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21 April, DAY 1

3 PM-5 PM	Registration
5 PM-5.30 PM	Coffee
5.30 PM-6 PM	Welcome Address
	Keynote Address
6 PM-7.30 PM	Prof. Gopal Guru (Editor, Economic & Political Weekly and Formerly, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
	Chair: Srabani Maitra (University of Glasgow)

22 April, DAY 2

9.30 AM-10 AM	Coffee
10 AM-11.30 AM	Session 1
	Shilpi Shikha Phukan (Delhi University): Recreating the "Axomia": Aspects of Ideology and Schooling
	Gargi Gayan (Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati): Re-defining the Role of Community in Education in the Context of NEP 2020: A Special Focus towards Vocational Education in Government Schools
	Judhajit Mukherjee (JNU, New Delhi): What Happens in a Classroom? Critical Notes on Pedagogic Process and Action
	Discussant: Debaditya Bhattacharya (Kazi Nazrul University, Kolkata)
11.30 AM-12 PM	Coffee
12 PM-1.30 PM	Session 2
	Parimala V. Rao (JNU, New Delhi): Teaching and Writing History in Contemporary India
	Ankita Mookerjee (South Calcutta Girls College, Kolkata): Introspecting the New Age Role of Liberal Arts in India
	Sayantan Dasgupta (Jadavpur University): Academic Social Responsibility and the Humanities in India: Exploring the Comparative Literature Model
	Discussant: Debarati Bagchi (MWF Delhi)
1.30 PM-2.30 PM	Lunch

2.30 PM-4 PM Session 3

Kaustav Bakshi (Jadavpur University): Queering Gender Studies: Making space for sexuality minorities in the classroom

Manoj Kumar (Azim Premji University, Bengaluru): Educational Aspirations in a "Creolized" Democracy: The Cases of English-Medium Government Schools in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Chhattisgarh

Manish Jain (Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi):
The Postcolonial Citizen of NEP 2020

Discussant: Anirban Das (CSSS Kolkata)

4 PM-4.30 PM Coffee**4.30 PM-5.15 PM**

'Gendered Journeys - ESRC Showcase Talk',
Barbara Read (University of Glasgow)
Srabani Maitra (University of Glasgow)
Manish Thakur (IIM-C)
Saikat Maitra (IIM-C)

Discussant: Yamini Agarwal (MWF Delhi)

7 PM Onwards Conference Dinner**23 April, DAY 3****9 AM-9.30 AM Coffee****9.30 AM-11 AM Session 4**

Manabi Majumdar (Pratichi Trust and Formerly, CSSS Kolkata):
Whither the Commons? School Education in Contemporary India

Anasua Chatterjee (RKSMVV, West Bengal State University): Urban Space, Marginality and Education: Reflections from a 'Muslim' Neighbourhood in Kolkata

Yamini Agarwal (MWF Delhi): Education of Religious Minorities in Post-Colonial India: Shifting Goals & Discourse

Discussant: Shibashis Chatterjee (Jadavpur University)

11.30 AM-1 PM Session 5

Shivali Tukdeo (Indira Mahindra School of Education, Hyderabad):
Residential Schools and the Ambivalent Imagination of Education Policy

Neha S Chaudhry (PRIA, Delhi): Contemporary Opportunities for Socially
Responsible Education and Research in Higher Educational Institutions
(HEIs) in India

Rajesh Bhattacharya (IIM-C): NEP 2020 and Higher Education
Institutions: Whose Vision? Whose Autonomy?

Discussant: Sebastian Schewecke (MWF Delhi)

1 PM-2 PM**Lunch**

Valedictory Lecture

2 PM-3.30 PM

Prof. Krishna Kumar (Former director, NCERT)

Chair: Manabi Majumdar (Pratichi Trust and
Formerly, CSSS Kolkata)**3.30 PM-3.45 PM Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks**