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13th Dr. Asghar Ali Engineer Memorial Lecture

on

“Democracy versus Majoritarianism”

To be delivered by:

Prof. Prabhat Patnaik

(Professor Emeritus, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

Chair:

Prof. Rajeev Bhargava

(Director, Parekh Institute of Indian Thought,
Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi)

Date : Monday, 18th November, 2019

Time : 10.30 am to 01.00 pm

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Prof. Prabhat Patnaik

Prabhat Patnaik is an Indian Marxist economist and political commentator, who edits the journal *Social Scientist*. He passed his B.A. (Honours) and M.A. in Economics from St. Stephen's College, Delhi, and obtained his B.Phil and D. Phil. degrees in Economics from Oxford University. He taught at the Faculty of Economics and Politics of Cambridge University between 1969 and 1974, and at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning of Jawaharlal Nehru University from 1974 until his retirement in 2010. He was the Vice-Chairperson of the Planning Board of Kerala from June 2006 to May 2011. Prof. Patnaik has authored several books including *Time, Inflation and Growth* (1988), *Economics and Egalitarianism* (1990), *Whatever Happened to Imperialism and Other Essays* (1995), *Accumulation and Stability Under Capitalism* (1997), *Retreat to Unfreedom* (2003), *The Value of Money* (2008), *Re-envisioning Socialism* (2011), *A Theory of Imperialism* (co-authored with Utsa Patnaik 2016), and *Demonetization Decoded* (co-authored with C. P. Chandrasekhar and Jayati Ghosh 2017).



Prof. Rajeev Bhargava

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