

**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON**

**GLOBALISATION AND**

**THE MILLENNIUM**

**DEVELOPMENT GOALS**



**Organized by**  
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**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY (JNU)**

**in collaboration with the**  
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**19-20 January 2006**

**Venue: Committee Room (#203), SIS, JNU, New Delhi**

**PROGRAMME**

**Day One: 19 January 2006 (Thursday)**

**9.30 – 9.45: Registration, Coffee**

**9.45 – 1.00: Session I: Keynote Address and Roundtable**

Chair: Professor Manmohan Agarwal

***Opening Remarks***

Manmohan Agarwal, Dean, SIS, JNU

***Welcome***

Amit Shovon Ray, Chairperson, CITD, JNU

***Keynote Address***

Lord Meghnad Desai, London School of Economics

*Why India will fail to meet the Millennium Development Goals?*

***Roundtable on “Developments in the World Economy: Challenges to the Social Sectors”***

Panelists: Amit Bhaduri, Jawaharlal Nehru University;  
G K Chadha, Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India;  
Javid Chowdhury, (Retired) Health Secretary, Government of India and Member, Independent Commission on Health in India;  
Jayati Ghosh, Member, Knowledge Commission of India and Chairperson, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU  
Maxine Olson, Resident Representative, UNDP, New Delhi  
Pranab Sen, Principal Advisor, Planning Commission of India;

**1.00 – 2.30: Lunch**

**2.30 – 4.30: Session II – Unorganized Sector**

Chair: Professor Ashok Guha

S.P. Gupta, (formerly) World Bank and Member, Planning Commission, Government of India

*Globalisation and Ongoing Reforms: A Re-look at the Problems and Adaptability of SMEs with special reference to Employment*

G.K. Chadha, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India

*Recent Employment Setbacks in the Indian Economy: Case of Unorganized Manufacturing*

Neelam Singh, Lady Shriram College, Delhi University

*Globalisation and Auto Component SMEs in India*

**4.30 – 5.00 Tea/Coffee**

**Day Two: 20 January 2006 (Friday)**

**10.00 – 11.00: Session III – Education**

Chair: Professor Tapas Mazumdar

Alok Rai, Delhi University  
*Market-driven Higher Education*

Eva-Maria Nag, London School of Economics  
*What is Universal Primary Education? Literacy, Citizenship, and the Role of Comparative Political Thinking*

**11.00 – 11.30 Tea/Coffee**

**11.30 – 1.00 Session II – MDGs, Poverty and the Rural Economy**

Chair: Professor A L Nagar

Manmohan Agarwal, Jawaharlal Nehru University  
*Development of the World Economy and MDG Indicators*

Ross Herbert, South Africa Institute of International Affairs  
*Ameliorating Poverty or Promoting Growth? Why the MDGs Focus on the Wrong Goals*

G.S. Bhalla, Jawaharlal Nehru University and (formerly) Member, Planning Commission of India  
*Globalization Agriculture and Rural Poverty*

Sanjay Peters, ESADE Business School, Barcelona  
*Comparative Analysis of India and China's Post-Reform Development Experience: lessons to be learned*

**1.00 – 2.30: Lunch**

**2.30 – 4.30: Session V – Health**

Chair: Professor Ashish Bose

Amit Shovon Ray, Jawaharlal Nehru University  
*Access to New Drugs in India: Implications of TRIPS*

Ernestina Coast, London School of Economics  
*Reproductive health and the MDGs: Rhetoric and Reality*

Ken Shadlen: London School of Economics  
*The Global Political Economy of AIDS Treatment: Intellectual Property, Generic Production, and the Challenge of Stable Supply*

Hakan Seckinelgin: London School of Economics  
*Global Disease/Local Pain: International Governance of HIV/AIDS*

**4.30 – 5.00 Tea/Coffee**