



## AGENDA

<b>0930-1000</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>1000-1100</b>	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
	<p><i>Welcome Remarks:</i> <b>Dr. Ashok Kumar Jain</b>, Adviser, NITI Aayog</p> <p><i>Initial Remarks:</i> <b>Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi</b>, DG, RIS</p> <p><i>Remarks:</i> <b>Shri Yuri Afanasiev</b>, UN Resident Coordinator, India</p> <p><i>Special Address:</i> <a href="#"><u>Shri Amitabh Kant</u></a>, CEO, NITI Aayog</p> <p><i>Keynote Address:</i> <b>Dr. Arvind Panagariya</b>, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog</p>
<b>1100-1300</b>	<b>Session 1: Addressing Inequalities: Empowerment, Inclusion and Non-discrimination (Social, Economic and Political)</b>
<p><b>Key Issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting social, economic and political empowerment and cohesion to achieve social justice for all;</li> <li>• Promoting equality of opportunities, especially among socio-economically marginalized and disadvantaged groups, i.e. women, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, differently-abled, migrant workers, etc.;</li> <li>• Enabling appropriate policy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Smt. G. Latha Krishna Rao</b>, Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Chair)</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Dr. Nagesh Kumar</u></a>, Director, Social Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), Bangkok</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Shri Sanjay Bandopadhyaya</u></a>, Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education and Skill Development, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Shri. Dinesh T. Waghmare</u></a>, Secretary, Social Justice and Special</li> </ul>

<p>interventions through fiscal, wage and social protection measures; and associated legal frameworks;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening access to disaggregated data and information for evidence based policy making on inclusion, social protection and security.</li> </ul>	<p>Assistance Department, Govt. of Maharashtra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Prof K Seeta Prabhu</a>, Tata Chair Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai</li> <li>• <a href="#">Shri Krishna Kumar</a>, Visiting Fellow, RIS, New Delhi</li> </ul>
<p><b>1300-1345</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>1345-1515</b></p>	<p><b><i>Session 2: Promoting a Worker-friendly Migration Support System</i></b></p>
<p><b>Key Issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people within and among countries;</li> <li>• Eliminating the adverse impact on children and women in terms of access to basic services, protection against discrimination, abuse and violence;</li> <li>• Ensuring effective implementation of the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979;</li> <li>• Reducing transaction costs of migration remittances to less than 3 percent; eliminating high cost migration corridors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Smt. M. Sathiyavathy</b> Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment (Chair)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Sher Singh Verick</b>, Deputy Director, International Labour Organization (ILO) Country Office for India, New Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Shri. Biju K</b>, Commissioner, Labour, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram</li> <li>• <b>Smt. Sunita Sanghi</b>, Adviser (Skill Development, Employment &amp; Managing Urbanization), NITI Aayog\</li> <li>• <b>Shri Alok Amitabh Dimri</b>, Joint Secretary (MER), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India</li> </ul>
<p><b>1515-1645</b></p>	<p><b>Session 3: Connecting Structural Transformations with Features of Inequalities</b></p>
<p><b>Key Issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examining inequality based on outcomes of the economic growth paradigm and structural transformations in India;</li> <li>• Associating rapid economic growth policies with sustained income growth of the economically disadvantaged population;</li> <li>• Promoting growth of MSME enterprises, with special emphasis on medium-sized producers and enterprises in manufacturing and services to reduce income inequality in India;</li> <li>• Strengthening the principle of special and differential treatment for developing countries, and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shri Yaduvendra Mathur</b>, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog (Chair)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Vandana Kumar</b>, JS (DIPP), Govt. of India</li> <li>• <a href="#">Prof. Pulin B. Nayak</a>, Former Director, Delhi School of Economics</li> <li>• <b>Prof. A. K. Shiva Kumar</b>, Development Economist, New Delhi</li> <li>• <a href="#">Prof. Saikat Sinha Roy</a>, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</li> <li>• <b>Shri Davendra Verma</b>, DG (SSD), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Govt. of India</li> </ul>

<p>equity in the multilateral trading system;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishing the indicator framework and addressing issues of data harmonization and gaps in measurement of inequalities.</li> </ul>	
<b>1645-1730</b>	<b>Valedictory Session</b>
	<p><i>Valedictory Address:</i> <b>Prof. T. C. A. Anant</b>, Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Govt. of India</p> <p><i>Remarks:</i> <b>Dr. Ashok Kumar Jain</b>, Adviser, NITI Aayog</p> <p><i>Way Forward:</i> <b>Dr. P. K. Anand</b>, Visiting Fellow, RIS, New Delhi</p>