



World Movement for Democracy



Institute of Social Sciences

Tenth Anniversary of World Movement for Democracy

27 February 2009

Venue: Abdul Nazir Sab Hall, Institute of Social Sciences, 8 Nelson Mandela Road,
New Delhi,

Programme

Friday, 27 February 2009

10.30

INAUGURAL SESSION

Chief Guest
Shri I.K. Gujral
Former Prime Minister of India

Welcome
Dr. George Mathew
Director, Institute of Social Sciences

Addresses
Dr. David Lowe
Vice-President, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington
"The World Movement for Democracy at Ten"

Mr. Najam Sethi
Editor-in-Chief, Daily Times, Friday Times and Daily Aajkal, Pakistan

Inaugural Address
Shri I.K. Gujral

11.30

Tea

12.00

PANEL DISCUSSION - I
Global Democracy: Consolidation and Expansion

Chair
Mr. Gautam Adhikari
Editorial Advisor, The Times of India Group

Speakers
Mr. Tariq A. Karim
*Vice President, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute and
former Ambassador to United States*

Mr. Prem Shankar Jha
Senior Journalist and Columnist

Dr. Mubashir Hasan
Former Finance Minister, Government of Pakistan

01.30

Lunch

02.30

PANEL DISCUSSION - II
Democracy in South Asia: Regional Perspectives

Chair

Mr. Tariq A. Karim

*Vice President, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute and
 former Ambassador to United States*

Speakers

Prof. Amitabh Mattoo

Professor, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Mr. Mohammed Waseem

Director, Interactive Resource Centre, Pakistan

Mr. Rohan Edrisinha

Director, Centre for Policy Alternatives, Colombo

Mr. Sushil Pyakurel

*President, Accountability Watch Committee and Former Commissioner
 National Human Rights Commission, Nepal*

04.30

Tea

05.00

SPECIAL SESSION - I
Judiciary and Democracy

Chair

Justice Rajinder Sachar

*Former Chief Justice of Delhi High Court
 and Eminent Human Rights Activist*

Speakers

Mr. Soli Sorabjee

Former Attorney-General for India and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India

Mr. Syed Muhammad Shah

President, Lahore Bar Association

Mr. Amir-Ul Islam

Barrister-at-Law

*Chairman Legal Education and Training Institute (LETI)
 Senior Advocate Supreme Court of Bangladesh*

7.00 p.m.

SPECIAL SESSION - II
Future of Democracy

Chair

Mr. Ved Marwah

*Former Governor, Jharkhand
 Honorary Professor, Centre for Policy Research*

Speakers

Dr. Farooq Abdullah

*Member of Parliament
 Former Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir*

Ambassador Mark Palmer

*The Council for a Community of Democracies
 Washington*

DINNER