

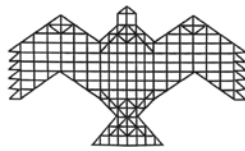
# EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

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THE TWENTIETH NIAS COURSE  
FOR SENIOR EXECUTIVES

(An Integrated Approach to Knowledge and Information)

22-28 January 2006



National Institute of Advanced Studies  
Indian Institute of Science Campus  
Bangalore 560 012

### 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

## PROGRAMME

Sunday 22 January 2006  <i>Closed Programme</i>	5.30 pm Lecture Hall	<b>Inaugural Programme</b> 5.30-5.40 Opening Remarks: <i>Dr K Kasturirangan, Director, NIAS</i> 5.40-6.10 Inaugural Lecture: <i>Dr Kiran Mazumdar- Shaw (Chairman &amp; Managing Director, Biocon Ltd)</i> 6.10-6.30 Discussion 6.30-6.35 Vote of Thanks: <i>Dr Sangeetha Menon, Course Coordinator</i> 6.35-7.00 Tea/Coffee
	7.00 pm to 8.00 pm NIAS Auditorium	<b>Yakshagana - Puppetry Show</b> Bhaskar Kogga Kamath & Group Gombe Art Trust, Kundapur
Monday 23 January 2006	9.30 am	<b>Introduction to the Course</b> Session Chair: <i>Dr. K Kasturirangan (Director, NIAS)</i> About the Course <i>Dr. Sangeetha Menon (Course Coordinator)</i> About Facilities & Services: <i>Prof. S Rajgopal (Dean, Administration)</i> Self-Introduction <i>NIAS Faculty</i> Self-Introduction <i>Course Participants</i>
	11.30 am	<b><i>The Ever Ascending Science-Technology Spiral</i></b> Prof B V Sreekantan
	2.00 pm	FREE
	4.00 pm	<b><i>Ethics of Science</i></b> Prof P Balaram
	6.30 pm <i>Public Programme</i>	<b>Mohandas Moses Memorial Lecture</b> <b><i>"The Future of the Bureaucracy in Changing Times"</i></b> Sri N N Vohra
Tuesday 24 January 2006	9.30 am	<b><i>Energy Resources for India: Biofuels</i></b> <b><i>Dr Arcot Ramachandran &amp; Dr J Gururaja</i></b>
	11.30 am	FREE
	2.00 pm	<b><i>The Profit of the "Not-for-profits"</i></b> Prof V I Mathan
	4.00 pm	<b><i>Decision Making Under Uncertainty: The Case of Columbia Space Shuttle</i></b> Prof Sourav Mukherji
	6.30 pm <i>Public Programme</i>	<b><i>Reflections on Cinema</i></b> Dr Adoor Gopalakrishnan
Wednesday 25 January 2006	9.30 am	<b><i>Importance of Leadership</i></b> Sri T V Mohandas Pai
	11.30 pm	Dr Sam Pitroda ( <i>Via Video Conference</i> )
	2.00 pm	<b><i>Leading Knowledge Workers, Herding Cats</i></b> Dr Bob Hoekstra
	4.00 pm	FREE
	6.30 pm <i>Public Programme</i>	<b><i>"Not an Ordinary Man"</i></b> A Play on Einstein by "The Ordinary People Theatre Group"

Thursday 26 January 2006	6.30 am	<b>Visit</b> — Hassan ISRO Satellite Centre, Belur & Halebid
Friday 27 January 2006	9.30 am	<b>Managing India's Space Programme – Some Personal Experiences</b> Dr K Kasturirangan
	11.30 am	<b>Building People's Institutions: The Case of Panchayati Raj in India</b> Dr S S Meenakshisundaram
	2.00 pm	FREE
	4.00 pm	FREE
	6.30 pm	<b>First Annual Dr Raja Ramanna Memorial Lecture</b> Prof C V Sundaram <b>"Dr Raja Ramanna"</b>
	8.00 pm	Farewell Programme and Dinner
Saturday 28 January 2006	9.30 am	<b>Right to Information</b> Dr Shekhar Singh
	2.00 pm	<b>Valedictory Function</b> Valedictory Address: Sri Suresh P Prabhu <b>"Excellence in Leadership"</b>
	3.00 pm	Feedback from Course Participants
	3.20 pm	Closing Function: Presentation of Certificates Closing Remarks: Dr Sangeetha Menon, Course Coordinator Dr K Kasturirangan, Director NIAS