

Commonwealth Day
11 March 2019, British Council

To celebrate the Commonwealth Day, Association of Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows have organised a Panel Discussion on '*A Connected Commonwealth: Achieving an Inclusive Growth: Education, Peace and Sustainability*'

About the panel discussion:

The theme tries to explore various possibilities as to how we can achieve inclusive growth. It tries to discuss various pathways to achieve this progress, and how education can play a key role in this endeavor. The recent economic reforms and changes in higher education have given an impetus to rapid changes in the economy which has resulted in positive outcomes. India lying at the higher end of the Index of Economic Complexity, which reflects a significant potential for future growth. What is important is to explore whether this model of development is sustainable in the long run and enhance the living standards and mobility.

Some of the issues which will be addressed:

- What are the challenges of higher education in India
- Governance and Accountability Issues
- Resources and Environment
- Changing Policy Frameworks
- Comparative Perspective- Issues and Challenges
- Future Prospects and the Path Ahead

Panelist:

- Dr Dhruva Chaudhry, Senior Professor & Head, Pandit BDS PGIMS (*Chair*)
- Prof. R. Govinda, former Vice-Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning
- Prof. A P Dimri, Department of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- Prof. Yamini Aiyar, President and Chief Executive, Centre of Policy Research
- Prof. Ravi Kumar, Department of Sociology, South Asian University

Time: 14:00 - 16:00 hrs.

Venue: British Council, 17 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110001

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