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## **PANEL DISCUSSION**

### **FOOD SECURITY: PRESENT AND FUTURE**

Tuesday, 16th September 2008, 10 A.M.

Auditorium, India International Centre, 40, Max Muller Marg, New Delhi-110003

#### **Chairman**

Dr. Kirit Parikh, Member, Planning Commission

#### **Chief Guest**

Dr. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission

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## PROGRAMME

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- 9.30 A.M. Registration  
10.00 Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Journey of IRADe: **Dr. Jyoti Parikh**, Executive Director, IRADe  
**Chairman Dr. Kirit Parikh**
- 10.20 **Release of Annual Report and Inaugural Address by  
Chief Guest Prof. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission**
- 10.45 **Policy Reforms in Agriculture Sector – Present Scenario**  
Distinguished Speakers  
**Prof. S Mahendra Dev**, Chairman, Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices.  
**Dr. J. S. Samra**, CEO, National Rainfed Area Authority  
**Dr. Ashok Gulati**, Director, International Food Policy Research Institute.  
Commentator: **Dr. Suman Berry**, Director General, NCAER
- 12.00 Floor Discussion
- 12.30 **Future Concerns – Food Productivity, Natural Resources and Technology**  
Distinguished Panelists  
**Dr. Pradeep Chaturvedi**  
**Dr. Naveen Kalra**
- 13.20 Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks
- 13.30 Lunch

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