





Managing Diversity: The Indian Experience



Swedish South Asian Studies Network (SASNET) at Lund University organises a one-day seminar in collaboration with the Embassy of India in Stockholm

Thursday 14 April 2011, 09.30-17.00

Venue: Pictura Hall, Main University Building (Universitetshuset) 3rd floor, Paradisgatan 2, Lund

Programme:

09.30-09.45

Welcome by Professor **Per Eriksson**, Vice Chancellor, Lund University Inaugural address by the Governor H.E. Mr. **Göran Tunhammar**, Governor of Skåne County 09.45–10.30 Presentation:

H.E. **Ashok Sajjanhar,** Ambassador of India to Sweden and Latvia on "Managing Diversity: The Indian Experience"

10.30–11.30 Presentation:

Dr. **Stig Toft Madsen**, Research Associate,

Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS), Copenhagen University on "Managing External Complexities: India as a Soft Power"

11.30–13.00 Lunch break

13.00–13.45 Presentation:

Dr. Christina Nygren, Visiting Research Fellow

Department of Oriental languages, Stockholm University on "Diversity in Indian theatre practices with special regard to folk traditions"

13.45-14.30 Presentation:

Professor **Staffan Lindberg**, Dept. of Sociology, Lund University on "The Role of Industry and State Policies in Rural Development – A Tamil Nadu Perspective"

14.30-15.00 Coffee/tea break

15.00-15.15 Presentation:

H.E. **Ashok Sajjanhar**, Ambassador of India to Sweden and Latvia

on "India's Economy in the 21st Century"

15.15–16.00 Presentation:

Mr. **Ulf Pehrsson**, Vice President, Govt. and Industry Relations, Ericsson on "Doing business in India"

16.00–16.45 Presentation:

Professor **Sushil Khanna**, Indian Institute of Management Kolkata, and ICCR guest Professor, Asia Research Centre, Copenhagen Business School (CBS), on "Regional and Social Diversity: The New Bourgeoisie in India".

16.45–17.00 Summary/comments on "Managing Diversity: The Indian Experience" Dr. **Anna Lindberg**, Director, Swedish South Asian Studies Network (SASNET)

Registration for the seminar should be made before Friday 8 April 2011, by sending an e-mail to Lars. Eklund@sasnet.lu.se

The seminar on "Managing Diversity: The Indian Experience" is organised as part of Lund City's Round of Integration and Multitude (Lunds Integrations- och Mångfaldsrunda).

Embassy of India invites to a Cultural Programme with Anette Pooja

Thursday 14 April 2011, 17.30-19.30

Venue: Old Bishop's House (Gamla Biskopshuset), Biskopsgatan 1, Lund



Anette Pooja from Gothenburg performs a classical Odissi dance performance

Songs by Shree Kripa from Malmö

at a Reception hosted by the Embassy of India in Sweden in connection with the Seminar on Managing Diversity: The Indian Experience

More information: www.sasnet.lu.se/managingdiversity.html

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