



प्रबुधद भारत

"An Intellectual Social Responsibility"



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STEP 2018

DECEMBER 1 & 2

'RECLAIMING THE RIGHTFUL DIGNITY OF BHARAT'

VENUE: VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, BELAGAVI

In Association with



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ACADEMY OF HIGHER
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
Established by Government of Karnataka in 1958



Prabuddha Bharat

Prabuddha Bharat is an association formed to celebrate Sardha Shati Samaroh (150th Birth Anniversary) of Swami Vivekananda in the year 2012 with the objective of spreading nationalistic thoughts among the intelligentsia and the youth comprising of professionals from across society including Industrialists, Accountants, Advocates, Academicians, business people, public servants and students. We are engaged in promoting a positive, participative & pragmatic perspective towards nation building.

We are happy to state that in these 6 years we have organized over 15 public discourses regarding various issues of national importance by distinguished speakers such as Shri Dattatreya Hosabale, Dr. Subramanian Swamy, Prof. Vaidyanathan, CA MR Venkatesh, Scientist Sateesh Reddy, thinker Shri S. Gurusurthy among others. The response and reception for our initiatives have been overwhelming in the intellectual space drawing over thousand regular audiences for the events.

STEP 2016 was a milestone in encouraging public participation and activism.

Our Vision:

“An Intellectual Social Responsibility initiative To Inspire Intellectual development and Activism for Nation Building among Youth”

Our Mission:

- To be a forum for facilitating the Learning, Interaction and Involvement of Students, Activists, Intelligentsia and Young leaders in the emerging National narrative.
- To Organize discourses on issues of National importance for better Social Participation.
- To promote Research and Publication in subjects of relevant National and regional importance through identification of Academic and Intellectual resources.
- To associate with Academic/Social/Cultural institutions/associations in organizing Training workshops in Curriculum, Faculty and Student Development.

We Invite you to

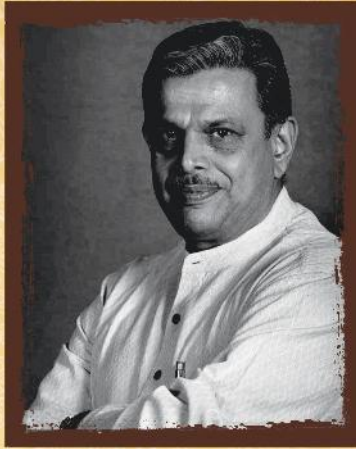


This state of the nation conclave is designed to deliberate on the Social, Technological, Economic, Education, & Political scenario of contemporary India. As opinions become controversies and media gets subjective, there is a need to separate facts from propaganda and to understand objective reality from the perspective of decision makers and the ideologues. As India stands at the threshold of renewed glory, it is our duty to realise the Rightful Dignity of Bharat.

The Event is aimed at intellectuals and nationalistic thinkers, who are keen to Participate, Understand and Contribute Positively in the Nation Building Process.

Key Note Address

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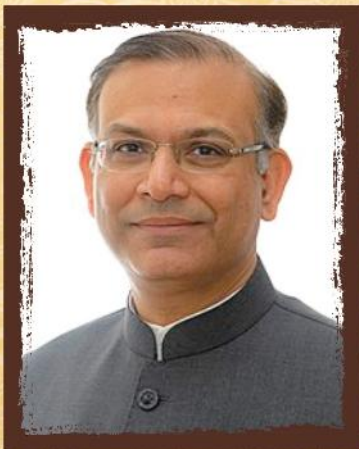
Shri. Dattatreya Hosabale

Sah Sarkaryavah, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh



Reflections

MODERATED Q & A ON CONTEMPORARY INDIA - ISSUES & GOVERNANCE



Shri. Jayant Sinha

Minister of State for Civil Aviation



Shri. Ram Madhav

National General Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party
& Director, India Foundation

Social

STRENGTH OF INDIAN SOCIETY & CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES



Dr. Madhu Kishwar

Maulana Azad National Professor, ICSSR &
Founder, Human Rights Organisation,
MANUSHI



Shri. Shehzad Poonawalla

Civil Rights activist, TV Anchor &
Proud Nationalist

Technology

TECHNOLOGY FOR TRANSFORMING INDIA



Dr. Kiran Kumar

Space Scientist & Former Head - ISRO

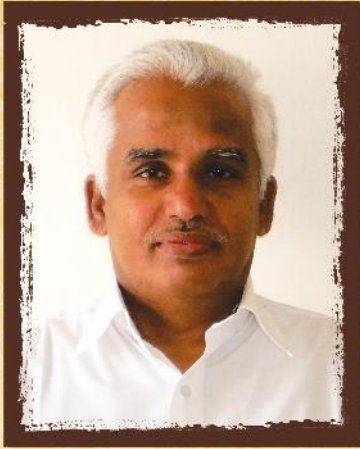


Shri. Kiran Kumar S.

Entrepreneur, Author
& Social Media Enthusiast

Economy

RE-EMERGENCE OF INDIAN ECONOMY - OPPORTUNITIES & THREATS



Prof. P. Kanagasabapathy

Academician, Researcher, Consultant &
Author



Shri. Rajat Sethi

Advisor to Manipur CM, Political Strategist
& Author

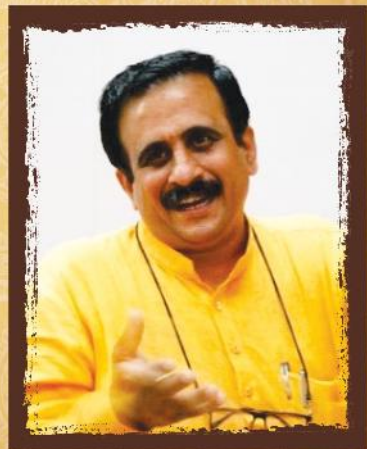
Education

EDUCATION FOR MAN MAKING & NATION BUILDING



Sushri. Indumati Katdare

Teacher, Educationist, Trainer & Founder
Punarutthan Vidhyapeeth



Shri. Mukul Kanitkar

Academician, Activist, & Organizing
Secretary, Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal

Political

JOURNEY OF DEMOCRACY IN INDIA & CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES



Dr. Anirban Ganguly

Director, Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee
Research Foundation &
Member, Policy Research Department



Shri. Prafulla Ketkar

Editor, Organiser

Samarop

CONCLUDING REMARKS



Shri. J. Nandakumar

National Convenor, Prajna Pravah. Invited Member
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Belagavi

Belagavi is a historical city nestled atop the Deccan Plateau at one edge of the Western Ghats, and is known for lush greenery, verdant river valleys, majestic mountain ranges, exotic natural beauty and the rich fauna. Thus blessed, Belagavi presents the best of natural and cultural beauty. The home of Nationalist icons such as Kittur Rani Channamma, Belavadi Mallamma, Krantiveer Sangolli Rayanna and others, it presently houses the head quarters of the Indian Army's most decorated Maratha Light Infantry Regiment (tracing its roots to Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj), an Air Force Base at Sambra, and the world renowned Commando Training Centre and the training centre CRPF's COBRA & ITBP. Thanks to its strategic location, Belagavi's role in the liberation of Goa in 1961 is well documented.

Belagavi reflects the confluence of Kannada, Marathi & Konkani Culture as seen in variety of languages, food, fashion and festivities.

The Ram Krishna Mission Ashram at Fort stands testimony to Swami Vivekananda's retreat on his way to Chicago. Belagavi hosted the only session of Indian National Congress to be presided over by Mahatma Gandhi in 1924, where the water tank constructed for delegates, and since named Congress Well, continues to bear the witness of the historical moment. A thousand year old Kamal Basti (Jain Temple) in an architectural marvel situated in the Fort built by Rani Jakkala Devi and located in the heart of Belagavi.

Geographically located on the Golden Quadrilateral Belagavi, in addition to its agricultural prowess, is credited for a nationally ranked hydraulic manufacturing base, as well as the Foundry Industry. The airport at Sambra, the oldest in North Karnataka, has been in operation since 1942.

Belagavi is an education hub with three universities, VTU, RCU, and KLE Academy of Higher Education, who are all partners for STEP 2018.

An Emerging SMART City, Belagavi was designated as the second political capital of Karnataka with an annual winter session of the Assembly in the magnificent Suvarna Vidhan Soudha. The latest feather in the cap of this beautiful city is the installation of the largest national flag on the tallest mast on the banks of Kotekere lake standing at a height of more than 100 mtrs as a beacon of our national pride.



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STEP 2018 - Schedule

Saturday, 1st December, 2018

TIME	SESSION	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
09.00 AM	REGISTRATION		
10.00 AM	INAUGURATION	KEY NOTE SPEECH	SHRI. DATTATREYA HOSABALE
11.45 AM	SOCIAL	STRENGTH OF INDIAN SOCIETY & CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES	DR. MADHU KISHWAR SHRI. SHEHZAD POONAWALA
02.30 PM	TECHNOLOGY	TECHNOLOGY FOR TRANSFORMING INDIA	DR. KIRAN KUMAR SHRI. KIRAN KUMAR S.
04.30 PM	POLITICAL	JOURNEY OF DEMOCRACY IN INDIA & CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES	DR. ANIRBAN GANGULY SHRI. PRAFULLA KETKAR

Sunday, 2nd December, 2018

TIME	SESSION	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
09.00 AM	EDUCATION	EDUCATION FOR MAN MAKING & NATION BUILDING	SMT. INDUTAI KATDARE SHRI. MUKUL KANITAKAR
11.00 AM	ECONOMY	RE-EMERGENCE OF INDIAN ECONOMY - OPPORTUNITIES & THREATS	PROF. P. KANAGASABAPATHY SHRI. RAJAT SETHI
01.30 PM	OPEN HOUSE	REFLECTIONS - MODERATED Q&A ON CONTEMPORARY INDIA : ISSUES & GOVERNANCE	SHRI. RAM MADHAV SHRI. JAYANT SINHA MODERATOR - SMT. SHUBHRASTHA
03.45 PM	VALEDICTORY	SUMMARY & CONCLUDING REMARKS	SHRI. J. NANDAKUMAR

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