

**HIGHER EDUCATION INNOVATION AND RESEARCH APPLICATIONS (HEIRA)
CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF CULTURE AND SOCIETY, BANGALORE
THE FORD FOUNDATION, NEW DELHI**

**The Pathways to Higher Education Programme (2009 -13)
South Asia Conference on Higher Education
August 5-7, 2013, New Delhi**

Venue: Ford Foundation Office, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi

Title	Moderators & Resource Persons	Timings
Introduction	Tejaswini Niranjana, HEIRA-CSCS; Ravina Aggarwal, Ford Foundation; Ashish Rajadhyaksha, CSCS	10:30 – 11:15 AM
Formal Introduction by the Ford Foundation	Kavita N Ramdas	11:15 - 11:30 AM
Tea Break		11:30 – 11:45 AM
Presentation by Ford Grantees	Pramod Bhatta Respondent: Milind Wakankar	11:45 – 12:30 PM
1) Martin Chautari		
2) Bhasha Research and Publication Centre	Kanjibhai Patel Respondent: Uma Bhrugubanda	12:30 – 1:15 PM
Lunch Break		1:15 – 2:15 PM
3) Pukar	Anita Patil-Deshmukh Respondent: Janaki Nair	2:15 – 3:00 PM
4) Insight Foundation	Anoop Kumar Respondent: Sitharamam Kakarala	3:00 – 3:45 PM
5) HEIRA-CSCS	Tejaswini Niranjana Respondent: Pawan Agarwal	3:45 – 4:30 PM
Tea Break		4:30 – 4:45 PM
Roundtable Discussion Chair: Sukhadeo Thorat	Initial Responses: Ravina Aggarwal, Dilip Chavan, Shivali Tukdeo	4:45 – 5:30 PM
Day 2		
Presentation by Sub-grantees of HEIRA, CSCS		10:30 – 11:15 AM
1) Maharashtra Cluster Chair: Dilip Chavan	Asha Gala, Rashmi George, Anand Raikwad (Maharashtra)	
2) Karnataka Cluster Chair: Tharakeshwar V.B	Pratibha Bhat, George Rodrigues (Karnataka)	11:30 – 12:15 AM
3) Kerala Cluster Chair: Rajan Gurukkal	Aysha Swapna, Princy Jacob (Kerala)	12:15 – 1:00 PM
Tea Break		11:15 – 11:30 AM
Lunch Break		1:00 – 2:00 PM
Panel Discussion on Social Justice and Indian Languages Chair: Satish Deshpande	Panelists: Gopal Guru, Apoorvanand, K. Satyanarayana, M.G. Hegde	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tea Break		4:00 – 4:15 PM
Roundtable Discussion Chair: Krishna Kumar	Initial Responses: Rajeev Bhargava, Sasheej Hegde, Aarti Srivastava	4:15 – 5:00 PM
Conference Dinner	India International Centre	7:00 PM Onwards

Day 3: Higher Education in the Age of Globalisation: Rethinking Social Justice		
Session 1: Technology Chair: Nivedita Menon	Ashish Rajadhyaksha Sunil Abraham	10:00 – 10:45 AM
Session 2: Critical Humanities Chair: Aditya Nigam	Anup Dhar Ashwin Kumar	10:45 - 11:30 AM
Tea Break		11:30 – 11:45 AM
Session 3: Science Education Chair: Mary John	Geeta Venkataraman Gita Chadha	11:45 – 12:30 PM
Roundtable Discussion Chair: Samita Sen	Initial Responses: Satish Deshpande, Anoop Kumar, Uma Bhrugubanda, Pramod Bhatta	12:30 - 1:00 PM
Closing Remarks	Tejaswini Niranjana Ravina Aggarwal	1:00 – 1:15 PM
Lunch		1:15 - 2:15 PM