DISCUSSION MEETING ON SCHOOL EDUCATION

Auditorium, Raman Research Institute
18 – 20 August 2017

The Programme*

DAY 1: Friday | 18 August 2017 |

09:00 Registration
09:30 Welcome and Introduction by Prof. M S Raghunathan | Chair, Organising Committee
09:45 Address by Prof. Ramakrishna Ramaswamy | President, Indian Academy of Sciences

10:00 SESSION 1: Role of the State in School Education

Presentation by teacher participants followed by talks by the panellists

Prof. Anil Sadgopal | All India Forum for Right to Education
Prof. Shanta Sinha | University of Hyderabad
Prof. Aruna Ratnam | UNICEF
Prof. Ramanujam | Institute of Mathematical Sciences

11:00 Tea Break
11:15 Open Discussion
13:00 Lunch [at the Academy premises]

14:00 SESSION 2: Curriculum and Pedagogy

Presentation by teacher participants followed by talks by the panellists

Prof. Namita Ranganathan | Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi
Shri C.N. Subramanian | Eklavya
Prof. M.A. Khader | Curriculum Unit, NCERT (Retd.)
Prof. Parvin Sinclair | School of Sciences, IGNOU

15:15 Tea Break
15:30 Open Discussion
17:15 Self-introduction by participants
17:30 High Tea
18:00 An exposure to Raman Museum at RRI
19:30 Dinner [at RRI Village]
20:30 Transit to place of Accommodation

*Proceedings are subject to change depending on the session
DAY 2: Saturday | 19 August 2017 |

09:00  **SESSION 3: The School Teacher in Society**
  Presentation by teacher participants followed by talks by the panellists
  - Dr. Neeraja Raghavan | Thinking Teacher
  - Prof. Gautama Gopalaratnam | Palar Centre for Learning (Pathashaala, Outreach & Study Centre)
  - Dr. Hriday Kant Dewan | Azim Premji University

11:00  Tea Break
11:15  Open Discussion
12:30  Lunch [at RRI Village]

13:30  **SESSION 4: The Humanities, Sciences and Society**
  Presentation by teacher participants followed by talks by the panellists
  - Prof. Farida Khan | Dept. of Educational Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, (Retd.)
  - Prof. Usha Raman | Dept. of Communication, University of Hyderabad; Editor, Teacher Plus
  - Prof. Rajaram Nityananda | Azim Premji University
  - Dr. Kamala Mukunda | Centre For Learning; Author, *What Did You Ask at School Today?*

14:45  Tea Break
15:00  Open Discussion
16:30  Leave to Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium
17:30  Planetarium Show
18:30  Visit to Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain
19:45  Transit to place of Accommodation followed by dinner

DAY 3: Sunday | 20 August 2017 |

09:00  **SESSION 5: The Role Of Technology In Teaching And Learning**
  Presentation by teacher participants followed by talks by the panellists
  - Prof. Ramanujam | Institute of Mathematical Sciences
  - Prof. Rajaram Sharma | NCERT (Retd.)
  - Prof. Bhava Kumar Sarma | Dept. of Mathematics, IIT Guwahati
  - Dr. Jonaki B. Ghosh | Department of Elementary Education, Lady Shri Ram College for women

10:30  Tea Break
10:45  Open Discussion
11:30  Concluding Session: rapporteurs and moderators to summarize the discussions
13:00  Lunch
14:00  Developing a Report: Consultation meeting of moderators and rapporteurs to work on a report