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## OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN: BRINGING THEM BACK TO SCHOOL

25 February 2025, 10.00 AM – 6.30 PM

Venue: Conference Room II, India International Centre, New Delhi

### Programme Schedule

#### I. OPENING SESSION

10.00-11.00 A.M.	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>
	<b>Chair</b> <b>D.N. Reddy</b> , Formerly Professor of Economics & Dean of the School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad
	<b>Guest of Honour</b> <b>T.V. Kattimani</b> , Vice-Chancellor, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, Vizianagaram, A.P
	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>R. Govinda</b> , Former Vice-Chancellor, NIEPA and presently Distinguished Professor, Council for Social Development, New Delhi
	<b>Q&amp;A and Concluding Remarks by Chair</b>
	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> <b>Nitya Nanda</b> , Director, Council for Social Development, New Delhi
11:00-11:30 A.M.	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>

#### II. PRESENTATION OF THE PRELIMINARY FINDINGS OF THE STUDY

11.30-1.00 P.M.	<b>PRESENTATION OF THE PRELIMINARY FINDINGS OF THE STUDY</b>
	<b>Chair</b> <b>D.N. Reddy</b> , Formerly Professor of Economics & Dean of the School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad
	<b>Speakers</b> <b>Ashok Pankaj</b> , Professor, Council for Social Development, New Delhi <b>Poornima M</b> , Assistant Professor, Council for Social Development, New Delhi <b>Amrita Sastry</b> , Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Jesus and Mary College, New Delhi
	<b>Discussants</b> <b>Rishikesh. B.S.</b> , Professor, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru <b>Ramachandra Rao Begur</b> , UNICEF, Delhi (TBC)
	<b>Q&amp;A and Concluding Remarks by Chair</b>
1:00-2.00 P.M.	<b>LUNCH</b>



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### III. THEMATIC SESSIONS

2.00-3.15 P.M.	<b>1. DROPOUTS IN VULNERABLE GROUPS: GIRLS, SCs, STs, MUSLIMS AND ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS (EWS)</b>
	<p><b>Chair</b> <b>Manoranjan Mohanty</b>, Distinguished Professor, Council for Social Development, New Delhi</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> <b>Ziauddin</b>, Department of Sociology, D.A.V. Post Graduate College, Varanasi <b>Hem Borker</b>, Assistant Professor, Jamia Milia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi <b>Minaketan Behera</b>, Chairperson and Professor of Economics, Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (CIS&amp;LS), School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi <b>Tarujyoti Buragohain</b>, Senior Consultant, Development Evaluation Society of India (DESI), New Delhi</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A and Concluding Remarks by Chair</b></p>
3.15-4.30 P.M.	<b>2. PROBING DROPOUTS: GOING BEYOND THE HOUSEHOLD FACTORS</b>
	<p><b>Chair</b> <b>Biswajit Dhar</b>, Vice-President, Council for Social Development, New Delhi</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> <b>Omar Hafiz</b>, Founder of the STEARS and WISCOMP SAAHAS Awardee, Jammu &amp; Kashmir <b>Ramanand</b>, Director, Centre for Policy Research and Governance (CPRG), New Delhi (Experiences of Eklavya School) <b>V.Sivasankar</b>, Professor, Department of Economics, School of Management, Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry and <b>A. Premkumar</b>, Assistant Professor, School of Management, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru</p>
4:30-5:00 P.M.	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>

### IV. CONCLUDING PANEL DISCUSSION

5.00-6.30 P.M.	<b>EDUCATION FOR ALL: A VISION FOR VIKSIT BHARAT</b>
	<p><b>Chair</b> <b>Vrinda Swarup</b>, Formerly Secretary to the Government of India, New Delhi</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> <b>Venkatramana R Hegde</b>, Deputy Director General (Statistics), Department of School Education &amp; Literacy, Ministry of Education, New Delhi <b>R. Govinda</b>, Former Vice-Chancellor, NIEPA and presently Distinguished Professor, Council for Social Development, New Delhi <b>Praveen Jha</b>, Sukhomoy Chakravarty Chair Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi <b>Rishikesh. B.S.</b>, Professor, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru</p> <p><b>Concluding Remarks</b> <b>K. Srinath Reddy</b>, President, Council for Social Development, New Delhi</p>