

Two-Day Workshop
on
**Empowering Marginalised Communities by Bridging the Skill Gap:
Strategies for Inclusive Upgradation & Employability in Bihar**

Organised by
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Date: November 28-29, 2024

Venue: ADRI Seminar Hall

Day- I: November 28, 2024

9.30 am - 10.00 am **Registration and Tea**

Inaugural Session

10.00 am-10.10 am	Welcome Address	Prof. Ajit Sinha Director, ADRI
10.10 am-10.20 am	Context Setting	Dr. Ashmita Gupta Member Secretary, ADRI
10.20 am-10.35 am	Address by Chief Guest	Shri Nitish Mishra Hon'ble Minister Department of Industries, Govt of Bihar
10.35 am-10.40 am	Address by Guest of Honour	Dr. Andrew Fleming British Deputy High Commissioner to East & North East India
10.40 am-10.45 am	Address by Special Guest	Smt. Bandana Preyashi, IAS Secretary Department of Industries, Govt of Bihar
10.45 am-10.50 am	Vote of Thanks	
10.50 am-11.00 am	Tea Break	

Session- I: Academic Lectures

11.00 am-12.00 pm **Does Teachers' Caste Bias Affect Students' Mental Health: Evidence from Bihar, India**

Speaker: Prof. Ritwik Banerjee

Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore

12.00 pm-12.30 pm **Break**

12.30 pm-1.30 pm **Inclusive Education and Employability in India**

Speaker: Prof. Achin Chakraborty

Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK)

1.30 pm-2.30 pm **Lunch**

Session- II: Skills Development Programs- Evidence from the Grassroot Level

2.30 pm–3.00 pm: **Bridging the Gap: Empowering Neo-Literates with Skills through Jan Shikshan Sansthan**

Speaker: *Sandeep Kumar Daftuar*

Director, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, ADRI, Patna

3.05 pm–3.35 pm: **Initiatives of I-Saksham: Mentoring Young Women Leaders for Change**

Speaker: *Amar Pratap Singh*

Programme Mentor, i-Saksham

3.35 pm–3.45 pm: **Tea Break**

Session- III: Industry and HR- Bridging the Gap Through Start-Ups

3.45 pm–4.15 pm: **Bridging the Gap: Some Innovative Start-Ups**

Speaker: *Ghanshyam Tiwari*

Founder, Parliamentarians with Innovators for India

4.14 pm–4.30 pm: **Concluding Discussion**

Day- II: November 29, 2024

Roundtable Discussion: Use of Machine Learning Tools for Social Sciences

10.30 am–12.00 pm **Chair:** *Prof. Ritwik Banerjee*

Speaker: *Dr Anupa Sunny*

Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata

12.00 pm–12.30 pm **Break**

12.30 pm–1.00 pm **Globalization and Employment Opportunities for Marginalised Communities: Evidence and Future Research**

Speaker: *Dr Neha Hui*

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