

UNESCO-DST-CSIR-MHRD-INSA

Seminar on
Building the Scientific Mind
22 August 2005

Venue: Indian National Science Academy,
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi

09.00 : 09.30 **Registration**
09.30 : 11.00 hrs **Opening Session**

Addresses:

09.30 : 09.35 hrs Welcome by UNESCO Representative, *Prof M Tawfik*
09.35 : 09.45 hrs Remarks by President INSA, *Dr R A Mashelkar*
09.45 : 10.00 hrs Address by Hon'ble Minister for Science &
 Technology and Ocean Development, *Shri Kapil Sibal*
10.00 : 10.30 hrs Keynote address - *Dr Jan Visser*
10.30 : 10.40 hrs About meeting and Vote of thanks - Convener

10.40 : 11.15 hrs Tea

11.15 : 13.00 hrs **Presentations**
 Chairman : Dr. Jan Visser

Topics

- What is Scientific Mind?
- Why we need a Scientific Mind?
- How to build a Scientific Mind?

Speakers

R Rajaraman, JNU, New Delhi
Satyajit Rath, NII, New Delhi
Narendra Kumar, RRI, Bangalore

Discussions

13.00 : 14.00 hrs **Lunch**

14.00 : 15.30 hrs **Panel Discussions**
 Chairman : R A Mashelkar/ V S Ramamurthy

Panel Discussion

“Critique on Scientific Mind in
Scientific community, Education
Community, Media, Government,
Parliament, NGO's and Civil
Society in General”

Panelist

V G Bhide, Kanury V. Subba Rao
P S Ramakrishnan. S Menon
Anil Gupta, K Kasturirangan

15.30 :16.00 hrs

Tea

16.00 :18.00 hrs

Working Groups (parallel sessions)

a) Scientific Mind in the Pre-School and school ages & Higher Education

M Vidyasagar, D Pental, R Govinda
G C Upadhyay, Rajinder Prasad

Conveners: V G Bhide / Anil Sadagopal

b) Scientific Mind in the Media, Political Life, Government, Parliament, NGOs, Civil Society in general

Subadhra Menon, Sugata Mitra, Anuj Sinha.
V B Kamble , R P Sharma

Conveners: K Kasturirangan / Anil Gupta

Presentation of Report by the Conveners of Working Group

Closing Remarks

Prof M Twafik

19.00 hrs. **Dinner**

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