

15th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

‘ELECTORAL & POLITICAL REFORMS’

Organized by Uttar Pradesh Election Watch (UP EW) & Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR)

Venue & Date : DeenDayal Upadhyaya State Institute of Rural Development, Lucknow; 2nd and 3rd March, 2019

DRAFT AGENDA

2nd March, 2019

9:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	National Anthem and Lamp lighting Chief Guest: Shri Sunil Arora, Hon’ble Chief Election Commissioner, Election Commission of India Inauguration & Welcome Address: Prof Trilochan Sastry (Founder member & Trustee –ADR/NEW), Maj. Gen. Anil Verma (Retd.) (Head-ADR/NEW), Mr. Sanjay Singh (Coordinator – UP Election Watch)
10:30 – 11:00	Address by Shri Sunil Arora, Hon’ble Chief Election Commissioner, Election Commission of India Chairperson – Dr. Ajit Ranade (Founder member and Trustee- ADR/NEW) Book release – ‘All India Survey Report, 2018’, ‘15 years of Uttar Pradesh Election Watch’
11:00 – 12:00	Electoral & Political Reforms: A lack of political will? Chairperson: Prof. Trilochan Sastry
12:00 – 12:15	Open Discussion
12:15 – 12:30	Tea Break
12:30 – 13:15	Electoral & Political Reforms and the Role of Judiciary Chairperson: Prof. Jagdeep Chhokar (Founder member and Trustee- ADR/NEW)
13:15 – 13:30	Open Discussion
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:15	Electoral Bonds and financial opacity Chairperson – Maj. Gen. Anil Verma (Retd.) (Head - ADR & NEW)
15:15 – 15:45	Open discussion
15:45 – 16:30	Local and Urban governance Chairperson: Prof. Sudarsan Padmanabhan (Trustee – ADR)
16:30 – 17:00	Open discussion
17:00 – 17:10	Vote of thanks : Mr Sanjay Singh (Coordinator - UP EW)
17:10 – 17:30	Tea Break
18 ⁰⁰ – 19:30	Cultural Programme

3rd March, 2019

09:30 –10:00	Registration
10:00 – 11:00	Information & Communication Technology for Better Governance Chairperson: Mr. Jaskirat Singh (Trustee – ADR/NEW)
11:00 – 11:30	Open Discussion

11:30 – 11:45	Tea
11:45 – 12:45	Role of Youth & Voter Awareness: In preparation for Lok Sabha, 2019 Chairperson: Dr Vipul Mudgal (Trustee of ADR)
12:45 – 13:00	Open Discussion
13:00 – 13:15	Resolutions and ‘Next Steps for NEW’ Chairpersons – Prof. Trilochan Sastry
13:15 onwards	Lunch & Dispersal