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National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR)

Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India

Invite you to join

S.R. Sankaran Memorial Lecture

By

Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak

Founder, Sulabh Sanitation and Social Reform Movement

On

How I have fulfilled the dreams of Mahatma Gandhi

On 04th September 2020, at 11.30 a.m.

Chair/Moderator: Professor Yoginder K. Alagh

Vice-chairman, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research,
Ahmedabad & Former Union Minister, Government of India



Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak is Founder, Sulabh Sanitation and Social Reform Movement. He has made remarkable contribution for solving problems of open defecation, removal of inhuman practice of manual scavenging associated with untouchability, by inventing appropriate, affordable, technology for household toilets with minimum water use. For his outstanding contributions, Dr. Pathak has been bestowed with several awards including Padma Bhushan and Gandhi Peace Prize.



Professor Yoginder K. Alagh, a noted economist, prolific writer and former Union Minister of Government of India, is Vice-Chairman, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmedabad. He was Member, Planning Commission, Chairman, BICP and Secretary to the Government and Chairman, Agricultural Prices Commission, and Chairman of reputed institutions including Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA). He was the Chancellor of the Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar and Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. His contributions to development economics and policy making are widely acknowledged.

Programme

11.30-11.45	Welcome & Introductory Address	Mrs. Alka Upadhyaya, IAS Additional Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development
11.45-12.30	S.R. Sankaran Memorial Lecture	Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak, Founder, Sulabh Sanitation and Social Reform Movement
12.30-13.00	Address by the Chair	Professor Yoginder K. Alagh, Vice-chairman, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmedabad & Former Union Minister, Government of India
13.00-13.10	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Rajendra P. Mangain, Professor, S.R. Sankaran Chair (Rural Labour), NIRDPR