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**ALL INDIA SEMINAR
ON
“DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES OF
INDIAN CONSTITUTION &
INCLUSIVE GROWTH”**

ON SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2013 AT VIGYAN BHAVAN, NEW DELHI

Inauguration by :
HON'BLE SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE
The President of India

Presided over by:
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE P. SATHASIVAM
Judge, Supreme Court of India

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

1. The All India Seminar is organised to deliberate on "Directive Principles of Indian Constitution & Inclusive Growth". The Preamble of our constitution provides for Justice-social, economic and political. This cannot be achieved without liberty, equality and fraternity as also provided for in the Preamble. Our founding fathers provided in Part III, the Fundamental Rights which are enforceable and in Part IV, the Directive Principles of State Policy which are not enforceable by court but they are declared fundamental in governance of the country.
2. In the initial years of our independence, it was believed that the Directive Principles could be achieved only by socialistic pattern of society as then understood, which included state ownership of all resources inter alia by legislations providing for acquisition, nationalisation, creation of state monopoly etc.
3. In later decades there was criticism of that policy on the ground that it had failed to improve the lot of common man to bring about a socio- economic transformation and also that the government was incapable of running properly trade, commerce and Industry on account of which the public sector undertakings had become liabilities rather than assets.
4. In 1990's partly under the influence of globalisation and economic reforms, the trade and commerce between different countries had gone up and there was international atmosphere both political and economic which resulted into liberalisation and certain economic reforms.
5. There are differing views on to what extent opening up has helped the people, for whom directive principles are framed. Starvation deaths, child labour, illiteracy, child prostitution, trafficking, dowry deaths, female feticide and 29.8% population living below poverty line, are the bitter realities of our country. In fact poverty line is required to be moved upwards with ever increasing inflation and other difficulties and disability which women and the poor strata are facing. Even today the needy have not got their due share as dreamt by our founding fathers. Credit goes to this unfortunate section of our country that they have not revolted. However the nation cannot afford to take them for granted for too long.
6. To achieve the goals enshrined in the Constitution, legislature, executive and judiciary have made certain contributions through constitutional amendments, legislations, government policies and programmes and judgments by the Supreme Court for implementing, directly or indirectly, the Directive Principles, by expanding the scope and meaning of Article 14, 19 and 21 etc. as well as by borrowing from international laws and conventions.
7. Our country has progressed and developed in the world. We are counted as an important nation; however we have miles to go before we achieve what we deserve as a nation and what our citizens deserve in the world community.
8. The object of this Seminar is not to apportion the blame but to find out what legislature, executive, judiciary (bar and the bench), media and more fortunate citizens can do for our needy and deprived section of the society and to take stock of what has our nation achieved, what is required to be achieved and how it can be done.

9. We are grateful to His Excellency Mr. Pranab Mukherjee, President of India for having kindly agreed to inaugurate the All India Seminar on "Directive Principles of Indian Constitution & Inclusive Growth". Our President has contributed a lot towards development and possesses expertise about what are the remedies by which socio-economic development can reach the needy.
10. We are thankful to Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam Senior most Judge, Supreme Court of India for having kindly agreed to preside over the Inaugural Session. Justice Sathasivam is sensitive to the needs of the down trodden. We are also thankful to six of our Senior and eminent Judges of Supreme Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.S. Singhvi, Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. M. Lodha, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. L. Dattu, Hon'ble Dr. Justice B.S. Chauhan, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Patnaik and Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Thakur, for having agreed to preside over the Working Sessions. The six very important topics for the working sessions have been selected in consultation with the Hon'ble Judges. These topics highlight certain aspects of the main theme but they do not cover all the aspects of the theme. We welcome the participants to highlight several other facets also, in their papers as well as in their contributions in working sessions.
11. We have discussed in many conferences several important issues relating to our constitution and governance, but this is perhaps the first seminar of its kind to look at the Directive Principles from the angle of 'have nots' and to ascertain what is achieved and what can be achieved. There will be no registration fees for the participants thanks to Konrad Adenauer Foundation.
12. On behalf of Confederation of Indian Bar I invite the Hon'ble Judges, members of the legal fraternity, jurists, law teachers, students and others interested to participate and request the participants of the seminar, to throw some light on different aspects of "Directive Principles of Indian Constitution & Inclusive Growth" by writing papers on the theme or on any of the topics of the six working sessions as well as on related and connected issues.

15th June, 2013


PRAVIN H. PAREKH



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PROGRAMME

(Only for the invitees and delegates)

ON SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2013

09.30 am to 11.00 am : Registration for the delegates at Vigyan Bhawan

10.15 am to 11.15 am : Fellowship- Tea/ Coffee

12:00 noon to 01:00 p.m..
(Plenary Hall, Ground Floor)

INAUGURAL SESSION

Inauguration by :
Hon'ble Shri Pranab Mukherjee
President of India.

Presided over by:
Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sathasivam
Judge, Supreme Court of India

WORKING SESSIONS

PARALLEL SESSIONS – 1 & 2
(2:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.)

1.SESSION – 1

02:00 pm to 03:45 pm
(Hall No. 5, Second Floor)

Topic : **Implementing Directive Principles to promote better livelihood conditions, public health and assistance**

Chairperson : **Hon'ble Shri Justice G.S. Singhvi**
Judge, Supreme Court of India.

2.SESSION – 2

02:00 pm to 03:45 pm
(Hall No. 6, Second Floor)

Topic : **Inclusion of 'Right to Education' under Fundamental Right to Life**

Chairperson : **Hon'ble Shri Justice R. M. Lodha**
Judge, Supreme Court of India.

**PARALLEL SESSIONS – 3 & 4
(4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.)**

3.SESSIION – 3

04:00 pm to 05:45 pm
(Hall No. 5, Second Floor)

Topic : **Enhancing the role of legal profession in
administering justice to the needy.**

Chairperson : **Hon'ble Shri Justice H. L. Dattu**
Judge, Supreme Court of India.

4.SESSIION – 4

04:00 pm to 05:45 pm
(Hall No. 6, Second Floor)

Topic : **The Court and the Common Man: Implementing
equal justice enshrined in Directive Principles**

Chairperson : **Hon'ble Shri Justice B.S. Chauhan**
Judge, Supreme Court of India.

**PARALLEL SESSIONS – 5 & 6
(06:00 pm to 07:45 pm.)**

5.SESSIION – 5

06:00 pm to 07:45 pm
(Hall No. 5, Second Floor)

Topic : **Benefiting Indian citizens under international
treaty obligations as enlisted under Directive
Principles**

Chairperson : **Hon'ble Shri Justice A.K. Patnaik**
Judge, Supreme Court of India.

6.SESSIION – 6

06:00 pm to 07:45 pm
(Hall No. 6, Second Floor)

Topic : **Upholding the cultural spirit of India through
promotion and inclusion of Fundamental
Duty of protection of cultural heritage**

Chairperson : **Hon'ble Shri Justice T.S. Thakur**
Judge, Supreme Court of India.



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