

Ireland-India Science, Technology & Educational Collaborations:

Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions

Friday 17th June 2011 - The Mansion House, Dublin 2, Ireland

AGENDA

Morning

Opening and Plenary Session

10.30 – 10.55	Arrival / Welcome / Tea-Coffee
10.55 – 11.00	Introduction by IIC
11.00 – 11.10	Welcome & Opening by The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Cllr. Gerry Breen
11.10 – 11.20	His Excellency, Mr. P. S. Raghavan, Ambassador of India in Ireland
11.20 – 11.30	IIC Presentation : Background, Process & Initiative
11.30 – 12.00	Keynote Speaker - Dr. R. K. Shevgaonkar, Vice Chancellor University of Pune, India

Technical Session 1 – Science & Technology

Chair Professor Michael Loftus, Head of Faculty of Engineering & Science, CIT

12.00 – 12.15	Presentation 1 – Prof. Brian Norton, President, Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT)
12.15 – 12.30	Presentation 2 – Eoin Duggan, S&T Scoping Report, Dept. of Foreign Affairs & Trade
12.30 – 12.45	Presentation 3 – Prof. Kumlesh Dev, Trinity College Dublin (TC)
12.45 – 13.00	Presentation 4 – Prof. Navkant Bhat, Indian institute of Science, Bangalore, India
13.00 – 13.15	Presentation 5 – Prof. Gerard Parr, University of Ulster Coleraine, Northern Ireland
13.15 – 13.30	Presentation 6 – Prof. Des Fitzgerald, Vice President, University College Dublin (UCD)

13.30 – 14.15hrs LUNCH (from The Bombay Bistro, Rush, Co. Dublin)

Afternoon

Technical Session 2 - Education

Chair Professor Brian Mac Craith, President, Dublin City University (DCU)

14.20 – 14.30	Talk by Chair of this session, Prof. Mac Craith.
14.30 – 14.45	Presentation 1 – Mr Keith Moynes, Department of Education and Skills
14.45 – 15.00	Presentation 2 – Prof. Michael Loftus, Professor, Cork Institute of Technology (CIT)
15.00 – 15.15	Presentation 3 – Conor O'Carroll, Director Research, Irish Universities Association
15.15 – 15.30	Presentation 4 – Professor Jonathan Blackledge, Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT)

15.30 – 16.00hrs Tea Break

16.00 – 17.00hrs Panel Discussion

Chair : Dr. Niall Smith, Head of Research, Cork Institute of Technology

16.00 – 16.05	Chairperson's reflection
16.05 – 16.50	Discussion – Prof. Siddhartha Sen, Prof. Mani Ramaswami, Prof. Hugh Byrne, Dr. Pramod Pathak, Dr. Satheesh Krishnamurthy etc.
16.50 – 17.00	Closing Speech & Thanks

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