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National Conference on Biodiversity and Climate Change

Interdependencies in Nature: Pressures and Policies

February 4 – 5, 2016

DAY 1

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2016

INAUGURAL SESSION 10:00am – 11:30 am

- 10:00 am: Lighting of the Lamp and Welcome of Guests
- 10:10 am: Welcome address **Dr. Sunil Sondhi**, Principal
- 10:15 am: About the Conference **Dr. Niraj Kumar Singh**, Convener,
Conference Committee
- 10:25 am: Chairman's Address **Mr. Siddharth Verma**, Chairman,
Governing Body, Maharaja Agrasen College
- 10:35 am: Treasurer's Address Mr. Amit Mishra, Treasurer, Governing Body
- 10:40 am: Address by the Chief Guest **Shri Ashish Khetan**, Vice Chairman, Delhi
Dialogue Commission
- 10:55 am: Address by the Keynote Speaker **Shri Chandi Prasad Bhatt**, Founder-
DGSS, Ramon Magasasay &
Mahatma Gandhi Peace
- 11:25 am: Vote of Thanks **Ms Saumya Shukla**, Maharaja Agrasen College
Guest of Honour Sh Ravi Kant Thakral, DGM-Bank of Baroda
- Chair: Dr. Niraj Kumar Singh**
- 11:30 am: **High Tea**

Session I (12:15 Noon – 1:45 PM)

Theme: Various Nuances of Environmental Understanding

- Speaker 1: Ms. Ranjita Menon**, Program Director- Environmental Education, Centre for
Science & Environment
- Speaker 2: Dr. Alind Rastogi (IFS)**, Head-Environment, National Thermal Power Corporation
- Speaker 3: Dr. Pratibha Rai, Dr. Prem Kumari Srivastava**, Associate Professors, Maharaja
Agrasen College
- Chair: Dr. S Bala Bawa**, Associate Professor (Retd.), University of Delhi

LUNCH (1:45pm – 2:30 pm)

Session II (2:30 pm – 4:00pm)

Theme: Innovation & Our Future (STUDENTS SESSION)

- Speaker 1: Tushar Swami**, B.Tech (Electronics), Maharaja Agrasen College
- Speaker 2: Akshansh Rawat**, Maharaja Agrasen College

Speaker 3: Amay Singh & Rohit Kumar, B.Tech(C.S), Maharaja Agrasen College

Speaker 4: Irfan Basha, B.A.(Pol.Sc), Maharaja Agrasen College

Chair: Dr. Pratibha Rai, Maharaja Agrasen College

DAY 2

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2016

Session I (9:30 am – 11:15 am)

Theme: Environmental Consciousness & Sustainability

Speaker 1: Shri Sushil Bahuguna, Senior News Editor, NDTV

Speaker 2: Prof. Shiju M.V., TERI University

Speaker 3: Shri Ashish N., Manager (Regulatory Affairs), Hindustan Clean Energy Ltd.

Speaker 3: Dr D Preveen Kumar, Scientist-F, National Centre for Medium Range

Weather Forecasting

Chair: Ms Saumya Shukla, Maharaja Agrasen College

TEA

Session II (11:45 am – 1:30 pm)

Theme: Paradigms of Development; Myth & Reality

Speaker 1: Shri Ved Uniyal, Deputy News Editor, Amar Ujala

Speaker 2: Dr. Shaleen Singh, HoD, Department of Policy Studies, TERI University

Speaker 3: Ms. Namrata Priya, School of Environmental Sciences, JNU

Speaker 4: Shri Ajit Singh, Associate Vice President, Hindustan Power Projects Pvt. Ltd

Chair: Dr. Nibedita Khuntia, Maharaja Agrasen College

LUNCH (1:30 pm – 2:30 pm)

Session III (2:30 pm – 3:45 pm)

Film Screening: National Award-winning documentary “**I Cannot Give You My Forest**”

Directors: Shri Nandan Saxena and Ms. Kavita Behl

Chair: Ms. Puneeta Agrawal, Maharaja Agrasen College

VALEDICTORY SESSION

(3:45 PM – 4:30 PM)

Concluding Remarks: Dr. Sunil Sondhi, Principal

Valedictory Address: Prof. V Subramanian, Emeritus Professor, JNU, Delhi

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Shirin B Raina, Maharaja Agrasen College

Chair: Dr. Sangeeta Mittal, Maharaja Agrasen College

HIGH TEA