

## कार्यक्रम

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| सायं: 04:00 | कुलगीत                             |  |
| सायं: 04:02 | पुष्पांजलि एवं दीप प्रज्वलन        |  |
| सायं: 04:05 | स्वागत                             | प्रो. जितेन्द्र कुमार श्रीवास्तव<br>अध्यक्ष, आयोजन समिति |
| सायं: 04:10 | कुलपति का सम्बोधन                  | प्रो. उमा कांजीलाल<br>कुलपति इग्नू                       |
| सायं: 04:20 | प्रो. जी. राम रेड्डी पर एक चलचित्र |  |
| सायं: 04:25 | स्मृति व्याख्यान                   | श्री सुमन बेरी<br>उपाध्यक्ष, नीति आयोग, भारत सरकार       |
| सायं: 04:55 | धन्यवाद ज्ञापन                     | डॉ. आलोक चौबे<br>कुलसचिव (प्रशासन)                       |
| सायं: 05:00 | राष्ट्रगान                         |  |

## Programme

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| 04:00 PM: | Kulgeet                           |  |
| 04:02 PM: | Floral Tribute & Lighting of Lamp |  |
| 04:05 PM: | Welcome                           | Prof. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava<br>Chairperson, Organizing Committee |
| 04:10 PM: | Address by the Vice Chancellor    | Prof. Uma Kanjilal<br>Vice Chancellor, IGNOU                         |
| 04:20 PM: | A film on Prof. G. Ram Reddy      |  |
| 04:25 PM: | Memorial Lecture                  | Shri Suman Bery<br>Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India      |
| 04:55 PM: | Vote of Thanks                    | Dr. Alok Chaube<br>Registrar (Administration)                        |
| 05:00 PM: | National Anthem                   |  |

आपसे अनुरोध है कि शाम 3.30 बजे तक अपनी सीट पर बैठ जाएं  
You are requested to be seated latest by 3.30 PM

The webcast of the function will be available at:  
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# आमंत्रण Invitation



30<sup>th</sup> प्रो. जी. राम रेड्डी  
स्मृति व्याख्यान  
Prof. G. Ram Reddy  
Memorial Lecture

प्रो. उमा कांजीलाल  
कुलपति  
एवं  
आयोजन समिति के सदस्य  
आपको

30<sup>th</sup> प्रो. जी. राम रेड्डी स्मृति व्याख्यान  
भविष्य के लिए तैयार कार्यबल का निर्माण:  
शिक्षा, कौशल और डिजिटल परिवर्तन

में सादर आमंत्रित करते हैं

मुख्य अतिथि  
श्री सुमन बेरी  
उपाध्यक्ष, नीति आयोग, भारत सरकार

बुधवार, 2 जुलाई, 2025 सायं: 04:00 बजे

स्थान:  
बाबा साहेब अम्बेडकर सभागार  
इग्नू, मैदान गढ़ी, नई दिल्ली - 110068

उत्तरापेक्षी  
कुलसचिव (प्रशासन)

Prof. Uma Kanjilal  
Vice Chancellor  
and  
Members of the Organizing Committee  
Cordially invite you to the

30<sup>th</sup> Prof. G. Ram Reddy Memorial Lecture  
on  
Building a Future Ready Workforce:  
Education, Skills and the Digital Transition

Chief Guest  
Shri Suman Bery  
Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India

Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025 at 04:00 PM

Venue:  
Baba Saheb Ambedkar Convention Centre  
IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110068

R.S.V.P  
Registrar (Administration)



## Prof. G. Ram Reddy

Prof. G. Ram Reddy was the harbinger of the idea of the Open University system in India. He was the founding Vice Chancellor of India's first Open University, the Andhra Pradesh Open University (APOU) Hyderabad and later the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi.

He was a man of modesty and integrity. Educated at Osmania University, Hyderabad and London School of Economics, he was a distinguished scholar of political science and public administration. His contribution to the cause of higher education in India and other developing countries earned him worldwide acclaim and recognition. Convinced of the importance of higher education in achieving economic development, Prof. G. Ram Reddy made universal access to higher education his life's mission.

He established, shaped and nurtured many institutions of higher learning in India including the B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad and the National Assessment and Accreditation Council of India. He held many other important positions in the academic world - Vice Chancellor of Osmania University, Hyderabad for two terms, Vice-President of the Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Vancouver, Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and Chairman of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). The Commonwealth of Learning and the International Council for Distance Education (COL-ICDE), Award of Excellence was conferred on Prof. Reddy, is an eloquent testimony of international recognition of his vision and contribution to higher education.

People who knew Prof. Reddy, called him "AJATASHATRU" a person who does not have an enemy. He was an open, friendly, approachable and extremely modest person. IGNOU pays it's homage to this great soul.



## Shri Suman Bery

Shri Suman Bery is currently Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog, in the rank and status of a Cabinet Minister. An experienced policy economist and research administrator, Shri Bery took over as NITI Aayog Vice Chairperson from 1 May 2022. At the time of his appointment, Shri Bery was a Global Fellow in the Asia Programme of the Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars in Washington D.C.; and a non-resident fellow at Bruegel, an economic policy research institution in Brussels. He was also a member of the Board of the Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation, New Delhi.

From early 2012 till mid-2016, Shri Bery was Royal Dutch Shell's global Chief Economist based in The Hague. In this capacity, he advised the board and management on global economic and political developments. He was also part of the senior leadership of Shell's global scenarios group. During his time at Shell, he led a collaborative project with Indian think tanks (later published) to apply scenario modeling to India's energy sector.

Before his appointment at Shell, Shri Bery served as Director-General (Chief Executive) of the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) in New Delhi-one of India's most respected institutions of empirical socioeconomic research. During his tenure, NCAER greatly extended its global links and was recognized as one of India's leading think tanks by the independent global Think Tank Initiative. In his decade leading NCAER, Shri Bery was at various times member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council; of India's Statistical Commission; and of the Reserve Bank of India's Technical Advisory Committee on Monetary Policy. He commented extensively in the media on economic issues, and contributed a monthly column to an Indian business newspaper.

Prior to NCAER, Shri Bery was with the World Bank in Washington D.C., which he joined through the Young Professional Programme. His career at the World Bank spanned research on financial sector development and country policy and strategy, notably in Latin America and the Caribbean. His country experience included Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Paraguay and Peru. His experience on financial sector reform in Latin America led to an appointment as Special Consultant to the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India between 1992 and 1994.

His professional writing includes contributions on the political economy of reform, financial sector and banking reform, and energy trends and policy. He has a master's degree in public affairs from Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs, and an undergraduate degree in philosophy, politics and economics from Magdalen College, University of Oxford.