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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, IIT, 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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