

# FIRST SARC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## JAPAN-SOUTH ASIA CONNECTIONS ON ECONOMY, HEALTH AND EDUCATION

October 30-31, 2020

### OPENING EVENT

**Friday, October 30** 2020年10月30日 (金)

**13:30~14:15(JST)**

**Keynote Address: H.E. Sanjay Kumar Verma,  
Indian Ambassador to Japan  
【Language used: English】**

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**Thursday, October 29, 2020  
12:30 pm(JST).**

**締め切り:2020年10月29日 (木)  
午後12:30時**

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SIX MEMOS FOR A POST-COVID-19 WORLD  
Prem Chandavarkar  
Managing Partner, CnT Architects

Pan-Asian Publishing: The Realities and the Possibilities  
Prabhu Gupta  
Retired Professor & Publisher, Pippa Rann Books and Media

**15:45-17:15**      Education I – Crossing Online Education Chasm in India

Chair: Professor Mohan Lal Agarwal  
President, Indo-Gulf Marketing Association

	Panelist	Topic
1.	Prof./ Dr. Mohan Lal Agarwal President, Indo-Gulf Marketing Association	Jump a Single Step to a New Order of Higher Education
2.	Mr. Lal Goel Chairman, Global Youth Action Network India	Higher Education for Employability

3.	Prof. (Dr.) S.L. Gupta Professor, Waljat College of Applied Science, Oman	Transforming Higher Education through Digitalization
4.	Dr. Shalini Gupta Vice Chancellor, Desh Bhagat University	Reimagining Online Higher Education in India Leadership, Quality Innovation, and inclusion
5.	Ms. Geetanjali Pandit Author of <i>Buddha at Work</i>	Techno Exhaustion and Digital Minimalism in Social Media Usage- Applying the Buddha Way©

**17:00-18:30** Economy Panel I

Chair: Prof. Isao Takagi, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Soka University

	Panelist	Topic
1.	Mr. Jagmohan Chandrani President, The Indian Commerce and Industry Association Japan	Indian Entrepreneurial Business in Japan: A Case Study of Nishi Kasai
2.	Mr. Abidambe Atuiya Umekum Graduate Student, International Business Studies Program, Soka University	Sub-Saharan Africa: South Asia's Unnoticed and Long- Awaited Bride
3.	Mr. Anil Kumar President, Diamond Merchant Association Japan	The Diamond Industry During Corona virus Times
4.	Dr. Mohan Lal Agarwal President Indo-Gulf Marketing Association  Dr. Aravinthraajan B.R. Post Graduate Diploma in Management, NTPC School of Business	Promoting Circular Economy for the Post COVID –Role for Localized and Integrated Power Generation

**17:00-18:30** Education Panel I - Online Education: Challenges and the Way Forward  
 Chair: Prof. Manpreet Kaur Kang  
 Professor of English, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University

	Panelist	Topic
1.	S. Bilge Mutluay Cetintas Associate Professor, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey	Learning through Experience: An Example of Cultural Studies Class
2.	Manju Jaidka Professor Shoolini University, Solan	Online Education: From the other End of the Spectrum
3.	Kuldeep Chand Rojhe Professor, Shoolini University, Himachal Pradesh, India	The Balancing Act in Online Education
4.	Roshan Lal Sharma Professor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (HP)	Repurposing Education: A Response to Disruption Caused by COVID-19
5.	Gabriela Vargas-Cetina Professor, Faculty of Anthropological Sciences, University of Yucatan Mexico	Anthropology at the Autonomous University of Yucatan during the COVID Pandemic

**October 31, 2020 (Saturday)**

**9:30-10:30** Education Plenary Session

Dialogue Between Nations and Learning from Different Cultures  
 David Traboulay  
 Professor Emeritus, College of Staten Island, City University of New York

Education and the Pandemic: A New Beginning or a Lost Opportunity?  
 Aditya Pratap Deo  
 Assistant Professor, History, St Stephen's College, Delhi, India

**10:30-11:45** Education Panel II  
 Chair: Prof. Manju Jaidka  
 Professor of English, Shoolini University, Solan, H.P.

	Panelist	Topic
1.	Prof. Anita Patterson Professor, Boston University	Emersonian Pedagogy in the Writings of Daisaku Ikeda and Mohandas Gandhi.
2.	Dr. Namrata Sharma Faculty, State University of New York at Oswego  Dr. Wendy Yee Mei Tien, Senior lecturer, University of Malaya, Malaysia	The double planetary crisis of climate impacts and COVID-19: Implications and possibilities from Soka perspectives in education
3.	Parveen Begum	Hybrid classroom in South Asia-Possibilities and Limitations
4.	WAFI HAMID Assistant Professor, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi University	Material Bodies, Digital Selves: Critical Pedagogies

**11:45-13:00** Education Panel III - Learning for Resilience, Role of Women and reorienting education to support local and sustainable livelihood  
 Chair: Frances J. Ferreira, Senior Adviser and Lead, Gender and Girls Inspire Initiative, Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, Canada

	Panelist	Topic
1.	Frances J. Ferreira, Vancouver, Canada	Women Empowerment in Southeast Asia
2.	Dr. Shilpa Das Head of the Department, Science and Liberal Arts Studies , National Institute of Design	New Pedagogy for Women Livelihood and Empowerment

3.	Kuntal De Independent Consultant, Sustainable Development	Learning for resilience: relooking at the formal education system and its reorientation to support localization and sustainability
4.	Mr. Nara Bahadur Karki Consultant, Women Empowerment and Health	Importance of women's education for a better and healthier society

**11:45-13:00** Education Panel IV - A 'SOCIAL TURN' FOR DESIGN?

Chair: Arvind Lodaya

Design & Innovation Expert & Professor, Santa Fe (USA)/Bangalore (India)

	Panelist	Topic
1.	Sanjeev Bothra, PhD, Independent Scholar	Design Education: Affecting a 'Social Turn' Through Pedagogy
2.	Lakshmi Murthy, PhD, Vikalp Design, Udaipur and Guest Professor	Design on the ground: Keeping livelihood projects sustained during crisis
3.	Raman Saxena, PhD, Independent Researcher, Co-founder – USID Foundation, India	Turning Technology Pro- Poor, User-Centric Design Practice and Implication on Design Education
4.	Arvind Lodaya Design & Innovation Expert & Professor, Santa Fe (USA)/Bangalore (India)	Time for a 'Social Turn' in Design?

**13:00-13:45** Break

**13:45-15:00** Education Panel V  
 Chair: Masaki Yamaoka and Kaoru Kinoshita, Professors,  
 Faculty of Letters, Soka University

	Panelist	Topic
1.	Dr. Sweety Gupta Guest Lecturer, University of Delhi	ポストコロナ時代における オンライン授業の問題点と その対策方法
2.	Dr. Takako Mino Lecturer, HUSS, Ashesi University	Building a Liberal Arts Tradition in India
3.	Professor Mostafa Azad Kamal, Dean, School of Business, Bangladesh Open University	Education in South Asia During Covid-19 Pandemic—Challenges and the Way Forward

**13:45-15:00** Economy Panel II - “Challenges for Future Development of Automotive Industries in South Asia”  
 Chair: Daigaku Murata, Lecturer, Ohara Graduate School of Accounting

	Panelist	Topic
1.	Name: Iwayuki Suzuki Professor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Wako University	Title: “Comparison Study on Core Personnel Development of Japanese Companies in India and 13 Asian Countries”
2.	Takanobu Ihara Professor, Aomori Chuo Gakuin University	Title: “Conditions of Sustainable Development of India Automotive Industry”
3.	Name: Shyam Kumar Karki Student, Graduate School of Economics Soka University	Title: “Challenges and opportunity of the Automobile industry in Nepal”
4.	Daigaku Murata Lecturer, Ohara Graduate School of Accounting	“Indian Market Importance for the Japanese Corporations”

**15:15-15:45** Health Plenary Session  
 The Psychological Dimensions of Health and Well-being ----The Role of  
 Ayurveda  
 Dr. Shalini Gupta  
 Vice Chancellor, Desh Bhagat University

**16:00-17:15** Health Panel I  
 Chair: Dr. Shalini Gupta, Vice Chancellor, Desh Bhagat University

	Panelist	Topic
1.	Dr. S.C. Sharma, Retired Professor of Chemistry, Delhi University	Curing the Body through Homeopathy
2.	Megha Jacob Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Jesus & Mary College, Delhi University	Public Health Delivery System & Local Government Institutions in India: Experiences from Covid-19 Response
3.	Swati Vohra Research Assistant with Principal Investigator: Johanna Zulueta  Mandeep Taneja Student, School of International Peace Studies Soka University	Care and community revalued during the COVID-19 pandemic: A feminist couple perspective
4.	Ms. Piyusha Sharma, Student, Desh Bhagat University Mandi Gobindgarh	Spiritualism and Ayurveda: An Asset During Covid-19

**17:00-18:30**

Education Panel VI

Panel Chair: Roshan Lal Sharma

Professor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala

	Panelist	Topic
1.	Moupiya Basu, author	Talking History 1930-50 – Writing the Novel Khoka
2.	Silky Arora Visiting Faculty, Ambedkar University, New Delhi, India	TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING SYSTEMS TO BE SELF PACED, SELF CONTEXTUALIZED AND SELF DESIGNED
3.	Biligtsaikhan Uuganbayar Visiting scholar, Department of International Relations, Tsinghua University	The effects of COVID-19 on education policy in Mongolia and the region, the comparative case studies of Japan, Mongolia, and China.
4.	Kanupriya Taneja Associate Professor Department of Design Nirma University, Ahmedabad, India	Employing Project-based Learning to Foster Essential Professional Skills in Students of Graphic Design

**17:00-18:30**

Economy Panel III - New Global Trade and Digital Technology

Chair: Naoyuki Haraoka, Japan Economic Foundation

	Panelist	Topic
1.	Naoyuki Haraoka, Japan Economic Foundation	New Global Trade and Digital Technology
	Kensuke Yanagida Researcher, The Japan Institute of International Affairs	The East Asia Economic Integration: The Analysis of RCEP and India`s Withdrawal
	Priyadarshi Dash	Fintech and Changing

	Assistant Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries	Landscape of Global Trade
	Juita Mohamad Senior Researcher Institute of Strategic and International Studies	Youth unemployment and Digitalisation