



National Consultation on ICDS: Universalisation with Quality



*Conference of State Ministers of Women & Child Development
Parliament House Annexe (Main Hall) : New Delhi*

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

INAUGURAL SESSION

6 July 2005

09:00 – 09:30	: Registration of Participants	
09:30 – 09:45	: Presentation of Bouquets	
09:45 – 09:55	: Welcome and Objectives of the meeting	Ms. Reva Nayyar Secretary, DWCD, GOI
09:55 – 10:05	: Converging Action for Child Survival and Development	Mr. P Hota Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, MOHFW GOI
10:05 – 10:15	: Early Childhood Care & Education	Ms. Kumud Bansal Secretary, Elementary Education & Literacy, MHRD, GOI
10:15 - 10:25	: Promoting Early Child Survival Growth and Development	Mr. Cecilio Adorna Representative, UNICEF India
10:25 – 10:40	: ICDS Universalisation with Quality – India's Commitment to Children	Ms. Kanti Singh Hon. MOS MHRD, GOI
10:40 – 10:55	: Inaugural Address	Mr. Arjun Singh Hon. HRD Minister, GOI
10:55 – 11:00	: Vote of Thanks	Mr. Chaman Kumar Joint Secretary, DWCD, GOI
11:00 – 11:15	: TEA/COFFEE	



PLENARY SESSION



State Ministers' Overview of State Specific Issues and Commitments

(To be chaired by: Ms. Kanti Singh, Hon. Minister of State, MHRD, GOI)

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11:15 - 11:45	: Ensuring a "New Generation ICDS" -- Universalisation with Quality	Ms. Reva Nayyar Secretary, DWCD, GOI
11:45 - 13:30	: State specific Issues and Commitments	State DWCD Ministers
13:30 - 14:15	: LUNCH	
14:15 - 16:15	: State specific Issues and Commitments (continued)	State DWCD Ministers
16:15 – 16:25	: Concluding Remarks	Chairperson - Ms. Kanti Singh Hon. MOS MHRD, GOI
16:25 – 16:30	: Vote of Thanks	Mr. Chaman Kumar Joint Secretary, DWCD, GOI
16:30 – 17:00	: TEA/ COFFEE	



TECHNICAL SESSION I



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Ensuring the Best Possible Start to Life

09:00 – 09:15	: Welcome Address	Ms. Reva Nayyar Secretary, DWCD, GOI
09:15 – 09:25	: RCH II & other Micro-nutrient control programmes (convergence with ICDS)	Mr. P Hota Secretary, MHFW, GOI
09:25 -09:35	: Accelerating Reductions in Infant Mortality, Malnutrition & Promoting Early Child Development	Dr. M K Bhan Secretary, Department of Bio Technology
09:35 – 09:45	: Learning from Best Practices	Mr. Michael Carter Country Director World Bank, India
09:45 - 09:55	: Strengthening partnerships for young child survival and development	Mr. Cecilio Adorna Representative UNICEF, India
09:55 – 10:05	: Promoting Integrated Approaches for Early Child Survival, Growth and Development	Dr. Venita Kaul Education Specialist World Bank
10 :05 - 1010	Ensuring freedom From Brain Damage	Dr. CS Pandav AIIMS
10:10-10:20	: Emerging Issues in ICDS – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operationalisation • Supplementary Nutritional Support • Quality improvement • Monitoring 	Mr. Chaman Kumar Joint Secretary, DWCD, GOI
10:20 - 10:30	: Open discussion	
10:30 - 10:45	TEA BREAK	
10:45 – 10:55	: Briefing on group work modalities	
10:55 - 13:00	: Group Work on four themes	
13:00 - 13:45	: LUNCH	
13:45 - 14:30	: Review of other child related initiatives	Coordinated by Ms. Loveleen Kacker Joint Secretary, DWCD
14:30 - 15:15	: Review of Women's' development initiatives/schemes	Coordinated by Ms. Parul Devi Das Joint Secretary, DWCD
15:15-15:30	: TEA BREAK	



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CONCLUDING SESSION



(To be chaired by: Dr. Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission)

15:30 - 16:40	: Presentation of Group reports	
16:40 - 16:50	: Open discussion	
16:50 - 17:00	An overview of recommendations	Mr. Chaman Kumar Joint Secretary, DWCD, GOI
17:00 – 17:10	: Moving Forward / Recommendations	Ms. Reva Nayar Secretary, DWCD, GOI
17:10-17:25	: Chairperson's Remarks	Dr. Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission
17:25-17:30	: Vote of thanks	