

# Rethinking Universities for Development Intermediaries, Innovation and Inclusion

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Outlining the Issues: Dhruv Raina, JNU

Workshop Objectives – C Shambu Prasad, XIMB

IDRC and Inclusive Innovation – Welcome by Phet Sayo, IDRC

Inaugural Address: S K Sopory, Vice Chancellor, JNU

**Session-1**

**Research on Universities: Chair: Soumen Chattopadhyay, JNU**

IDRC Ongoing Work on Research Granting Councils- Ambika Sharma, IDRC & Phet Sayo, IDRC

Contextualising the Developmental University - C.Shambu Prasad, XIMB

Discussions on Higher Education in India : Joseph Satish, KICS

**Rethinking the University of Teaching & Research - Dhruv Raina and Prakriti Bhargava, JNU**

**Session-2**

**Alternative Experiments on Social Inclusion outside Formal Universities**

Reflexive and Relational, Empathetic and Engaged: A case for ‘Social and Transformative Learning’ in India- A.R.Vasavi

Adivasi Academy: Acknowledging Adivasi Knowledge- Rajni Bakshi

Study of the compliance of Agricultural Universities with the Organic Farming movements across India- Joseph Thomas, CSIE.

**Session - 3**

**Higher Educational Institutes & Vocational Education in India**

Universities & the informal sector- Rethinking Vocational Education by K S Gopal, TISS

Status of ITIs in India: A Review- Fozia S. Qazi, Islamic University of Science and Technology

**Session-4**

**Inclusive Research & Development by Universities**

Rethinking Nai Talim: What Roles can Universities Play? - Sujit Sinha, APU.

The Graduate Volunteer Scheme of University of Mumbai- John D'Souza, CED

Universities & Intermediaries in Inclusive Innovation & Development: The Case of AUD-PRADAN's M.Phil in Development Practice –Anup Dhar (AUD) & Nivedita Narain (PRADAN)

**Session 5**

**Valedictory Address**

Mahendra Lama, Founder Vice Chancellor, Sikkim Central University.

**Session 6**

**Summary & Ideas for the future**

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