



ISEC-DF Workshop

On

Identifying the Elements of Heritage of Development Thinking in India

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Objectives

- GDP growth centered development is unsustainable
- Ancient Indian knowledge system has to be studied from non-colonial perspective to identify sustainable development concepts in major walks of life
- India has always presented integrated holistic view towards life, which was manifested in all fields
- ***Identify such elements of development in each aspects of life*** is the purpose of this workshop

ISEC-DF proposes this project of re-analyzing the history of the ancient civilization,

- To rediscover the heritage of development thinking in the Indian subcontinent
- To understand contemporary utility of such thinking that was embedded within the civilizational continuum
- To remodel institutional arrangements in state, society and market
- To build a meaningful, holistic and sustainable development core based on historic experiences.

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		Current world view	Pre- colonial	Colonial	Post-colonial	
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Sl. No	Themes	Authors	Affiliation
1	Concept of Development	Dr. R. S. Deshpande	Director, ISEC, Bangalore
2	Philosophical Foundations	Dr. N. S. S. Narayana	Professor, ISI, Bangalore
3	Can There Be an Indian Way to Development?	Dr. M. V. Nadkarni	Rtd. Vice-Chancellor, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga
4	Sustainable Development	Dr. M. S. Chaitra	Fellow, Development Foundation, Bangalore
5	Social Safety Nets and Institutions	Dr. Shivaramakrishnan	G. Rtd. Professor in Sociology, Bangalore University, Bangalore
6	Evolution of Health Concepts in Ancient India and the Future Prospects	Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan & Shailesh Deshpande	Vice-Chancellor, Symbiosis University, Pune Faculty Member, Symbiosis University, Pune
7	Innovation, Science and Technology	Dr. Prahlada & Dr D.C. Agarwal	Vice-Chancellor, Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune Faculty member, Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune
8	Forest Resources Management: Historical Perspective	Dr. Sunil Nautiyal & Umesh Babu MS	Associate Professor, ISEC, Bangalore; Senior Research Assistant, ISEC, Bangalore
9	Land as a Resource: A Historical View (8000 B.C to 2010 A.D.)	Sri. Umesh Babu MS & Dr. Sunil Nautiyal	Senior Research Assistant, ISEC, Bangalore; Associate Professor, ISEC, Bangalore,
10	Water: Heritage perspective	Dr. Manasi S & Dr. K. V. Raju	Assistant Professor, ISEC, Bangalore; Professor, ISEC, Bangalore;
11	The Role of Trade & Commerce in Indian Society :A Historical Analysis of its Impact on Development	Sri. Shankar Jagannathan	Independent Researcher, Bangalore
12	Rethinking Education in India	Dr. J B G Tilak	Professor, NEUPA, New Delhi
13	Rethinking governance in India	Dr. K. B. Akhilesh	Professor, IISc, Bangalore
14	History of Agriculture in India	Dr. M. G. Chandrakanth	Professor, GKVK, Bangalore
15	Revisiting Indian Economic history in the light of recent progress in global economic history	Dr. Harish Kumara BK	Research Associate, Development Foundation, Bangalore

Timings	Themes	Authors
Inaugural Session		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Welcome Address	Dr. R. S. Deshpande
	About the Workshop	Sri. M. P. Kumar
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Keynote Address	Sri. Rajiv Malhotra
Technical Session - I		
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Concept of Development	Dr. R. S. Deshpande
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Sustainable Development	Dr. M.S. Chaitra
11.00 am - 11.15 am	Tea Break	
Technical Session - II		
11.15 pm - 11.45 pm	Social Safety Nets and Institutions	Dr. G. Shivaramakrishnan
11.45 pm - 12.15 pm	The Role of Trade & Commerce in Indian Society: A Historical Analysis of its Impact on Development	Sri. Shankar Jagannathan
12.15 pm - 12.45 pm	Water: Heritage Perspective	Dr. Manasi S & Dr. K. V. Raju
12.45 pm - 1.15 pm	Land as a Resource: A Historical View (8000 BC to 2010 AD)	Sri. Umesh Babu & Dr. Sunil Nautiyal
1.15 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch Break	
Technical Session - III		
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Forest Resources Management: Historical Perspective	Dr. Sunil Nautiyal & Sri. Umesh Babu
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	History of Agriculture in India	Dr. M. G. Chandrakanth
3.00 pm- 3.30 pm	Revisiting Indian Economic History in the light of recent progress in global economic history	Development Foundation
3.30 pm - 3.45 pm	Tea Break	
3.45 pm- 4.15 pm	Valedictory/Concluding Session	

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