

PROGRAMME

9.30 – 10.00am

Registration

10.00 – 10.05am

Introduction to FPS Activities

10.05am – 10.15am

Welcome of Chief Guest

**Dr. Dinesh Singh
and lighting of lamp**

10.15 – 11.00am

Key note Address by

Dr. Dinesh Singh,
Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi

11.00 – 11.30am

Tea

11.30 – 12.30pm

Session I

Mr Prabhu Chawla

12.30 – 1.30pm

Session II

Dr. Amitabha Bagchi

1.30 – 2.30pm

Lunch

2.30 – 2.50pm

Presentation

2.50 – 3.40pm

Session III

Dr Rajni Kumar

3.40 – 4.00pm

Valedictory

Enrolment Fee

1. The cost of the entire programme is Rs. 800/- (Eight hundred only) per head, which includes Conference material, lunch and snacks.
2. The amount should be sent via cheque/ draft in favour of Forum of Public Schools to

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FORUM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Forum of Public Schools is founded in the belief that the progress and well-being of the individual child must be at the forefront of school planning and operations to make it relevant and effective.

The Mission of the Forum is to promote excellence in school leadership and school education by setting high professional standards. It focuses attention on school leaders' challenges, building public confidence in education and strengthening the role of the Principal as an instructional leader. The forum ensures that education continues to be recognized as a matter of national priority.

The learning environment has changed dramatically. It is clearly not enough to be concerned only about the curriculum, but it is absolutely necessary that we all begin to think beyond our boundaries to change the fundamental redesign of our educational environment. There has to be provision of a humanistic learning environment with appropriate levels of graded responsibility for our schools to be able to stand up to both national and international challenges.

Dr. Dinesh Singh

Professor Dinesh Singh is the **Vice Chancellor of University of Delhi**. Dr. Singh obtained his Bachelors and Masters in Mathematics from St. Stephen's College and his M.Phil from the University of Delhi. He was awarded his Ph.D degree from the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London.

He is also the Director of Mathematical Sciences Foundation, Delhi and Adjunct Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Houston, USA.

He has published a number of research papers in international and national journals and his research work has been cited in several books and articles. Recipient of numerous academic awards, his work has received recognition for both quality and effectiveness in education and research. He was Director at University of Delhi, South Campus during 2005-2010.

He is a member of many committees of the Government of India and of international agencies for furthering research and academic activities. He is also a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Cabinet, of the Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research, of the Steering committees on Science & Technology and of Higher & Technical Education, Planning Commission, Government of India.

Professor Singh is a member of the Governing Body of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, a member of the Subject Expert Committee on Mathematical Sciences under FIST Program and Vice President of the Governing Body of Institute of Human Behaviors and Allied Sciences.

Mr. Prabhu Chawla

Mr Prabhu Chawla was the editor of Language publications in India Today news magazine, prior to his assignment with the Indian Express. Before holding this post, he worked as the Editorial Director of the magazine for 14 years until August 2010. Mr Chawla has the unique distinction of being the only journalist ever in India whose story had led to the fall of a Government in New Delhi. He scooped the controversial Jain Commission report on the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi. Its publication in the magazine led to the Congress withdrawing support to the United Democratic Front government, which led to the fall of the Inder Kumar Gujral led regime in 1997.

While at India Today, he hosted the popular talk show 'Seedhi Baat' on Aaj Tak channel where he interviewed prominent personalities. He is one of the top Talk show hosts in India and his weekly show 'Teekhi Baat' on the IBN7 channel has one of the highest ratings for a news based programme.

Dr. Amitabha Bagchi

Dr. Amitabha Bagchi spent his formative years of schooling in New Delhi. While in school, his potential became obvious through his exemplary performances in Math and Science Olympiads, Science Talent Search and National Talent Search Examinations. Thereafter, he completed his B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering from IIT, New Delhi. He went on to earn his Post Graduate degree and Ph.D in Computer Science from John Hopkins University, USA.

Dr Bagchi, is a noted literary critique and an acclaimed writer. He has authored many books. His first novel, 'Above Average', was published in 2007 by Harper Collins, India. His most recent book, 'The Householder', is about Indian bureaucracy, corruption and redemption. Among his many awards and honors, Dr. Amitabha was awarded Outstanding Young Faculty Award by IIT along with Nucleus Software Pvt. Ltd. and by the National Science Foundation Research Grant for "Algorithms for the Technology of Trust".

His writings have also appeared in various publications including Time Out Delhi, The Little Magazine and The Baltimore Review.

After exploring and travelling widely around the world, Dr. Amitabha has returned to his alma mater, IIT Delhi and is currently teaching there in the capacity of Assistant Professor. He was honoured with the 'Excellence in Teaching Award' by IIT, Delhi in 2012.

Dr. Rajni Kumar

Dr. Rajni Kumar is the Chairperson and Founder Principal of Springdales Education Society. A recipient of the Padma Shri, Dr. Kumar's selfless passion for education and love for children coupled with her foresightedness, vision and progressive thinking laid the foundation on which **Springdales** blossomed and it is considered one of the best educational institution in the capital.

After her retirement as the Principal, she has been working in a voluntary capacity as Coordinator and Honorary Adviser to the **Delhi Schools Literary Project**. She was honoured by the President of South Africa in 2004 and by the Women's League of **ANC** in 2006. She was awarded an Honorary Doctorate degree by the Middlesex University, London, at Wembley Conference Centre on July 6th 2005.

Dr. Rajni Kumar has the unique and truly remarkable distinction of being nominated as one of the 1000 Peace Women for a collective Nobel Peace Prize for 2005.