



Closing the Gender Gap: Health, Education and Economic Opportunities

Hotel Lemon Tree Patna

Programme Schedule | Friday 6th December 2019

09.30 AM – 10.00 AM

Registration – Tea and Coffee

10.00 AM – 12.00 PM

Welcome Remarks and Inauguration

Welcome Address

Shaibal Gupta – Member Secretary, ADRI and Bihar Lead, IGC India

Introduction

N Vijaya Lakshmi (IAS) – Managing Director, Women Development Corporation (WDC), Government of Bihar

Keynote Address

Title:

Gavin McGillivray – Head, DFID India

IGC India 10th Anniversary Lecture

Title:

Martin Rama – Chief Economist, World Bank

Special Address

Alkesh Wadhani – Director, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation India

Inaugural Address

Shri Sushil Kumar Modi - Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Bihar

Presidential Address

Shri Harivansh Narayan Singh - Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha

Vote of Thanks

Pronab Sen – Country Director, International Growth Centre (India)

12.00 PM – 12.45 PM

Special Lecture I

Chair

N Vijaya Lakshmi (IAS) – Managing Director, Women Development Corporation, Government of Bihar

Special Lecture I

Title:

Anandi Mani - Professor of Behavioural Economics and Public Policy - Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford

12.45 – 13.45 PM

Lunch

13.45 PM – 15.00 PM

Panel: Women Economic Empowerment: Constraints & Solutions

Chair

N Vijaya Lakshmi (IAS) – Managing Director, Women Development Corporation, Government of Bihar

Moderator

Pronab Sen - Country Director, International Growth Centre (India)

Panellists

Girija Borker – Economist, World Bank

Jonathan Phillips - Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of São Paulo

Niveditha Menon - Senior Research Advisor, Centre for Budget and Policy Studies (CBPS)

Sheetal Sekhri - Associate Professor of Economics, University of Virginia

Shubha Chakravarty – Senior Economist, World Bank

Tarun Jain – Associate Professor of Economics, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

15.00 PM – 15.15 PM

Coffee Break

15.15 PM – 16.00 PM

Special Lecture II

Chair

Sudhir Kumar – Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Labour Resource, Government of Bihar

Special Lecture II

Title: To be or not to be
Devaki Jain – Former Director - Institute of Social Studies Trust

16.00 PM – 17.15 PM

Panel: Gender and Labour

Chair

Sudhir Kumar (IAS) – Additional Chief Secretary, Labour Resource Department, Government of Bihar

Moderator

Yamini Atmavilas – India Lead (Gender Equality) - Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, India

Panellists

Ashwini Deshpande – Professor of Economics, Ashoka University

Ashmita Gupta - Visiting Faculty, Asian Development Research Institute

Farzana Afridi - Associate Professor of Economics, Indian Statistical Institute

Nilanjana Sengupta - Technical Specialist, International Centre for Research on Women

Sher Singh Verick - Senior Employment Specialist, International Labour Organisation

Sonal De Desai - Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland

17.15 PM – 17.30 PM

Concluding Remarks – Day 1

Pronab Sen – Country Director, International Growth Centre (India)

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09.30 AM - 10.00 AM

Registration - Tea and Coffee

10.00 AM - 10.30 AM

Welcome Remarks

Welcome Address

Prabhat Ghosh – Director, ADRI

Introduction

Aparajita Gogoi – Executive Director, Centre for Catalysing Change (C3)

10.30 AM - 11.15 AM

Special Lecture III

Chair

Shri Mangal Pandey – Hon'ble Health Minister, Government of Bihar

Special Lecture III

Title:

Manoj Mohanan - Associate Professor of Economics – Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University

11.15 PM - 12.30 PM

Panel: Women's Health - Key for Sustainable Development

Chair

Sanjay Kumar – Principal Secretary, Health Department, Government of Bihar

Moderator

Sisir Debnath - Assistant Professor of Economics, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) New Delhi

Arjun Bedi - Professor of Development Economics and Deputy Rector - International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague

K.G. Santhya - Senior Associate, Population Council

Panellists

Quazi Monirul Islam - Professor and Senior Specialist (Health Systems), Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

Shireen Jejeebhoy – Director, Aksha Centre for Equity and Wellbeing

Sumit Mazumdar - Research Fellow, University of York

12.30 PM - 13.30 PM

Lunch

13.30 PM - 14.15 PM

Special Lecture IV

Chair

R K Mahajan – Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar

Special Lecture IV

Title: Gender and Education in India

Anupama Rammohan – Professor of Economics, University of Western Australia

