

National Seminar
Grassroots Reachout & Networking in India on Trade & Economics (GRANITE)
13-14 November 2005, Chokhi Dhani, Jaipur

Agenda
(As on 21 October 2005)

Sunday, 13 November 2005

- 0930-1015 **Inaugural**
Welcome: Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
Keynote Address: Arjun Sengupta, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) *
Pathways to Make Economic Reforms in India More Pro-poor
Remarks: Indrani Majumdar, Centre for Women's Development Studies, Delhi
- 1015-1030 **Tea/Coffee**
- 1030-1230 **GRANITE Project: Experience from States**
Moderators: Bipul Chatterjee, CUTS-CITEE
 Renu Wadehra, Royal Norwegian Embassy, New Delhi *
 Lori Roskam-Cajegas, Novib (Oxfam Netherlands)
- 1230-1330 **Lunch**
- 1330-1500 **Economic Reforms in India & Pro-poor Governance: Issues & Concerns**
 Sandeep Dixit, Sanket Development Group, Madhya Pradesh *
 Amit Prakash, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- 1500-1530 **Tea/Coffee**
- 1530-1700 **Peoples' Perceptions on Globalisation and International Trade**
 Jayati Srivastava, University of Delhi
 Jagadananda, Centre for Youth & Social Development, Orissa
- 1700-1830 **Pro-poor Economic Reforms in India & the Role of Media**
 Paranjay Guha Thakurta, School of Convergence, New Delhi
 M. Gunasekaran, The Hindu, Tamil Nadu
- 1830 **Social Evening**

Monday, 14 November 2005

- 0900-1030 **Reforms in Indian Agriculture & the Poor**
 Vidya Sagar, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur
 Pronab Sen, Planning Commission of India *
- 1030-1100 **Tea/Coffee**
- 1100-1230 **Handloom Sector in India: Way Forward for the Poor to Benefit**
 D. Narasimha Reddy, Centre for Handloom Information & Public
 Advocacy, Andhra Pradesh
 Debasish Ray Chaudhari, SASHA, Calcutta
- 1230-1330 **Lunch**

1330-1530

Hong Kong WTO Ministerial & Development Concerns

Veena Jha, UNCTAD-India Programme

Samar Verma, Oxfam GB in India

1530-1600

Tea/Coffee

1600-1700

Closing

Valedictory:

Prof. V. S. Vyas, Professor Emeritus, IDS, Jaipur

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National Seminar
Linkages between Trade, Development & Poverty Reduction (TDP)
15 November 2005, Chokhi Dhani, Jaipur

Agenda
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Tuesday, 15 November 2005

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| 0900-1000 | Overview of the Project
Bipul Chatterjee, CUTS-CITEE
Mahesh Mishra, DFID, India Office * |
| 1000-1030 | Tea/Coffee |
| 1030-1230 | Trade Policy and Development Policy in India
Pranav Kumar, CUTS-CITEE
Veena Jha, UNCTAD-India Programme
Pronab Sen, Planning Commission of India * |
| 1230-1330 | Lunch |
| 1330-1500 | International Trade & Human Development
Pradeep Sharma, UNDP-India Country Office
Rashmi Banga, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Ashok Bapna, IILM, Jaipur |
| 1500-1530 | Tea/Coffee |
| 1530-1600 | Closing |

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