

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, MUMBAI
Consultation Workshop on the Approach Paper to the Eleventh Five Year Plan,
21-08-2006 and 22-08-2006
Venue: Conference Hall, TISS

21-08-2006

Inaugural session: The Macroeconomics of the Approach Paper

1000-1300

Coordinator: R. Ramakumar

Chair and Welcome Address: S. Parasuraman, Director, TISS

Keynote address: Nirmal Kumar Chandra, Emeritus Professor, IIM, Kolkata

Speakers: Dilip Nachane, Professor, IGIDR, Mumbai

C. Rammanohar Reddy, Editor, EPW, Mumbai

Discussion

Special address: Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission, New Delhi

Lunch Break

1300-1400

Thematic sessions

Session 2: The Offer for Agriculture in the Approach Paper

1400-1630

Coordinator: Vijay K. Nagaraj

Chair: V. Gandhimathi, Professor, School of Rural Development, TISS

Panel Discussion: Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission, New Delhi

Ram Badan Singh, Member, National Commission for Farmers, New Delhi

R. Radhakrishna, Director, IGIDR, Mumbai

V. Sridhar, Special Correspondent, Frontline, Chennai

Discussion

Session 3: Centre-State Economic Relations, Decentralisation and Governance

1630-1800

Coordinator: Kritika Srinivasan

Chair: R. N. Sharma, Professor and Dean, School of Social Sciences, TISS

Panel Discussion: T. M. Thomas Isaac, Minister of Finance, Government of Kerala

Shekhar Singh, Director, Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi

Discussion

22-08-2006

Session 4: Employment and Social Security

0930-1130

Coordinator: Sandhya V. Iyer

Chair: R. C. Datta, Dean, School of Management and Labour Studies, TISS
Panel Discussion: Madhura Swaminathan, Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata
K. Nagaraj, Professor, MIDS, Chennai
Praveen Jha, Associate Professor, CESP, JNU, New Delhi
Discussion

Session 5: Education and Health

1130-1330

Coordinator: Rithambara Hebbar

Chair: Denzil Saldanha, Professor, School of Social Sciences, TISS
Panel Discussion: Venkatesh Athreya, M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai
Mohanrao, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU
A. K. Shiva Kumar, Consultant, UNICEF, New Delhi
Discussion

Lunch Break

1330-1430

Session 6: Women and Marginalised Groups

1430-1630

Coordinator: Farhana Ibrahim

Chair: Chhaya Datar, Professor, School of Social Sciences, TISS
Panel Discussion: Padmini Swaminathan, Director, MIDS, Chennai
Ashwini Deshpande, Reader, University of Delhi, New Delhi
B. D. Sharma, Former Commissioner of SC & ST, GOI, New Delhi
Discussion

Session 7: Summary of Discussions

1630-1800

Coordinator: Parthasarathi Mondal

Chair: S. Parasuraman, Director, TISS
Presentation of summaries of discussions in each session
Valedictory Address: Amiya Kumar Bagchi, Director, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata