



**Varieties of Rural Governance and Varieties of Outcomes
Dissemination Workshop**

Date: July 14, 2011

Venue: The Claridges Hotel, New Delhi

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

8.30-9.00 am	Welcome Tea	
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Inaugural Session		
Chair : Dr. Shekhar Shah		
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9.00- 9.15 am	Opening Remarks	Dr. Shekhar Shah, <i>Director General, NCAER</i>
		Dr. Samar Verma Senior Program Officer, IDRC
9.15-9.45.am	Keynote Address	Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar, Member of Rajya Sabha and former Union Minister of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India
9.45-10.00 am	Concluding Remarks	Shri A.N. P. Shina, Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj Govt. of India
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10.00-10.15am	Tea	
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Varieties of rural governance and varieties of outcomes: Evidence from Research at NCAER		
Chair : Shri Hrusikesh Panda, Additional Secretary, <i>Ministry of Panchayati Raj,</i> <i>Govt. of India</i>		
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10.15-10.25	Opening Remarks By The Chair	
10.25-10.55	Presentation on 'Varieties of Rural Governance and Varieties of Outcomes : Evidence From Research at NCAER'	Dr. Hari Nagarajan <i>Senior Fellow NCAER New Delhi</i>
10.55-11.10	Discussion	Dr. Abusaleh Shariff <i>Senior Fellow NCAER New Delhi</i>
11.10-11.25	Questions and Answers	
11.25-11.30	Concluding Remarks by the Chair	
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11.30-11.45am

Tea

**Panel Discussion: Varieties of Rural Governance and Varieties of Outcomes Evidence
From Research at NCAER: The Way Forward.**

Chair: Hans P. Binswanger-Mkhize, *Professor Extraordinaire, Institute for Economic Research
on Innovation, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa*

11.45-11.55 Opening Remarks by the Chair

11.55-1.15 Panel Discussion

Panelists:

Dr. Andrew Foster

*Professor and Chair of the Department of
Economics and Professor of Community
Health at Brown University.*

Dr. S S. Meenakshisundaram

*Visiting Professor of Rural Development
and Decentralisation at National Institute of
Advanced Studies (NIAS) at Bangalore*

**K C Sivaramakrishnan (to be
confirmed)**

*Centre for Policy Research
Former Secretary, Government of India
and Senior Advisor, World Bank*

Dr. Ratna Sudarshan

Director, Institute of Social Studies Trust.

Dr. Mahi Pal

*Asst. Commissioner, Ministry of Rural
Development, Govt. of India*

Shri Vijoy Prakash, *Principal Secretary,
Department of Planning and Development,
Govt. of Bihar*

Dr. Yamini Aiyer

Director, Accountability Initiative

1.15-2.00 Open Discussion

2.00

Lunch
