

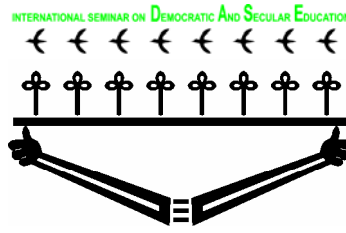
# **INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON DEMOCRATIC & SECULAR EDUCATION**

## **INAUGURAL SESSION**

**10 AM; 4TH DECEMBER, 2008**

Welcome	<b>Shri. M. Vijayakumar</b> Hon'ble Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs
Chair	<b>Shri. M. A. Baby</b> Hon'ble Minister for Education & Culture
Introductory Remarks	<b>Dr. K. N. Panikkar</b> Vice-Chairman Kerala State Higher Education Council
Inauguration	<b>Shri. V. S. Achuthanandan</b> Hon'ble Chief Minister
Chief Guest	<b>Shri. Oommen Chandy</b> Hon'ble Leader of Opposition
Keynote address	<b>Shri. Swami Agnivesh</b>
Guest of Honour	<b>Shri. C. Divakaran</b> Hon'ble Minister for Food & Civil Supplies
Felicitations	<b>Shri. Jayan Babu</b> Worshipful Mayor  <b>Dr. Gangan Prathap</b> Vice-Chancellor, Cochin University  <b>Prof. Rima D Apple</b>
Vote of Thanks	<b>Shri. M. A. Vahid M.L.A</b>





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& SECULAR EDUCATION**

**4 TO 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2008**

**Special Lectures**

I. Topic: **Globalisation and Education: Third World Experience**

Speaker: ***Tariq Ali***  
***Novelist, Historian, Editor - New Left Review***  
***Email: tariq.ali3@btinternet.com***

***Thomas Isaac, Hon'ble Minister for Finance***

Date: December 4, 2008

Time : 6 to 7

Venue: Main Auditorium

II. Topic: **Education, Democracy and Development.**

Speaker: ***John Harris***  
***Former Professor, London School of Economics***  
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***Kodiyeri Balakrishnan, Hon'ble Minister for Home & Tourism***

Date: December 5, 2008

Time : 6 to 7

Venue: Main Auditorium

## *Main Auditorium*

### **Thematic Session I State and Education**

**December 4, 2008**

**Chairperson:** *Michael Apple,*

Professor, University of Wisconsin, USA,  
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**Time: 11.30-13.00**

- Educational Policy and Practices of the Colonial & Post Colonial State - **Krishnakumar,**  
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- Education and Social & Political power - **Michael Apple**  
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University of Wisconsin, USA,  
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- Education, Democracy & Development - **G. Hargopal**
- State and Education, a Scandinavian Experience - **J P Roos,**  
Professor,  
Department of Social Policy,  
University of Helsinki.  
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- State and Education **Swami Agnivesh**

## *Main Auditorium*

### **Thematic Session II Education & Social Discrimination**

**December 5, 2008**

**Chairperson:** *Madaline Arnot*

Faculty of Education  
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**Time: 9.30-11.15**

- Access to Education in the Context of Social Differentiation - **J.B. Tilak**  
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NUEPA, New Delhi  
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- Education Systems : Modes of Exclusion and Inclusion - **K.Ramachandran Nair,**  
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Economics  
University of Kerala.

- Women's Education

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**Thematic Session III**

**Impact of Globalization: Changing Character of Education:**

**December 5, 2008**

**Time: 11.30-13.00**

**Chairperson: Prabhat Patnaik,**  
Vice-Chairman, State Planning Board,  
Govt.of Kerala

- Towards a new Paradigm: For Ensuring Universal Access to Quality School Education - **Jayati Ghosh,**  
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- Private Enterprise and Commodification of Education - **Prabhat Patnaik**  
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**Thematic Session IV**

**Information, Communication Technology & Knowledge Society**

**December 6, 2008**

**Time: 9.30-11.15**

**Chairperson: Cameron McCarthy**

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- Character & Organization of Knowledge Society

- **M. Ananda Krishnan**  
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***Main Auditorium***

**Thematic Session V  
Search for a New Paradigm  
December 6, 2008**

**Time: 11.30-13.00**

**Chairperson:** *Geoffery James Whitty,*

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- Education for Empowerment - **Vinod Raina**  
Member, CABE Committee
- Access, Social Justice & Equity - **K.Narayanan Nair,**  
Director,  
Centre for Development Studies,  
Trivandrum.

***Main Auditorium***

**Special Session  
December 6, 2008**

**Time: 2.00 - 4.00**

**Chairperson:**

- Free Software in Ethics and in Practices - ***Richard Matthew Stallman***  
President  
Free Software Foundation  
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## **THEMES FOR PARALLEL SESSIONS**

- 1. Public – Private Partnership In Education**
- 2. Pedagogy And Citizenship; Evolving A Different Pedagogy**
- 3. Education, Culture And Text Books**
- 4. Education, Environment And Development**
- 5. Dialectics Of Teaching And Research**
- 6. Democracy, Decentralised Planning And Education**
- 7. Extension In Education And Development**
- 8. Education And Intellectual Property Rights**
- 9. Education, Development Of Skills And Work Culture**
- 10. Education And Empowerment Of Marginalised And Minorities**
- 11. Internationalisation Of Education & Its Implications For National Development**
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- 15. Regional Imbalances And Urban – Rural Divide In Education**
- 16. Governance Of Education – Democratic Participation And Accountability**
- 17. Sociology Of Education**
- 18. State, Socio-Economic Structure And Right To Education**
- 19. Education, Empowerment And Children**
- 20. Education, Law And Judiciary**
- 21. Media And Education In A Democratic And Secular Society**
- 22. Science And Technology Institutions And Their Impact On Society.**

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**Hall No: 4**

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**Parallel Session**

04/12/2008 & 5/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

**Public – Private Partnership in Education**

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**Parallel Session**

04/12/2008 & 5/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

**Pedagogy and Citizenship; Evolving a different Pedagogy**

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- **Ajay A Kapoor**, C Psychol & Chartered Scientist, U.K email: kapoorap@gmail.com
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### **Parallel Session**

04/12/2008 & 5/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

### **Education, Culture and Text Books**

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Hall No. 9

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**Parallel Session**

04/12/2008 & 5/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

**Education, Environment and Development**

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Hall No.12

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**Parallel Session**

04/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

**Dialectics of Teaching and Research**

**Chairperson: A. Gnanam,** Former Chairman,-EC, NAAC ..  
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Hall No. 11

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### Parallel Session

04/12/2008 & 5/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

#### **Democracy, Decentralised Planning and Education**

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Hall No. 5

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### Parallel Session

04/12/2008 & 5/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

#### **Extension in Education and Development**

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## Parallel Session

04/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

### **Education and Intellectual Property Rights**

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Hall No. 12

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**Parallel Session**  
05/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

**Education, Development of Skills and Work Culture**

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Hall No. 7

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**Parallel Session**

04/12/2008 & 5/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

**Education and Empowerment of Marginalised and Minorities**

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**Hall No. 17**

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## **Parallel Session**

04/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

### **Internationalisation of Education and its Implications**

#### **for National Development**

**Chairperson:** **M Ananda Krishnan**  
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**Hall No. 10**

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**Parallel Session**

2.30 to 5.30 pm

5/12/2008

**Education and Empowerment of Differently-abled**

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**Parallel Session**

04/12/2008 & 5/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

**Democracy, Politics and Violence in the Campus**

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Hall No. 14

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**Parallel Session**

04/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

**Dialectics of Curriculum, Teaching, Learning and Evaluation**

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Hall No. 15

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**Parallel Session**

04/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

**Regional Imbalances and Urban – Rural Divide in Education**

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Hall No. 16

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**Parallel Session**

04/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

**Governance of Education – Democratic Participation and Accountability**

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**Parallel Session**

05/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

**Sociology of Education**

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**Parallel Session**

**05/12/2008**

2.30 to 5.30 pm

**State, Socio - Economic Structure and Right to Education**

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**Venue No. VII**

**Hall No. 13**

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**Parallel Session**

**04/12/2008**

2.30 to 5.30 pm

**Education, Empowerment and Children**

**Chairperson: Shanta Sinha**, Chairman, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, RoomNo 103, Jeevan Deep Building, New Delhi. Ph.No01123743981 (O). shanta.sinha@nic.in

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- **Emma Wisby**, Email: emmawisby@yahoo.co.uk
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- **T.A. Ushakumari**, Member, Kerala State Higher Education Council

## Venue No. I

Hall No. 3

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## Parellel Session

04/12/2008 & 5/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

## Education, Law and Judiciary

Chairperson: **N. R. Madhava Menon**, Member, Commission on Centre-State Relations, New Delhi. Email: profmenon.milat@gmail.com

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- **Justice V.R.Krishna Iyer**, Former Supreme Court Judge ( Video Presentations)
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**Venue No. III**

**Hall No. 8**

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**Parallel Session**

04/12/2008 & 5/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

**Media and Education in a Democratic and Secular Society**

**Chairperson: Shasi Kumar :** Chairman, Media Development Foundation and Asian  
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- **B. G. Varghese**, Columnist and Visiting Professor, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi  
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**Venue No. VIII**

**Hall No. 17**

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**Parallel Session**

05/12/2008

2.30 to 5.30 pm

**Science and Technology Institutions and their impact on Society**

**Chairperson: Gangan Pratap,** Vice Chancellor, CUSAT, Cochin, Kerala.  
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