

**BIMSTEC Education Forum**

**14th June 2023, Wednesday | 2.00 PM – 4.00 PM | Hyatt Regency, Kolkata**

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| **2.00 pm – 4.00 pm****(Boardroom Session)** | ***Session Theme:* Harnessing Demographic Dividend to boost Economic Growth**  |
|  | ***Topics for Discussion:**** Education as the bridge of co-operation between the BIMSTEC member countries
* Transformative role of Academic Collaboration in enhancing person-to-person contact, as well as more constructive regional links
* Educational ties (Knowledge Sharing through Faculty & Student Exchange Programs; Business Networking through Office for International Affairs & Alumni Connect Cells) for Sustainable Development & Cultural Reconnection

***Keynote Speaker:* Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai,** Vice Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University **Special Guest: \*Mr. K Sanjay Murthy**Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India***Moderator:* \*Prof. (Dr.) Anupam Basu,** Pro Vice Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University & Former Director, NIT, Durgapur***Panelists :**** **\*Prof. Sampath Amaratunge,** Chairman, University Grants Commission - Sri Lanka
* **Prof. G. D. Sharma,** Vice President, AIU & Vice Chancellor, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya
* **Prof. S. P. Singh,** Vice Chancellor, Royal Global University, Assam (verbally confirmed)
* **\*Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar ,** Principal Director, Symbiosis Society & Pro Chancellor, Symbiosis International University
* **\*Prof. Shalini Bharat,** Director, Vice Chancellor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)
* **\*Dr. Farid A. Shobhani,** President, Bangladesh Society for Private University Academics and Professor & Director, United International University (UIU), Dhaka
* **\*Dr. Abhay Sinha,** Director General, Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC)
* **\*Mr. Dipyaman Sanyal,** Head- Academics & Learning, Hero Vired
* Relevant Speakers from Trigyn Technologies/ TCSiON/ Adobe/ Cisco
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|  | Question & Answer Session |