

**International Seminar on
FROM WINNING THE WAR TO WINNING PEACE:
POST WAR REBUILDING OF THE SOCIETY IN SRI LANKA**

Jointly organized by
Centre for Security Analysis (CSA), Chennai,
Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF), New Delhi
in collaboration with
Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS), Colombo

PROGRAMME

Friday, 28th August 2009

9.30 AM - 10.15 AM **INAUGURAL SESSION**

Welcome Address

Prof. AMAL JAYAWARDANE
Executive Director, RCSS, Colombo

Introduction to Seminar Concept

Lt Gen (Retd.) V. R. RAGHAVAN
President, CSA, Chennai

Keynote Address

Hon'ble Minister *MAHINDA SAMARASINGHE*
Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights
Government of Sri Lanka

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Tea

10.45 AM - 12.45 PM **SESSION I- ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION**

Chairperson: *Prof. W.D. LAKSHMAN*
Senior Economic Advisor to the Ministry
of Finance and Planning, Chairman of the
Presidential Commission on Taxation

**Paper 1: Strategies to Accelerate Infrastructural
Development in Sri Lanka**

Paper Presenter: *Dr. PARTHA MUKHOPADHAYAY*
Senior Fellow,
Centre for Policy Research
New Delhi

Paper 2: Economic Freedom: The Path to Economic cum Political Empowerment of the Conflict Region

Paper Presenter: *Dr. MUTTUKRISHNA SARAVANANTHAN*
Principal Researcher
Point Pedro Institute of Development,
Point Pedro, Sri Lanka

Paper 3: Economic Development and Reconstruction of the North-East: Problems and Prospects

Paper Presenter: *Dr. SAMAN KELEGAMA*
Executive Director
Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka
Colombo

Discussion

12.45 PM - 2.00 PM

Lunch

2.00 PM – 4.00 PM

SESSION II- SOCIO-ETHNIC COHESION

Chairperson: *Mr. SUMITH NAKANDALA*
Additional Director General,
UN and Multilateral Organizations
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka

Paper 4: Reconciling Ethnic Diversities

Paper Presenter: *Mr. B.G. VERGHESE*
Visiting Professor,
Centre for Policy Research
New Delhi

Paper 5: Conflict-Induced Displaced Population of Sri Lanka: Challenges for the Future

Paper Presenter: *Prof. R. A. ARIYARATNE*
Director, RCSS, Colombo

Paper 6: Transformation of Conflict with a Focus on Stabilizing and Rebuilding of Relationships

Paper Presenter: *Deshabandu (Mrs.) JEZIMA ISMAIL*
Educationist and Social Activist

Discussion

Saturday, 29th August 2009

10.00 AM – 11:00 AM **SESSION III- POLITICAL ACCOMODATION**

Chairperson: *Lt. Gen. (Retd) V.R. RAGHAVAN*
President, Centre for Security Analysis

Paper 7: Opening Remarks

Paper Presenter: *Prof. TISSA VITHARANA*
Minister of Science and Technology,
Govt. of Sri Lanka and
Chairman, All Party Representative
Committee (APRC)

**Paper 8: Some Parameters of Political Reforms in
Winning Peace after the War**

Paper Presenter: *Prof. LAKSIRI FERNANDO*
Professor, University of Colombo

11:00AM - 11:15 AM Tea

11:15AM - 1:00 PM **Paper 9: Postwar Rebuilding: Constitutional Recipe
For Political Accommodation**

Paper Presenter: *Mr. N. SELVEKKUMARAN*
Dean, Faculty of Law
University of Colombo

Paper 10: Testing the Waters and Testing the Will

Paper Presenter: *Mr. N. SATHIYAMOORTHY*
Director, Observer Research Foundation,
Chennai Chapter, Chennai

Discussion

1:00 PM Lunch