

प्रेस-नोट

बुधवार, दिनांक १४ मार्च २०१८ रोजी दुपारी ४.३० वाजता भारतीय लोक प्रशासन संस्था, महाराष्ट्र प्रादेशिक शाखा, मुंबई आणि यशवंतराव चव्हाण प्रतिष्ठान, मुंबई यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने श्री यशवंतराव चव्हाण स्मृती व्याख्यान, २०१८; "रंगरवर सभागृह", ४ मार्च, यशवंतराव चव्हाण सेंटर, जनरल जगन्नाथ भोसले मार्ग, मुंबई येथे आयोजित करण्यात आले आहे.

वक्ते मा. श्री बाल्मीकि प्रसाद सिंह, आयएएस (सेवानिवृत्त) माजी राज्यपाल सिवकीम तथा माजी गृहसचिव भारत सरकार हे आहेत.

व्याख्यानाचा विषय " **India and its Grammar of Democratic Governance**" आहे.

श्री सिंह हे एक ख्यातनाम वक्ता असून तसेच त्यांनी विपुल लेखनही केले आहे. त्यांनी पुढील पुस्तके प्रकाशित झालेली आहेत: ((i) The Problem of Change: A Study of North-East India (ii) India's Culture: the State, the Arts and Beyond (iii) Bahudha and the Post-9/11 World (all published by Oxford University Press) (iv) latest book : The 21st Century: Geo-politics, Democracy and Peace (Routledge: New York – London 2017).

श्री बी. पी. सिंह यांनी केंद्रीय गृह सचिव म्हणून कार्यरत असताना त्यांनी नक्षलग्रस्त राज्यां हाताळण्यासाठी राष्ट्रीय समन्वयक केंद्राची स्थापना केली. तसेच राज्यांच्या विभाजनासंबंधात भारतीय संविधानाच्या अनुच्छेद २ व ३ नुसार संबंधित राज्य विधीमंडळांस पूर्वसंमती मिळवून राज्य पुनर्रचनेचे एक नवीन सूत्र तयार केले व त्यानुसार छत्तीसगड, उत्तराखंड आणि झारखंड या तीन राज्यांची निर्मिती करण्यात आली.

श्री सिंह हे बहूधा (Bahudha) दृष्टिकोनवादाचा पुरस्करता लेखक म्हणून सुपरिचित आहेत व जो संस्कृती संघर्षाकडून सभ्य जगाच्या दिशेने वाटचाल करण्याचा मार्ग दाखवितो.

हा कार्यक्रम, श्री. स्वाधीन क्षत्रिय, राज्य मुख्य सेवा हक्क आयुक्त, तथा मानद अध्यक्ष भा.लो.प्र.सं, महाराष्ट्र शाखा, मुंबई यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली आयोजित करण्यात आला आहे.

हा कार्यक्रम सर्व श्रोत्यांसाठी खुला असून इच्छुक नागरिकांना उपस्थित राहण्यास निर्मोत्र करण्यात येत आहे.

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have great pleasure in inviting you to

Late Shri Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial Lecture-2018

on

"India and its Grammar of Democratic Governance"

by

Hon'ble Shri Balmiki Prasad Singh, IAS (Retd.)

former Governor of Sikkim &
Home Secretary, Government of India

On Wednesday, the 14th March, 2018, at 4.30 pm
at "Rangaswar Auditorium", 4th floor,
Yashwantrao Chavan Centre,
General Jagannathrao Bhosale Marg,
Near Sachivalaya Gymkhana, Mumbai- 400 021

Shri Swadheen Kshatriya, IAS (Retd.)

State Chief Commissioner,
Right to Service, Maharashtra State &
Hon. Chairman, IIPA/MRB

will preside.

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PROGRAMME OF THE DAY

4.30 pm to 4.35 pm	Welcome Address by	Dr. Vijay Satbir Singh, Member-1, MahaRERA & Hon. Secretary, IIPA/MRB.
4.35 pm to 4.40 pm	Address by	Shri S.G. Kale, General Secretary, Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Mumbai.
4.40 pm to 4.45 pm	Address by	Shri Swadheen Kshatriya, State Chief Commissioner, Right to Service, Maharashtra State & Hon. Chairman, IIPA/MRB.
4.45 pm to 5.45 pm	Address by Chief Guest	Hon'ble Shri Balmiki Prasad Singh, former Governor of Sikkim & Home Secretary, Government of India.
5.45 pm to 5.55 pm		Question & Answer Session with Shri B. P. Singh.
5.55 pm to 6.00 pm	Vote of Thanks by	Shri V.V. Deodhar, Cost Accountant & Hon. Treasurer, IIPA/MRB.

N.B.: Please be seated ten minutes before the programme.



Hon'ble Shri Balmiki Prasad Singh
Former Governor of Sikkim and Home Secretary,
Government of the Republic of India

Balmiki Prasad Singh is a distinguished scholar, thinker and public servant.

B. P. Singh was born on January 1, 1942 in Bihar. He was educated in a village school and subsequently at the Universities of Patna and Oxford. He passed his M. A. in Political Science from Patna University, Patna, standing first in first class with record marks and several gold medals. He became a lecturer in Political Science in Patna University at the age of nineteen.

B. P. Singh was appointed to the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) in 1964 and was allocated Assam cadre (later it became Assam – Meghalaya cadre). He was Deputy Commissioner, Tezpur and later Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup, Guwahati. As an administrator over the past four decades, B. P. Singh has held important positions within the state of Assam as well as in the Government of India. He was Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests (1993-95), Culture Secretary (1995-97) and Home Secretary (1997-99) in Government of India.

As Union Home Secretary, B. P. Singh set up a National Coordination Centre for dealing with naxal problem. B. P. Singh also devised a fresh formula for reorganization of States in terms of Articles 2 and 3 of the Constitution of India by obtaining prior consent of the Legislatures of States who were to be bifurcated. This was accepted by the Cabinet and approved by Parliament. This formed the basis of creation of 3 States of Chattisgarh, Uttarakhand and Jharkhand.

As an international civil servant, B. P. Singh served as Executive Director and Ambassador at the World Bank during 1999-2002 representing India, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka and was one of the founder members of the Development Gateway Foundation (DGF) and member, Global Environment

He has been the recipient of several fellowships and awards. The fellowships include Jawaharlal Nehru Fellowship (1982-84), Queen Elizabeth Fellowship (1989-90); and Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (2007-08). B. P. Singh was awarded Governor of Assam Gold Medal in 1991 for outstanding service in Assam; Gulzarilal Nanda Award for outstanding public service in India from the President of India in 1998; Man of Letters Award from His Holiness the Dalai Lama in 2003; and Paul H. Appleby Award by Vice President of India for outstanding services in the field of public administration in India in 2017.

Being an Administrator B. P. Singh was always occupied with important assignments but even there he was able to spare his time and energy for the literary work and penned down his memories, his thoughts and his experiences in six books including the acclaimed: (i) The Problem of Change: A Study of North-East India; (ii) India's Culture: the State, the Arts and Beyond; (iii) Bahudha and the Post-9/11 World (all published by Oxford University Press). His latest book is titled: The 21st Century: Geo-politics, Democracy and Peace (Routledge: New York – London 2017).

B. P. Singh is an eminent public speaker in English and Hindi and has delivered memorial lectures and speeches at national and global levels. Some of his memorial lectures include Sardar Patel Memorial Lecture for the year 1999; and Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Lecture for the year 2009 (both organized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India). He delivered the Maulana Azad Memorial Lecture for the year 2011 organized by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR).

B.P. Singh is well-known as author of the Bahudha approach, which outlines the path towards a harmonious world as against the clash of civilizations.

**About Late Shri Y.B. Chavan
(29th Memorial Lecture-2018)**

Shri Yashwantrao Balwantrao Chavan also known as Y. B. Chavan (1913-1984).

Shri Y. B. Chavan played a major role in the 1942 "Quit India Movement" in Satara district. His political career took wings with his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary, in 1946, to the then Home Minister, Shri Morarji Desai. Soon he rose to become the Chief Minister of the bilingual State of Bombay, and then the first Chief Minister of Maharashtra in 1960. Shri Y. B. Chavan laid the foundation of the Panchayat Raj with its distinctive three tier structure of Zilla Parishads, Panchayata Samitis and Village Panchayats.

In 1962, Shri Y. B. Chavan was called to Delhi by then Prime Minister, Shri Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, to join the central cabinet as Defence Minister. Subsequently, he held the high offices of Union Home Minister, Union Finance Minister and Foreign Minister. He also held the offices of Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister during the year 1979.

He is widely acknowledged as the architect of modern Maharashtra.
