INDIA: IMPLEMENTING PLURALISM AND DEMOCRACY
November 11-13, 2005
The University of Chicago Law School

Keynote Address
Amartya Sen, “India: Large and Small”
Cass Sunstein, Session Chair
Friday, November 11, 5:00 PM, Glen A. Lloyd Auditorium

Film Screenings
“The Boy in the Branch” and “Mr. and Mrs. Iyer”
Saturday, November 12, 4:15 PM, Weymouth Kirkland Courtroom

Friday, November 11
1:00 - 2:30 pm Historical Background
Mushirul Hasan — Jamia Millia Islamia University
Sunil Khilnani — Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies
Sumit Sarkar — Delhi University

3:00 - 4:45 pm The Role of the Media
Malini Parthasarathy — The Hindu (Newspaper)
Arvind Rajagopal — New York University
Antara Dev Sen — The Little Magazine

5:00 pm Keynote Address
Amartya Sen — Lamont University Professor, Harvard University
Reception to Follow

Saturday, November 12
9:00 - 11:00 am Political Institutions and Parties
Amrita Basu — Amherst College
Kanchan Chandra — Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Steven Wilkinson — Duke University
Zoya Hasan — Jawaharlal Nehru University

11:15 - 12:45 pm The Role of Women’s Movements and Images of Gender
Ritu Menon — Publisher, Women Unlimited
Tanika Sarkar — Jawaharlal Nehru University
Martha Nussbaum — the University of Chicago

2:00 - 3:45 pm The Role of the Arts
Nabaneeta Dev Sen — Author and Poet
Javed Akhtar — Writer, Lyricist, Poet and Activist; Founder of Muslims For Secular Democracy
Prateek Kanjilal — The Little Magazine

4:15 pm Film Screening and Discussion, “The Boy in the Branch” and “Mr. and Mrs. Iyer”

Sunday, November 13
10:30 - 11:45 am Public Education: Textbooks and Critical Thinking/The Role of Historical Scholarship
Mushirul Hasan — Jamia Millia Islamia University
Wendy Doniger — the University of Chicago

12:00 - 1:00 pm Mobilizing Liberal Religion
Akeel Bilgrami — Columbia University
Gurcharan Das — Author

2:00 - 4:00 pm Economic, Legal and Regional Perspectives
Bina Agarwal — Institute for Economic Growth, New Delhi
Prabhat Patnaik — Jawaharlal Nehru University
Indira Jaising — Secretary, Lawyers Collective; Senior Advocate Supreme Court
Kamala Visveswaran — University of Texas, Austin

4:15 - 5:30 pm The Role of the Expatriate Community
Paul Courtright — Emory University
Monal Mehta — the University of Chicago
Ved Prakash Nanda — University of Denver

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