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1345 – 1545 : **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION AND BOOK LAUNCH**

Venue: Auditorium

Round Table Discussion on Meeting the Employment Challenge in South Asia & Release of the Book “Employment, Social Protection and Inclusive Growth in South Asia”

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ROUND TABLE

Chairperson : **Deepak Nayyar**
President, Indian Society of Labour Economics and
Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi

Introduction to SACEPS and SARNET Programmes
on Employment Challenge
in South Asia :

Sachin Chaturvedi
Director General, Research and Information System for
Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi

Alakh N. Sharma
Director, IHD, Delhi and
Editor, Indian Journal of Labour Economics

Lead Presentations : **Mustafizur Rahman**
Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)
Bangladesh

Posh Raj Pandey
Executive Chairman, SAWTEE, Nepal

S. K. Mohanty and Dr. Sabyasachi Saha
RIS, New Delhi

Sunil Chandrasiri
Professor & Former Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies
University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Panelists : **Amb. Dago Tshering**
Former Ambassador of Bhutan to India

K.J. Joseph
Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram

Nomaan Majid
Senior Employment Specialist
Decent Work Technical Team - South Asia, ILO

Prakash K. Shrestha

Director, Nepal Rashtra Bank
Kathmandu, Nepal

Dilli Raj Khanal

Founder Chairman, Institute of Policy
Research and Development (IRPAD), Kathmandu, Nepal

Rizwanul Islam

Former Special Adviser, Employment Sector
International Labour Office, Geneva

Selim Raihan

Department of Economics, University of Dhaka
& Executive Director, SANEM, Dhaka, Bangladesh

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Former Director Policy Planning, Employment Sector
ILO, Geneva

Ganga Tilakratna

Research Fellow, Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka

THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF LABOUR ECONOMICS

The Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) was founded in 1957 by eminent scholars and public personalities headed by late Shri V.V. Giri (veteran trade unionist and former President of India) with the objective of promoting the study of labour, employment, industrial relations and development issues. It is a professional association of academics, practitioners and other professionals interested in the areas of labour and development issues. The society also brings out a quarterly journal, the Indian Journal of Labour Economics, a pioneer in South Asia.



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