



Elsevier Connect Forum in collaboration with IIT Delhi

Date	Monday, 16 th September 2019
Venue	Seminar Hall, IIT Delhi
Duration	10:00 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Agenda:

10.00 Welcome and introduction

Saurabh Sharma, Vice President, Elsevier

10.10 Message from the Chief Guest

R Subrahmanyam, Secretary, MHRD

10.30 Message from the Guest of Honour

Prof V Ramgopal Rao, Director, IIT Delhi

10.50 Research and Innovation Leading the Way in Economic Development

Charon Duermeijer, Senior Director, Academic Customer Engagement, RELX Group

11.10 The Future of Indo-UK collaboration in research and innovation

Rebecca Fairbairn, Director, UK Research and Innovation

11.30 TEA BREAK

11.45 Building world-class Universities in India through Prioritising Research, Innovation and Translations

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12.05 The Government of India's Role in Promoting Innovation and Entrepreneurship through Policy Initiatives

Shri Neeraj Sinha, Adviser (S&T), NITI Aayog

12.25 South Asia in the Regional and Global Research Landscape: Challenges and Benefits of Research Collaboration

Francisco Marmolejo, Lead Tertiary Education Specialist, World Bank



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12.55 Research Collaboration: benefits, challenges and opportunities

Shri Gurinder Singh Malik, Advisor, MHRD

1.15 LUNCH BREAK

2.00 Practices of predatory journals and the role of trustworthy publishers

Dr. R C Gaur, Director (L&I) & Head - Kalanidhi at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts and Member of Research Council (RC) for NISCAIR

2.20 Elsevier: Supporting India's Higher Education and Global Competitiveness

Vishal Gupta, Customer Consultant, Elsevier

2.40 Panel Discussion: Mission Innovation: Steps India must take to be among the top 50 countries in the Global Innovation Index by 2022-23

3.30 Closing remarks