SIXTH NIAS COURSE

ON

AN INTEGRATED APPROACH
TO KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION
FOR UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE TEACHERS

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31 August to 19 September, 1998

COURSE THEME: EDUCATION IN INDIA

National Institute of Advanced Studies
Indian Institute of Science Campus
Bangalore 560 012
**DAILY SCHEDULE**

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**INAUGURATION**

31 August, Monday, 9.30 AM

*Inaugural Lecture by Prof. C. Seshadri, Consultant, UNESCO*
Former Principal, Regional Institute of Education, Mysore
*Higher Education in India: Some Philosophical Perspectives*

**EVENING PROGRAMME**

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<td>Farewell Function</td>
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**Valedictory**

19 September, Saturday, 9.30 AM

*Valedictory Address by Dr. Amartya Sen*
University Grants Commission, New Delhi

*A Discussion on the Course: Course Participants and NIAS Faculty*
I WEEK

31 Aug, Mon
Inauguration
a: Orientation to the Course and Meeting with the Faculty of NIAS

1 Sep, Tue
College Teaching: A Conceptual Analysis
C. Seshadri, Mysore

Education, Society and Scientific Temper
H. Narasimhaiah, NESK, Bangalore

a: Self-Introduction

2 Sep, Wed
An Integrated Approach to Knowledge and the Current Educational System
Suma Chitnis, J.N. Tata Endowment, Mumbai

State of Scientific Research in Universities
Goverdhan Mehta, IISc, Bangalore

a: Self-Introduction

3 Sep, Thu
Involving Colleges in Research: The Pew Project
Madhav Gadgil, CES, IISc, Bangalore

State of Engineering Education
S. Haranath, BMS College, Bangalore

a: Teachers' Unions - What have they achieved?
P.K. Rajan, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram

4 Sep, Fri
Education and the Law
Archana Mehendale, NLSIU, Bangalore

Funding for Scientific Research: The Rôle of DST
V. Rao Aiyagari, DST, New Delhi

a: Self-Introduction

5 Sep, Sat
The Teacher as Practitioner of Human Relationships and Facilitator of Change: Workshop
Sudhakar S. Nayak, MAHE, Manipal
II WEEK

7 Sep, Mon  m: Minorities and Education
Mumtaz Ali Khan, CRDD, Bangalore

Quality and Equality in Education
V. K. Natraj, IDS, Mysore

a: Self-Introduction

8 Sep, Tue  m: Education, Technology and Society
P. V. Indiresan, INAE, New Delhi

Regional Languages and Social Science
A. R. Vasavi, NIAS

a: Self-Introduction

9 Sep, Wed  m: Education in the Emerging Indian Society
M.A. Sudhir, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram

ICSSR: The Organisation and its Programmes
A.V. Satyanarayana Rao, ICSSR – SRC, Hyderabad

a: Self-Introduction

10 Sep, Thu  m: Education in Tribal India
Chandrakanth Valvi, Assistant Commissioner, IRS
Bangalore

Creativity
R.L. Kapur, NIAS

a: Project

11 Sep, Fri  m: Adult Literacy Programmes:
The Chennai Experiment
R. Ramanujam, IMSc. Chennai

Teacher-Student Relationships
Shekhar Sheshadri, NIMHANS, Bangalore

a: Project

12 Sep, Sat  Visit to Nrityagram, Hesarghata, Bangalore
III WEEK

14 Sep, Mon  m:  History of Higher Education in India  
V. Sudha Rao, RIE, Mysore

Education in Rural India  
Fr V. Braganza, XRF, Ahmedabad

a:  Project

15 Sep, Tue  m:  Medium of Instruction in Education  
V. Sudha Rao, RIE, Mysore

Gender Issues in Education  
Shantha Mohan, NIAS

a:  Project

16 Sep, Wed  m:  Women and Education  
M.K. Panduranga Setty, NMKRV Trust, Bangalore

Private Education: The NIIT Experience  
Ashok Clement, NIIT, Bangalore

a:  Project

17 Sep, Thu  m:  Designing an Educational System for India  
R. Narasimha, NIAS

Information Technology and the Future of Education  
Sanjoy Das Gupta, Secretary - Information Technology  
Karnataka Government, Bangalore

a:  Project

18 Sep, Fri  m:  Hindusthani Classical Music:  
A Lecture-Demonstration  
Aditi Upadhye, Bangalore

a:  Project

19 Sep, Sat  m:  Valedictory