

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
'WOMEN'S LITERACY FOR INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT'
(8-10 SEPTEMBER, 2011, NEW DELHI, INDIA)**

PROGRAMME

**THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2011 (Day 1)
Venue : 'Zorawar', Manekshaw Centre**

**INAUGURAL SESSION [1000-1300]
INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY CELEBRATIONS AND INAUGURATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Felicitations

About the Conference	Shri Jagmohan Singh Raju, Joint Secretary and Director General, National Literacy Mission Authority (NLMA), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
Video Presentation on India's National Literacy Mission	'Saakshar Bharat'
Video Message	Ms Irina Bokova, Director General, UNESCO.
Introduction of UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize	Representative from sponsoring country, Korea.
Introduction of UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy	Representative from sponsoring country, China.
Introduction of Saakshar Bharat Literacy Awards.	Smt Anshu Vaish, Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
Testimony	Winners of UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize.
Testimony	Winners of UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy.
Launch of Saakshar Bharat Media Campaign	Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister of Human Resource Development and Communication & Information Technology, Government of India.

Video Presentation

President Arrives

National Anthem

Lighting of Ceremonial Lamp	President and other Dignitaries on the Dais
Welcome Address	Shri E. Ahamed, Minister of State for Human Resource Development and External Affairs, Government of India.
Address	Dr D. Purandeswari, Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Government of India.
Address	Dr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO
Presentation of International Literacy Awards.	Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India.
Literacy Song	
Address	Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister of Human Resource Development and Communication & Information Technology, Government of India.
Presentation of Saakshar Bharat Publications to The President	Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister of Human Resource Development and Communication & Information Technology, Government of India.

Presentation of Saakshar Bharat Literacy Awards.	Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India.
Inaugural Address	Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India.
Vote of Thanks	Smt Anshu Vaish, Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
National Anthem	
President Departs	
Cultural Programme	
Lunch	
PLENARY SESSION - I [1430 - 1600] Venue: `Ashoka', Manekshaw Centre Theme: Centrality of Women's Literacy to Inclusive and Participative Development Country Presentations	
Chair: H.E. Prof. Ruqayyatu Ahmed Rufa'i, Minister of Education, Nigeria.	
India by H.E. Dr. D. Purandeswari, Minister of State, Ministry of Human Resource Development, India.	
Afghanistan by H.E. Mr. Farooq Wardak, Minister of Education, Afghanistan.	
Nepal by H.E. Mr. Gangalal Tuladhar, Minister of Education, Nepal.	
Pakistan by H.E. Minister of Education.	
Sri Lanka by H.E. Mr. Bandula Gunawardhana, Minister of Education, Sri Lanka.	
Indonesia by H.E. Mr. Mohammad Nuh, Minister of Education, Indonesia.	
Bangladesh by H.E. Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, Minister of Education, Bangladesh.	
Q&A	
Tea	
PLENARY SESSION - II [1630-1800] Venue: `Ashoka', Manekshaw Centre Theme: Centrality of Women's Literacy to Inclusive and Participative Development Country Presentations	
Chair: H.E. Mr. Farooq Wardak, Minister of Education, Afghanistan.	
China by Mr. Wang Dinghua, Deputy Director-General, Department of Basic Education, Ministry of Education, China	
Egypt by H.E. Mr. Ahmedgamal Eldin Abdelfatah Moussa, Minister of Education, Egypt.	
Maldives by H.E. Ms. Shifa Mohamed, Minister of Education, Maldives.	
Bhutan by H.E. Mr. Lyonpo Thakur Singh Powdyel, Minister of Education, Bhutan.	
Nigeria by H.E. Prof. Ruqayyatu Ahmed Rufa'i, Minister of Education, Nigeria.	
Mexico by Mr. Juan de Dios Castro Munoz, General Director of National Institute for Adult Education and President of the National Council of Education for Life and Work .	
Q&A	

FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2011 (Day 2)	
TECHNICAL SESSION - I [1000-1130] Venue: `Ashoka`, Manekshaw Centre Emerging International Perspectives on Adult Education and Lifelong Learning	
Chair: Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Member (Education), Planning Commission, Government of India.	
Successful International Policy Frameworks for Adult Education and Lifelong Learning.	Prof. H.S. Bhola, Ph.D, Researcher, Policy Analyst, International Consultant for Quality Education, Development, Diversity, Poverty Reduction.
International Developments in Adult Education and Lifelong Learning.	Prof. Arne Carlsen, Director, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Hamburg.
Innovative Global Models in Adult Education.	Prof. Ekkehard Nuisl von Rein, Scientific Director, German Institute for Adult Education-Leibniz-Center for Lifelong learning, Bonn, Germany.
Adult Education Beyond Basic Literacy - Chinese Experience.	Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Director & Representative, UNESCO Office, Beijing, China.
Professionalization of Non-Formal Education.	Dr. Sombat Suwanpitak, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Government of Thailand.
Q & A	
Concluding Remarks by the Chair	
Tea	
TECHNICAL SESSION - II [1200-1330] Venue: `Ashoka`, Manekshaw Centre Innovations in Design & Delivery of India's Adult Literacy Programme	
Chair: Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister of Human Resource Development and Communication & Information Technology, Government of India.	
ICT for Equitable Mass Literacy, Good Governance and Empowerment, Especially of Women in Rural Areas.	Keynote Address by Shri Sam Pitroda, Adviser (Public Information, Infrastructure & Innovations) to the Prime Minister, Government of India.
National Curriculum Framework for Adult Education: A Major Policy Initiative.	Prof. Shantha Sinha, Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), Government of India.
Saakshar Bharat: An Innovative Approach to Adult Education.	Shri Jagmohan Singh Raju, Joint Secretary and Director General, National Literacy Mission Authority (NLMA), Government of India.
Q & A	
Concluding Remarks by the Chair	
Lunch	
TECHNICAL SESSION - III [1430-1600] Venue: `Ashoka`, Manekshaw Centre International Cooperation for Promoting Adult Education	
Chair: Prof. R. Govinda, Vice Chancellor, National University for Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), India.	
Keynote Address on `Strengthening South-South Cooperation for Promoting Adult Education`.	Shri E. Ahamed, Minister of State for Human Resource Development and External Affairs, Government of India.

An Overview of Important International Networks in Adult Education.	Prof. S.Y. Shah, Group of Adult Education, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), India.
Role of NGOs in Advocacy and Scaling-up Adult Literacy – An International Perspective.	Dr. Alan Tuckett, President, International Council of Adult Education.
Assessment of Adult Competencies – Need for an International Protocol.	Mr. Andreas Schleicher, Advisor to the Secretary-General on Education Policy, Head of the Indicators and Analysis Division at the Directorate for Education, OECD.
Q & A	
Tea	
Exhibition on Adult Education & Skill Development (Dilli Haat, New Delhi).	
SATURDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2011 (Day 3)	
Visit of International Delegates to 'Padho aur Padhao' - Literacy Programme for Prison Inmates, Tihar Jail, New Delhi.	
PLENARY (CONCLUDING) SESSION III [1130-1300] Venue: `Ashoka`, Manekshaw Centre	
Chair : Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister of Human Resource Development and Communication & Information Technology, Government of India	
Keynote Address on `Centrality of Women's Literacy to Inclusive Development – Saakshar Bharat Mission and Beyond`.	Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Minister of Finance, Government of India.
Presentation of Outcome Document	Dr. D. Purandeswari, Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Government of India.
Interventions	Leaders of Country Delegations.
Vote of Thanks	Shri Jagmohan Singh Raju, Joint Secretary (Adult Education) & Director-General, National Literacy Mission Authority, Government of India.