

*Two-day Regional Conference on
Towards Peace, Harmony and Happiness in India:
Transition to Transformation*
21st to 22nd February 2020

Organised by

**Pranab Mukherjee Foundation, New Delhi &
Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh**

In Collaboration with

**School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Governance
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai**

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

**Day 1: 21st February 2020 (09:30 – 17:00hrs)
Venue: Library Conference Hall, TISS, Mumbai-88)**

TIME	Programme
09:30–10:10	Registration
10:15–11:30	Inaugural Session
	Chair: Prof. Shalini Bharat, Director, TISS
10:15–10:25	Welcome address by – Prof. P.K. Shajahan, Dean, Academics, TISS
10:25–10:30	Background and objectives of the conference by Professor R.S. Ghuman, Programme Coordinator, CRRID, Chandigarh
10:30–10:35	TISS and its Role in National Transformation by Dr. K.M. Parivelan, SLRCG, TISS
10:35–10:55	Inaugural Address by Shri T.K.A. Nair, IAS (Retd.), Former Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister of India
10:55–11:10	Presidential Address by Prof. Shalini Bharat, Director, TISS
11:10–11:20	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Rashpal Malhotra, Executive Vice-Chairman, CRRID
	11:20–11:40 Tea Break
	Session-I: Socio-Cultural Transition and Transformation
11:40–13:20	Speaker 1: Mr. Irfan Engineer, Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai
	Speaker 2: Dr. Devakumar Jacob, SLRCG, TISS
	Chair: Prof. Ramaiah, CSSEIP, TISS
	13.20 to 14.00 Lunch at TISS Guest House
	Session II: Gender Justice and Child Rights
14:00–15:30	Speaker 1: Prof. Vibhuti Patel, ACWS, TISS
	Speaker 2: Dr. Asha Mukundan, CCJ, TISS
	Chair: Prof. Manish Jha, Former Dean, SSW, TISS
	15.30–15.45 Tea Break
	Session III: Law, Justice and Rights
15:45–17:00	Speaker: Prof. Haragopal, Visiting Professor, NLSIU, Bengaluru
	Chair: Prof. Asha Bajpai, SLRCG, TISS

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Day 2: 22nd February 2020 (10:00 – 03:15hrs)
(Venue: at Library Conference Hall, TISS, Mumbai-88)

TIME	Programme
Session-IV: Health, Environment and Political Transformation	
10:00–11:30	Speaker 1: Dr. Shamim Modi, SLRCG, TISS
	Speaker 2: Dr. K.M. Parivelan, SLRCG, TISS
	Chair: Prof. P.L. Dash
<i>11:30 to 11:45 Tea Break</i>	
Session V: Economic Transformation	
11:45–13:15	Speaker 1: Prof. R.S. Ghuman, CRRID, Chandigarh
	Speaker 2: Dr. Irshad Mohammed, JTSDS, TISS
	Chair: Prof. Shajahan, Dean, Academics, TISS
<i>13.15 to 14.00 Lunch at TISS Guest House</i>	
14:15–15:15	Valedictory Session
	Chair: Col. (Retd.) Subash Bakshi
14:15–14:20	Welcome Address by Dr.K.M.Parivelan
14:20–14:30	Presentation of the Conference Proceedings and the Programme ahead by Prof. R.S. Ghuman
14.30-14.40	Brief Presentation about Pranab Mukerjee Foundation by Ms. Shreya Ranjan
14:40–15:00	Valedictory Remarks by Col. (Retd.) Subash Bakshi
15.00–15:10	Vote of Thanks by Prof. SatishVerma, RBI Chair Professor, CRRID

Note: Invited Speakers for Plenary Sessions are requested to make their presentation in about 20-25 minutes, so that there remains sufficient time for discussion.