People's Science
C. Raghava Reddy University of Hyderabad	Science and Agrarian Crisis in India: Towards Evolving Participatory Crop Sciences

1:30 - 2:30 PM LUNCH

2:30 - 3:45: TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Chair: Dolly Sinha	
Magadha College, Patna	
Velayutham Saravanan Jamia Millia Islamia	Economic History of Information and Communication Technologies in India: Digital divide among the rural-urban, income categories and social groups, 1947-2007.
Sunita Sangar National Mission for Empowerment of Women, GOI, Delhi	Socio-Economic Empowerment of Women through Science, Technology and Innovation Policy, 2013: The Missing Link
Sandeepan Baksi, Johann Salazar and Pankoj Sarkar Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai	Primodial Loyalties and their Digital Expressions: Indian Engagement with Modern Technology

4:00 - 5:00 PM: PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF SCIENCE

Chair: PVS Kumar National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources, Delhi

Gauhar Raza and Surjit Singh National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources, Delhi Empirical Evidence for Shift in Cultural Distance between Science and Public: Kumbh Survey Studies

Dolly Sinha, Padmavathy Srinivasan and Sabitri Sharma Magadha College, Patna

Harnessing Information Communication Technology For Sustainable Livelihood Adoption

5:00 -6:00 PM: CONCLUDING SESSION

Chair: TV Venkateswaran

Vigyan Prasar

Student Volunteers

Rapporteurs Reports

Feed Back for Further Action

Archana Prasad Jamia Millia Islamia

Vote of Thanks

HIGH TEA