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AWARENESS IN ACTION

A Symposium on

Rethinking

Globalisation:

Economy and

Development



- June 30, 2018
- Bengaluru

Globalisation has caught our attention for 25 years. It had an impact on our lives and still continues to impact us. However, Globalisation is not a well-understood phenomenon. Though there are different views on what globalisation is, we recognise that the contemporary globalisation is more to do with its economic dimension. Given this situation, the question we confront is not about defining globalisation or about debating what is right or wrong about this phenomenon of globalisation. It is the question of how we sail in the boat of the globalisation which is inevitable. When we frame the problem this way, we can see what safeguards we can take to protect our interests, where we can afford to lose and how do we create a world on increasing investable differences.

If one starts this question, we would inevitably land in asking what globalisation is and how do we deal with it. Some would even ask it strongly as to how we deal with the necessary evil called globalisation. In order to take such question, we start with this simple idea that the globalisation that we deal today is economic globalisation. We start our journey with a humble acceptance that this globalisation has both good and bad consequences. With all this awareness, we take a futuristic problem, how do we

see globalisation by 2040 which is the 50th year of globalisation. Instead of complaining about the bad things and praising the great things, we affirmatively look forward to drive and set agenda for ensuring that globalisation is turned as an advantage for us after 50 years of inception. We want to begin such a churning.

In order to respond to the questions that are unfolding today, **Awareness in Action (AiA)** is initiating a dialogue between various stakeholders in the domains concerned like Industry, advocacy groups and the research and development sectors. We intend to continue this dialogue through series of symposia across India and then communicate the real policy gaps and ground level initiatives to the stakeholders concerned and the policymakers.

AiA wishes to launch this initiative to reflect on the nature of globalisation process and its emerging trends in India on a wider platform with all the available stakeholders.

Awareness in Action (AiA) is a non-profit registered organisation, which is keen on achieving social



transformation by bringing awareness and knowledge about our social world into action. From past 15 years, **Awareness in Action** has been actively involved in bringing common people, experts, policymakers together to ensure that brilliant ideas are put to use for the betterment of the world. As a part of our ongoing initiative of bringing various stakeholders in different domains of the society to see tangible outcomes for social change, we are organising this symposia series across India, throughout the year and this conference is the first one on rethinking globalisation where our focus is on economy and development.

The **AiA** Symposium on “**Rethinking Globalisation: Economy and development**” is planned on **30, June 2018** at **Bangalore**. It includes 4 sub themes.

The first session will focus on macroeconomic

trends and our priorities for 2040 given the changing global scenario. The second session would make an attempt to relook at infrastructure development, cities and globalisation with a special focus on India. In the third session, we would make an attempt to look at realigning governance for future India wherein, we will make an attempt to deal with governance issues to imagine better well being of people by 2040. In the fourth session, we will have a serious re-examination of agriculture, rural development and globalisation.

The outputs of the **AiA** symposium would certainly focus on bridging a gap between academia, industry and policy. Our further focus is to support/encourage, research and development along with connecting various stakeholder groups, as we believe that their combination would boost the research sector and in turn would facilitate Nation's Development.

B.G. Rajeswar
President

M. Madhavi
Secretary

Shakuntala Iyer
Convenor

Awareness in Action, is a non-profit think tank, based in Hyderabad, founded 15 years ago by a group of energetic young professionals and academic persons. It operates as an independent public policy, research and documentation institute.

It intends to advance social change through multiple activities. The team is involved in organising various programmes focusing on in-depth understanding of various issues of national importance, besides creating awareness among various walks of life on unexplored and ignored issues through intense debates, research, documentation, intellectual pursuits and campaigns.

Towards this destination, it has started organising workshops, symposia and other gatherings to initiative intense debates, exchange of ideas, interpretation of varies outcomes in a meaningful way and arriving on some conclusions on varied aspects of our national life.

It works among various social groups, academic institutions, non-governmental organisations, opinion leaders and policy makers through discussions, dialogue, research, pilot projects, advocacy, publications, lobbying and promoting transparency and accountability among public institutions.

For the last couple of years it has been focusing on initiating proper debate and thus understanding about issues related to national security, national unity, economy, social harmony and people's participation in national life.

It is now expanding its area of activity by focusing on issues like environment, human rights, urban infrastructure and Development. In these areas it proposes to take up intense exchange of ideas, besides some research activities.

Who Can Participate

Academicians, Scholars,
Professionals and Students,

Fees

Rs.500 (Rs.250 for Students)

Venue

Gandhi Bhavana,
Kumara Park East.

Last Date for Registrations

20th June, 2018

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