

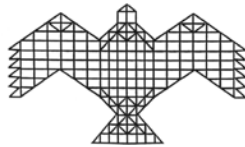
# EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

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THE NINETEENTH NIAS COURSE  
FOR SENIOR EXECUTIVES

(An Integrated Approach to Knowledge and Information)

JRD Tata Auditorium  
23-29 January 2005



**National Institute of Advanced Studies**

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## 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	Fourth Session
6.30 pm - 7.30 pm	Evening Lecture
8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Dinner

Sunday 23 January 2005  (Closed programme)	5.00-5.30 High Tea/Coffee (Green House)  <b>5.30pm</b> Lecture Hall	<b>Inaugural Programme</b> 5.30-5.45 Opening Remarks <i>Director, NIAS</i> 5.45-6.30 Inaugural Lecture <i>K. Anji Reddy</i> (Chairman, Reddy's Laboratory Ltd)  6.30-6.45 Discussion 6.45-6.50 Vote of Thanks <i>Course Coordinator</i>
	<b>7.00 pm</b> to 8.15 pm	Dance Feature entitled "Mahabharatam" Artists: <i>Shridhar and Anuradha Shridhar</i> Directors, Khechara Academy of Bharatanatyam
Monday 24 January 2005	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Introduction to the Course</b> Session Chair: <i>K Kasturirangan</i> (Director, NIAS) About the Course <i>Sangeetha Menon</i> (Course Coordinator) About Facilities & Services <i>S Rajgopal</i> (Dean, Administration) Self-Introduction <i>NIAS Faculty</i> Self-Introduction <i>Course Participants</i>
	<b>11.30 am</b>	Simultaneity: Beyond Convergence <i>Subroto Bagchi</i> (Chief Operating Officer, MindTree Consulting Pvt Ltd)
	11.30-12.30 12.30-1.00	Lecture Q & A
	<b>2.00 pm</b>	The Revolution of Low-Fare Air Travel <i>G R Gopinath</i> (Managing Director, Deccan Airways)
	2.00-3.00 3.00-3.30	Lecture Q & A
<b>4.00 pm</b>	Sharing Experiences—I	
Tuesday 25 January 2005	<b>9.30 am</b>	Media and Leadership <i>Narendar Pani</i> (Senior Editor, The Economic Times)
	9.30-10.30 10.30-11.00 11.30-1.00 pm	Lecture Q & A Interactive Session
	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Indigenous Capacity Building: The Indica Story <i>V Sumantran</i> (Executive Director, PCBU & ERC, Tata Motors Ltd)
	2.00-3.00 3.00-3.30 4.00-5.30	Lecture Q & A Interactive Session
	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Sharing Experiences—II

Wednesday 26 January 2005	6.00 am	Visit — Belur, Halebid & Hassan ISRO Satellite Centre
Thursday 27 January 2005	<b>9.30 am</b>	Managing India's Space Programme <i>K Kasturirangan</i> (Director, NIAS, & Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha)
	9.30-10.30 10.30-11.00 11.30-1.00 pm	Lecture Q & A Interactive Session
	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Psycho-Oncology: A Frontier Area in Cancer Care <i>Brindha Sitaram</i> (Consultant Psycho-oncologist Curie Centre of Oncology St. John's Medical College, Bangalore)
	2.00-3.00 3.00-3.30	Lecture Q & A
	<b>4.00 pm</b>	Sharing Experiences—III
6.00-6.30 High Tea/Coffee		
<b>6.30 pm</b> <i>Public Programme</i>	<b>Public Lecture:</b> Human Spaceflight Today and Future Perspectives <i>Claude Nicollier</i> (Golden Jubilee Distinguished Professor, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore)	
Friday 28 January 2005	<b>9.30 am</b>	Building People's Institutions: The Case of Panchayati Raj in India <i>Meenakshisundaram</i> (Visiting Professor, NIAS)
	9.30-10.30 10.30-11.00 11.30-1.00 pm	Lecture Q & A Interactive Session
	<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Leadership Among Women in India: Corporate, Government and Civil Society  Chair: <i>Shantha Mohan</i> (Fellow, NIAS) Panelists: <i>Rohini Godbole</i> (Professor, CTS, IISc) <i>Sakunthala Narasimhan</i> (Journalist) <i>Ranjani Srikumar</i> (Principle Secretary, Women & Child Dept)
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	Sharing Experiences—IV
<b>7.00 pm</b>	Farewell Programme (organised by the participants) and Dinner	

Saturday 29 January 2005	<p><b>9.30 am</b></p> <p>9.30-10.30 10.30-11.00 11.30-1.00 pm</p>	<p>Leading Knowledge Workers, Herding Cats <i>Bob Hoekstra</i> (Chief Executive Officer, Philips Software Centre Private Ltd)</p> <p>Lecture Q &amp; A Interactive Session</p>
	<p><b>2.00 pm</b></p> <p>3.00-3.20 3.20-3.30</p>	<p><b>Valedictory Function</b> Valedictory Lecture: Leadership in 21<sup>st</sup> Century India – Opportunities and Challenges <i>Jayprakash Narayanan</i> (National Coordinator, LOK SATTA)</p> <p>Participants' Feedback Closing Remarks: Director, NIAS</p>

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The National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) was conceived and initiated by the late Mr. JRD Tata, who sought to create an institution which would conduct advanced research in multidisciplinary areas, and also serve as a forum to bring together administrators and managers from industry and government, leaders in public affairs, eminent individuals in different walks of life, and the academic community in the natural and social sciences, and humanities. The intention has thus been to nurture a broad base of scholars, managers and leaders who may contribute to tackling the complex problems facing contemporary India in a more informed and effective manner.

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