



Twelfth Annual NCAER-NBER-ICRIER Neemrana Conference

Programme

**Neemrana Fort Palace Resort
(Rajasthan)**

December 18-20 2010



Saturday December 18 2010

11.30 AM	Talk on “ India and Regional Geopolitics ” by Mr. Shiv Shankar Menon, National Security Advisor at the residence of Chairperson ICRIER
1.00 PM	Lunch hosted by NCAER and ICRIER at the residence of Chair person ICRIER
2.30 PM	Return to Hotel
2.45 PM	Assembly and Roll Call (The Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi)
3.00 PM – 3.15 PM	Departure from Delhi by car convoy
6.30 PM	Check in at Neemrana Fort Palace

Saturday December 18 2010

7.30 PM – 8.30 PM **Welcome, Introductions and Cultural Performance**

Suman Bery, DG, NCAER
Isher Judge Ahluwalia, Board Chair, ICRIER

Performance by Rasika Mohan and her troupe

8.30 PM Acquaintance Dinner

Sunday December 19 2010

Session I

9.00 AM – 10.30 AM 1A – Global Adjustment: Towards Balanced and Sustainable Global Growth

Chair: Anne Krueger

(5 minutes for Chair to provide an overview; 15 minutes for each speaker; and 40 minutes for general discussion and summing up)

Panel

India: Montek S. Ahluwalia
NBER: John Lipsky
NBER: Martin Feldstein

General Discussion

Lead Discussant: Rakesh Mohan

10.30 AM – 11.00 AM Tea break

Session II

11.00 AM – 1.00 PM 1B – India: Challenges of Economic Management

Chair: Subir Gokarn

Chair: Bush-Clark
(5 minutes for Chair to provide an overview; 15 minutes for each speaker; and 55 minutes for general discussion and summing up)

Panel

India: Shankar Acharya

India: Pronab Sen (tbc)
India: Surjit Bhalla
India: Ajay Shah

General Discussion

Lead Discussant: T. N. Ninan

Session III

2.00 PM – 4.00 PM 1C – Finance and Corporate Governance

Chair: R. S. Pawar

(5 minutes for Chair to provide an overview; 15 minutes for each speaker; and 55 minutes for general discussion and summing up)

Panel

NBER: Bengt Holmstrom
NBER: Raghuram Rajan
NBER: Steven Kaplan
India: Uday S. Kotak

General Discussion

Lead Discussant: Naina Lal Kidwai

4.00 PM - 4.30 PM Tea break

Session IV

4.30 PM - 6.00 PM 1D – Efficient Fiscal Adjustment: India and Abroad

Chair: Martin Feldstein

(5 minutes for Chair to provide an overview; 15 minutes for each speaker; and, 40 minutes for general discussion and summing up)

Panel

NBER: Alberto Alesina
NBER: Mikhail Golosov
India: Partha Sarthi Shome

General Discussion

Lead Discussant: Sanjaya Baru

7.00 PM Entertainment – Performance by Neelima Beri at NIIT University

8.30 PM **Gala Dinner**

Monday December 20, 2010

Theme 2: Growth

Session V

9.00 AM – 11.00 AM 2A – Development Strategies

Chair: Saumitra Chaudhuri

(5 minutes for Chair to provide an overview; 15 minutes for each speaker; and 55 minutes for general discussion and summing up)

Panel

NBER: Chang-Tai Hsieh

NBER: Scott Stern

India: Meghnad Desai (tbc)

India: Isher Judge Ahluwalia

General Discussion

Lead Discussant: Suman Bery

11.00 AM – 11.45 AM Tea break and check out

Session VI

11.45 AM – 1.30 PM 2B – Health

Chair: TBC

(5 minutes for Chair to provide an overview; 15 minutes for each speaker; and, 40 minutes for general discussion and summing up)

Panel

NBER: Amitabh Chandra

NBER: David Cutler

India: K. Sujatha Rao (tbc)

India: Shubhashis Gangopadhyay (tbc)

General Discussion

Lead Discussant: Abhijit Banerjee

Theme 3: Governance

1.30 PM – 2.30 PM Luncheon Address – Salman Khursheed (tbc)

Session VII

2.30 PM - 4.30 PM Politics of Sustaining Growth

Chair: Kaushik Basu

(5 minutes for Chair to provide an overview; 15 minutes for each speaker; and 55 minutes for general discussion and summing up)

Panel

NBER: Nancy Qian

India: Pratap Bhanu Mehta

India: B. Jai Panda

India: Deepak Lal

General Discussion

Lead Discussant: Anwarul Hoda

4.30 PM – 4.45 PM

Closing Remarks

Suman Bery, DG, NCAER

Isher Judge Ahluwalia, Board Chair, ICRIER

4.45 PM - 5.00 PM

Return to Airport (Terminal 3)/ Delhi