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To be followed by discussion on

Reflections on Governance in Post-Colonial Democracy

Venue: Swabhumi - The Heritage Plaza

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Programme

2.30-3.00 p.m. Registration and Welcome Address by Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, President, CRG, and Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

3.00 - 3.30 p.m. Book Release and Some Observations on the Books by **Peter Ronald deSouza**, Director, IIAS, Shimla

3.30-4.30 p.m. Relevance of Survey Research in Understanding Democratic Governance: A Lecture by **Yogendra Yadav**, Senior Fellow, CSDS, Delhi

Chair: Ranabir Samaddar, Director, CRG

Discussant: Amit Prakash, Centre for Studies in Law and Governance, JNU, New Delhi

4.30 -6.00 p.m. Round Table I: Areas of Further Research on Governance in Post-Colonial Democracy

Participants: Anup Dhar, School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi, **Manish K. Jha**, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, **Ratan Khasnabis**, Department of Business Management, Calcutta University

Chair: Dipankar Sinha, Department of Political Science, Calcutta University

Discussants: Ashutosh Kumar, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, **Rajarshi Dasgupta**, CPS, JNU, Delhi

6.00 - 6.15 p.m. Tea

6.15 - 7.45 p.m. Round Table II: Areas of Further Research on Women and Governance in Post-Colonial Democracy

Participants: Swarna Rajagopalan, Director, Chaitanya—A Policy Consultancy, Chennai, **Paula Banerjee**, Secretary, CRG, and Department of South and South East Asian Studies, Calcutta University, **Uddipana Goswami**, Literary Editor, *Seven Sisters Post*, Guwahati

Chair: Samita Sen, Director, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University

Discussants: Badri Narayan Tiwari, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad, **Bonita Aleaz**, Department of Political Science, Calcutta University

7.45 p.m. Vote of Thanks by **Suhit K. Sen**, Senior Researcher, CRG