

# **Programme**

## ***Leveraging India's Advantages***

### **XVIII NIAS Course for Senior Executives**

(An Integrated Approach to Knowledge & Information)

**19-30 January 2004**

**National Institute of Advanced Studies**

Indian Institute of Science Campus

Bangalore - 560012

## **Daily Schedule**

6.00 am - 7.00 am	Yoga
8.00 am - 9.00 am	Breakfast
9.30 am - 11.00 am	First Session
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Tea/Coffee
11.30 am - 1.00 pm	Second Session
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Third Session
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Tea/Coffee
4.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Self-Introduction/Lecture
6.30 pm - 7.30 pm	Evening Lecture
8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Dinner

## **Inauguration**

*19 January 2004 at 6.30 pm*

## **Farewell**

*30 January 2004 at 6.30 pm*

Monday, 19 January 2004	6.30 pm	<b>Inauguration</b> <i>A Ramakrishna</i> L & T, Chennai <b>Inaugural Talk:</b> Infrastructure - Emerging Opportunities
Tuesday, 20 January 2004	9.30 am	Introduction to NIAS faculty and course
	11.30 am	Indian Banking Sector <i>R V Shastri, Canara Bank</i>
	2.00 pm	India's Economic Advantages <i>Narendar Pani, Economic Times</i>
	4.00 pm	Self-introduction
	7.00 pm	Informal get-together with <i>Raja Ramanna</i>
Wednesday, 21 January 2004	9.30 am	India's Biodiversity Heritage <i>Vanaja Ramprasad, Green Foundation</i>
	11.30 am	Opportunities and Challenges for Indian Universities <i>M I Savadatti, Former V.C., Mangalore U'sity</i>
	2.00 pm	WTO: Opportunities and Threats To Indian Economy <i>M R Narayana, ISEC</i>
	4.00 pm	Self-introduction
Thursday, 22 January 2004	9.30 am	Technology in the Public Sector <i>R Narasimha, NIAS</i>
	11.30 am	Multinational R&D in India <i>Guillermo Wille, JFWTC</i>
	2.00 pm	Leveraging India's Advantages: Science in India <i>P Balaram, IISc</i>
	4.00 pm	Health For All in India - Is It Possible? <i>Ravi Narayan, Community Health Cell</i>
Friday, 23 January 2004	9.30 am	Leveraging India's Advantages: Forest Resources of India <i>S N Rai, Forest Department</i>
	11.30 am	Indian Bureaucracy <i>Sobha Nambisan</i> Revenue Reforms Commission
	2.00 pm	Political Economy <i>Rajeev Gowda, IIMB</i>
	4.00 pm	Self-introduction
	6.30 pm	The Revolution of Low-Fare Air Travel <i>G R Gopinath, Air Deccan</i>
Saturday, 24 January 2004	9.30 am	Accountability in Governance <i>Samuel Paul, PAC</i>
	11.30 am	In Defence of Judicial Activism <i>Udai Raj Rai, National Law School</i>
	2.00 pm - 5.00 pm	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Leveraging India's Armed Forces Panelists: <i>M K Paul, Chair</i> <i>Ravi Eipe, Ex-Army</i> <i>S Karmaker, Air Force</i> <i>Samir Chakravorty, Navy</i>

Sunday, 25 January 2004		Visit to Somanathapura Temple, Infosys Leadership Institute & State Institute of Rural Development, Mysore
Monday, 26 January 2004	9.00 am	Flag Hoisting Ceremony and Bangalore Visit
Tuesday, 27 January 2004	9.30 am	Gender <i>Shantha Mohan, NIAS</i>
	11.30 am	The Role of NGOs <i>Shobha Raghuram, HIVOS</i>
	2.00 pm	Science and Ethics of Human Cloning <i>Anindya Sinha, NIAS</i>
	4.00 pm	Self-introduction
Wednesday, 28 January 2004	9.30 am	Medicine <i>Devi Shetty, Narayana Hrudayalaya</i>
	11.30 am	Leveraging IT and Innovation for Economic Growth <i>Vinay Deshpande</i> Ncore Tech Pvt Ltd
	2.00 pm	Leveraging Tourism: The Kerala Experience <i>T Balakrishnan, Tourism Dept</i> Govt of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
	6.30 pm	<b>MNS Memorial Lecture -</b> The Fate of Reforms <i>Arun Shourie</i>
Thursday, 29 January 2004	9.30 am	Indian Religious Cultures <i>S Settar, NIAS</i>
	11.30 am	Lecture-Demonstration on Veena <i>Suma Sudhindra</i>
	2.00 pm	Self-Introduction
	6.30 pm	Imperative of Self Reliance in Indian Armed Forces <i>Sangram Singh Byce</i>
Friday, 30 January 2004	9.30 am	Indian Nuclear Power Programme <i>S Rajagopal, NIAS</i>
	11.30 am	Self-Introduction
	2.00 pm	Ethics in Indian Thought <i>S K Ramachandra Rao</i>
	6.30 pm	<b>Farewell Programme &amp; Dinner</b>