

*Programme*

As on May 28, 2008

***International Conference***  
**on**

**TOWARDS A WORLD FREE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

**June 9-10, 2008**

Venue: Hotel Maurya ITC, New Delhi  
(Kamal Mahal)

***June 9, 2008 (Monday)***

0830 Registration

0930-1100 ***Inaugural Session***

Welcome Remarks: Air Cmde **Jasjit Singh** AVSM VrC VM (retd)  
Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, New  
Delhi

Keynote Address: **Mr Sergio de Queiroz Duarte**  
High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations

Inaugural Address: **Dr Manmohan Singh**  
Prime Minister of India

1100-1130 Tea

1130-1330 ***Session I: Nuclear Weapons in the Contemporary World***

**Chairman: Mr Lalit Mansingh**  
Former Foreign Secretary

Relevance of Nuclear Deterrence in 21<sup>st</sup> Century - **Dr Jonathan  
Granoff**  
President, Global Security  
Initiative, USA

Nuclear Weapons and International Terrorism - **Dr Rajesh  
Rajagopalan**

University, New Delhi

Professor, School of  
International Studies,  
Jawaharlal Nehru

Responsibilities of US and Russia in                      - Senator **Douglas Roche**  
Leading the Way to Nuclear Disarmament                      Former Chairman UN  
Disarmament Committee

1330-1430                      Lunch

1430-1715                      **Session II: The Non Proliferation Challenge**

**Chairman: Mr Richard Butler**  
Chairman, Canberra Commission

Need for a new Global Consensus on                      - Dr **Sverre Lodgaard**,  
Former Director, Norwegian                      Institute of International  
Non-proliferation                      Relations, Oslo

Re-establishing the link between                      - Mr **Rakesh Sood**  
Non Proliferation and Nuclear Disarmament                      Ambassador of India to Nepal

Non Proliferation in the Age of                      - Dr **George Perkovich**  
Civil Nuclear Renaissance                      Vice President, Global Security and  
Economic Development, Carnegie  
Endowment  
for International Peace, Washington DC

1930                      Banquet                      Diwan i Am, Taj Mahal Hotel  
1, Mansingh Road, New Delhi

Special Address:                      Mr **Pranab Mukherjee**  
Minister for External Affairs of India

**June 10, 2008 (Tuesday)**

0930-1000                      Tea

1000-1230                      **Session III: Designing a Non-Nuclear World**

**Chairman: Dr Sergei M Rogov**  
Director, Institute for US and Canadian Studies, Moscow

Role of CBMs in Promoting Nuclear                      - Mr **Li Chang He**  
Vice President, CACDA,  
Beijing

Reducing Reliance on Nuclear Weapons                      - Dr **Ivan Safranchuk**

Moscow

Advisor, World Security Institute,

Approach to Disarmament (Partial Measures vs. Moving Directly: Case for Immediate or Time Bound Elimination) - Dr **Manpreet Sethi**  
Senior Fellow, CAPS

1230-1315 Lunch

1315-1515 **Session IV: The Way Ahead**

**Chairman: Mr Muchkund Dubey**  
Former Foreign Secretary of India

From Competitive Security to  
Cooperative Peace  
Development, Napa (USA)

- Mr **Garry Jacobs**  
Director, International Centre for Peace &

CWC as a Model towards a  
Nuclear Weapon Free World (NFWF)

- Mr **Rory Medcalf**  
Programme Director, International  
Security, Lowy  
Institute, Sydney

Can Asia Lead?

Rajiv Gandhi's Vision of a NFWF  
in Today's Context

- Mr **K Subrahmanyam**  
Former Director IDSA and  
Convener, National Security Advisory Board

1515-1545 Tea

1545-1700 **Closing Session**

Valedictory Address:

Mr **Mohammad Hamid Ansari**  
Vice President of India

Vote of Thanks:

Mr **Ashok Kumar**  
Acting Director General, ICWA, India