

Two Day International Symposium for Action

IS MAHATMA GANDHI POSSIBLE?

Chief Guest and Valedictory Speaker

H.E. Samdhong Rinpochey

Former Prime Minister of the Tibetan Government in Exile

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Ashis Nandy

Renowned Sociologist, Political and Clinical Psychologist

Panel Discussion: Reengaging with Notions of Culture

Panellists

Mr. Ashok Vajpayee (Famous poet in Hindi, Essayist, Literary-cultural critic, Former Chairman of Lalit Kala Akademi)

Dr. Ganesh Devy (Linguist, Literary Scholar and Cultural and Social Activist)

Ms. Mallika Sarabhai (India's leading Choreographer and Dancer, Co-director of Darpana Academy of Performing Arts, Activist for Societal Education and Women's Empowerment, Writer and Editor)

Dr. Apoorvanand (Professor, Dept. of Hindi, Delhi University, Literary and Cultural Critic and Social Activist)

Panel Discussion: Economic Growth and Prosperity

Panellists

Dr. Mark Lindley (Professor of Eminence, Mahatma Gandhi Mission, Aurangabad)

Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar (Senior Economist and Former V.C. Gujarat Vidyapeeth)

Dr. Vibhuti Patel (Professor, Advanced Centre for Women's Studies, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Mr. Mohan H.H. (Gandhian Activist in Gram Swaraj)

Panel Discussion: Science for People

Panellists

Dr. Milind Watve (Former Professor of Biology IISER, Scientist: Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital and Research Centre, Pune, Former Professor of Biology, IISER, Pune)

Dr. Anil Rajvanshi (Director Nimbkar Agricultural Research Institute NARI, Phaltan)

Dr. Pradeep Sharma (Adviser to Govt. of Chattisgarh for Agriculture and Employment, CEO – Society for Education and other Welfare Activities, SEWA, Bilaspur)

Dr. Ravindra R. P. (Thinker and Columnist on Interface between Science and Society)

Mr. Sajal Kulkarni (Scientist in Biodiversity)

Panel Discussion: Ramrajya, Nation-state and Civil Society

Panellists

Prof. Bhikhu Parekh (Professor of Political Philosophy, Univ. of Westminster, Member of House of Lords, U.K.)

Mr. Sharad Chandra Behar (Educationist, Thinker, Activist and Former Chief Secretary of Govt. of Madhya Pradesh)

Dr. Ramdas Bhatkal (M. D. Popular Prakashan, Writer and Senior Gandhian Scholar)

Dr. M. P. Mathai (Member, Governing Body, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi)

Dr. Abhinav Chandrachud (Advocate, Bombay High Court)