

Two-day National Conference on Distance Education in India: Emerging Challenges and Prospects

(Sept.8-9, 2016)



Inaugural Program Schedule

Sept.8, 2016 at 10.00 A.M.

Venue: **Convention-cum-Cultural Centre**
Pondicherry University



Indian Council of
Social Science Research

09.00 am	Registration	
10.00 am	University Anthem	
10.00 to 10.10 am	Welcome Address and Scope of The Conference	Prof. Sibnath Deb Director (I/C), Directorate of Distance Education, Pondicherry University
10.10 – 10.35 am	Lighting of the Lamp and Inaugural Address by Chief Guest of the Conference	Prof. Ved Prakash The Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi
10.35 – 10.55 am	Speech by Guest of Honour	Prof. H.P.Dikshit , Former VC of IGNOU & Former DG, School of Good Governance, Govt. of M.P.
10.55 - 11.05 am	Speech by Special Invitee	Prof. Bimal Chandra Mal Vice Chancellor, JIS University West Bengal
11.05 – 11.15 am	Felicitation	Prof. M.Ramachandran Registrar (I/C) Pondicherry University
11.15 – 11.40 am	Keynote Address	Emeritus Prof. Vimala Veeraraghavan Former Professor of Delhi University
11.40 – 11.55 am	Presidential Address	Prof. Anisa Basheer Khan Vice Chancellor (Officiating) Pondicherry University
11.55 – 12.00 Noon	Vote of Thanks	
	National Anthem	

To web host
M. Ramachandran
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Valedictory Program Schedule

Sept. 9, 2016 (4.00 to 5.30 pm)

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4.00 pm	University Anthem	
4.00 – 4.15 pm	Welcome Address and Report of the Conference	Prof. Sibnath Deb Director (I/C), Directorate of Distance Education, Pondicherry University
4.15 – 4.20 pm	Feedback	From the participants
4.20 – 4.40 pm	Address by Chief Guest	Mr. J. Veeraraghavan Former Secretary, MHRD Govt. of India
4.40 – 5.00 pm	Felicitation by	Prof. Malabika Deo Finance Officer (I/C) Pondicherry University
		Prof. K.Tharanikkarasu Controller of Examination (I/C) Pondicherry University
5.00 – 5.20 pm	Valedictory Address	Prof. K.R.Iqbal Ahmed Former VC and Presently Director, Directorate of Distance Education Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad
5.20-5.30 pm	Vote of Thanks	
	National Anthem	