



# DEMOCRATISATION IN MYANMAR (BURMA) IMPLICATIONS FOR WORLD TODAY

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## PROGRAMME

*March 3, 2011*

**10:00 am-1:00 pm**

**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

### MYANMAR TODAY

**Chair:** Amb. Shyam Saran, Former Foreign Secretary, GOI

**Resource Persons:**

**Amb. Veena Sikri**, Ford Foundation Chair, Jamia Milia Islamia

**Sanjoy Hazarika**, Centre for North East Studies, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia

**Bimol Akoijam**, CSSS, SSS, JNU

**Baladas Ghoshal**, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi

**Man Mohini Kaul**, Southeast Asian Studies, JNU

**Ummu Salma Bava**, Centre for European Studies, JNU

**Shankari Sundararaman**, Southeast Asian Studies, JNU

**Madhu Kishwar**, Editor, Manushi

**Sukrita Paul Kumar**, University of Delhi

**Sagari Chabra**, Author and Director

**Soe Myint**, Editor-in-Chief, *Mizzima* News

*1:00-2:00 pm*

*Lunch*

**2:00-5:30 pm**

**PLENARY SESSION**

Welcome Address.....**M. Aslam Parvaiz**, Principal Zakir Husain College

Chief Guest.....**Shashi Tharoor**, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha

Inaugural Address.....**Mani Shankar Aiyar**, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

Keynote Address .....**V. Suryanarayan**, Centre for Asia Studies, Chennai.

Chairman's Remark.....**George Mathew**, Director, Institute of Social Sciences

*5:30 pm.....High Tea*

**March 4, 2011**

**10:00 am –12:00 pm**

**Working Session**

**Theme: MYANMAR AND THE WORLD**

**Chair: S. K. Nanda**, Senior Fellow, Institute of Social Sciences

**Speakers:**

**Ash Narain Roy**, Associate Director, Institute of Social Science, New Delhi

**Udai Bhanu Singh**, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi

**K. Yhome**, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi

**Aung Naing Oo**, Deputy Director, Vahu Development Institute, Thailand

Discussant: **Uma Shankar**, Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi

**12:00 –2:00 pm**

**Working Session**

**Theme:**

**DEMOCRATISATION IN MYANMAR: INTERNAL CRISIS AND CONTRADICTIONS**

**Chair: Ganganath Jha**, Professor, Southeast Asian Studies, JNU

**Speakers:**

**Khin Ohmar**, Chairperson, Forum for Democracy in Burma, Thailand

**Jiten Nongthombam**, Myanmar Study Centre, Manipur

**Thin Thin Aung**, Presidium Board Member, Women League of Burma (WLB)

**Aung Marm Oo**, Director, Arakan Rivers Network

Discussant: **Tint Swe**, NLD Member

**2:00—3:00 pm**

**Lunch**

**3:00-5:00 pm**

**VALEDICTORY SESSION**

**Valedictory Address..... Jaya Jaitley**, Former President, Samata Party

**Special Invitee.....Tint Swe**, NLD Member, NCGUB

**Vote of Thanks.....M. Kim**, Burma Centre Delhi

**5:00 pm**

**High Tea**