

# **17 New Delhi World Book fair**

International Seminar on

## ***Composite Culture in Multicultural Society***

28-29 January 2006

Conference Hall No. 7  
Lounge (1st Floor)  
Pragati Maidan  
New Delhi

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## Programme

**Day 1: 28 January 2006**

First Session: 9.30 am to 1.30 pm

Chair: **Prof. Andre Beteille**

9.30 – 11.30 **Inauguration and Inaugural address by**  
Prof. Bhiku Parekh

11.30 – 12.30 **USA's Experience**  
Prof. Nathan Glazer

12.30 – 1.30 **British Experience**  
Prof. Tariq Modood

1.30 – 2.30 Lunch Break

Second Session: 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Chair: **Prof. Dipankar Gupta**

2.30 – 3.30 **Caribbean Experience**  
Ms Marian O Callaghan

3.30 – 4.30 **Sri Lankan Experience**  
Dr Pradeep Jaganathan

4.30 – 5.30 **Pakistan Experience**  
Prof. Tahir Kamraan

5.30 – 6.30 **Malaysian Experience**  
Prof. R K Jain

**Day II: 29 January 2006**

First Session: 9.30 am to 1.30 pm

Chair: **Prof. Romila Thapar**

9.30 – 11.45 **Indian Historical Experience**

Prof. B D Chattaopdhyay

Prof. Satish Chandra

Prof. K N Pannikar

11.45 – 1.30 **India 's Contemporary Experience**

Prof. Yoginder Singh

Prof. T K Oomen

1.30 – 2.30 Lunch Break

Second Session: 2.30pm to 6.15 pm

Chair: **Shri Pravash Joshi**

2.30 – 4.00 **Concept of Indian Literature**

Prof. U R Ananthamurthy

Prof. Namwar Singh

4.00 – 5.30 **Role of (A) Dance, Music & (B) Films**

Smt. Mrinalini Sarabhai

Shri Javed Akhtar

5.30 – 6.15 Overall Discussion

**Cultural Programme around the Theme of  
World Book Fair**

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6.30 – 9.30 pm

Urdu Poems on Lord Krishna – Shri Javed Akhtar  
Bhakti Songs & Poem from South India – Shri H S Shiv Prakash  
Sufi Music of North India – Shri Madan Gopal Singh  
The Bauls – S/Sh. Madhu Sudan, Ashok Baul & their group  
The Desert Songs – Manganiars

Dinner at 9.30 pm