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### *International Conference*

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### ***"Public Policy, Law and Governance for India's Amrit Kaal"***

Day & Date : **Monday-Tuesday, February 26-27, 2024**

Time: **9.30 am onwards**

Venue : **Swami Vivekananda Hall, Delhi School of Economics**

### **PROGRAMME OVERLEAF**

**Prof. Ram Singh**

Director

Delhi School of Public Policy & Governance; &

Delhi School of Economics

Please be seated by 9.20 am

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## Programme

**Day 1: Monday, February 26, 2024 | Time : 9.30 am onwards**

Time	Session theme	Speakers
9.30 am- 10.10 am	<b>Inaugural Session:</b> Public Policy for India's Amrit Kaal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Welcome Address :</b> Prof. Ram Singh, Director, DSPPG, University of Delhi</li><li>• <b>Chief Guest :</b> Prof. V. S. Chauhan, <i>Arturo Falaschi Emeritus Scientist</i>, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi, and Former Chairman, University Grants Commission</li><li>• <b>Guest of Honour:</b> Prof. Rajeev Gupta, CEO, Institution of Eminence, University of Delhi</li></ul>
10.10 am - 11.00 am	<b>Lecture:</b> Should there be Liability for Robots?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Speaker :</b> Prof. Francesco Parisi, Chair Professor of Law and Economics at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA and Distinguished Professor of Economics , University of Bologna, Italy</li><li>• <b>Chair:</b> Prof. Jaivir Singh, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</li></ul>

**Tea Break : 11.00 am – 11.30 am**

11.30 am- 1.30 pm	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> India @2047: A Technological Superpower	<b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Upendra Kumar Singh</b>, Director General, Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India</li><li>• <b>Dr. Rajeev Gautam</b>, Corporate Officer, HORIBA Ltd., Japan; President - HORIBA India</li><li>• <b>Prof. Vijay Chandru</b>, Visiting Professor, National Centre for Biological Sciences; Visiting Scientist, Harvard School of Public Health and Executive Advisor, AI and Robotics Park, Bangalore</li><li>• <b>Chair :</b> Prof. V. S. Chauhan, <i>Arturo Falaschi Emeritus Scientist</i>, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi, and Former Chairman, University Grants Commission</li></ul>
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**Lunch Break : 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm**

2.30 pm - 3.40 pm	<b>Lecture:</b> The Government's Policy Engagement with the Public Sector. Tech Platforms and Data Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Speaker :</b> Shri A.K. Bhattacharya, Editorial Director, Business Standard</li><li>• <b>Speaker :</b> Prof. Jaivir Singh, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</li><li>• <b>Chair :</b> Prof. Pulin B. Nayak, Former Director, Delhi School of Economics</li></ul>
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**Tea Break : 3.40 pm – 4.00 pm**

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	<b>Distinguished Lecture:</b> Economic Ideologies in the Indian Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Distinguished Speaker and Chief Guest:</b> Justice Surya Kant, Hon'ble Justice Supreme Court of India</li><li>• <b>Presided by :</b> Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi</li></ul>
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**High Tea : 5.30 pm – 6.00 pm**



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**Day 2: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 | Time : 9.30 am onwards**

Time	Session theme	Speakers
9.30 am - 10.15 am	<b>Lecture:</b> International Dimension of India's Strategy for Transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Speaker : Prof. Shiro Armstrong</b>, Professor, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia</li><li>• <b>Chair: Prof. Chetan Ghate</b>, Director, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi</li></ul>
<b>Tea Break : 10.15 am – 10.45 am</b>		
10.45 am - 12.20 pm	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Preparing the Indian State for India@2047	<b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. T. V. Somanathan (Panelist &amp; Session Chair)</b>, Finance Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of India</li><li>• <b>Dr. Subhash C. Pandey</b>, Former IAAS and President, Institute of Public Auditors of India (IPAI), New Delhi</li><li>• <b>Shri Gulzar Natarajan</b>, IAS, Principal Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh</li></ul>
12.20 pm - 1.00 pm	<b>Lecture:</b> Rethinking Indian Cities: The Challenges of Rapid Urbanisation and Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Speaker: Shri K. Ashok Vardhan Shetty</b>, IAS and Former Vice-Chancellor of the Indian Maritime University, Chennai, Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India</li><li>• <b>Chair: Prof. S. C. Rai</b>, Former Head Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics</li></ul>
<b>Lunch Break : 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm</b>		
2.00 pm - 3.20 pm	<b>Lectures:</b> Inclusive Regulations  Being a Change Agent	<b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Shri Bhagwan Shankar</b>, IAS (Retd), Distinguished Senior Fellow, DSPPG, Institution of Eminence, University of Delhi</li><li>• <b>Dr. Kuladhar Saikia</b>, IPS, Former DGP, Govt. of Assam; and Distinguished Senior Fellow, DSPPG, Institution of Eminence, University of Delhi</li><li>• <b>Chair: Prof. Pami Dua</b>, Former Director, Delhi School of Economics</li></ul>
3.20 pm - 4.00 pm	<b>Lecture :</b> Bidding Methodology and Contract Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Speaker : Mr. Rakesh Kacker</b>, IAS (Retd), Former Member, Dispute Resolution Committee (DRC), Ministry of New &amp; Renewable Energy, Government of India, Delhi</li><li>• <b>Chair : Prof. T.C.A. Anant</b>, Former Secretary Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Govt. of India</li></ul>
<b>Tea Break : 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm</b>		
4.30 pm - 6.00 pm	<b>Distinguished Lecture:</b> Role of Agriculture in India's Growth Story: Past and Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Distinguished Speaker and Chief Guest:</b> <b>Prof. Ramesh Chand</b>, Member, Niti Aayog, Govt of India</li><li>• <b>Chair : Prof. J. V. Meenakshi</b>, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi</li></ul>
<b>High Tea : 6.00 pm – 6.30 pm</b>		