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## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

### **Chapter-1 [Prelude]**

**[11.30 - 12.30]**

- 11.30-11.35: Welcome Note by **Ms. Antara Kundu**, Project Executive, SAIARD  
11.35-11.40: Address by **Mr. Arindam Ray**, Director-Academic Affairs, SAIARD  
11.40-11.45: Address by **Dr B. Roy Chowdhury**, Chairman, SAIARD & IIGST  
11.45-11.50: Address by **Prof. P. Narangoda**, Director, SAARC Cultural Centre, Sri Lanka  
11.50-12.10: Keynote Lecture by **Mr. R. R. Mishra, IAS**, Former Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India  
12.10-12.25: Plenary Lecture by **Mr. H. Vaidya**, Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Govt. of India  
12.25-12.30: Concluding Remarks by Ms. Antara Kundu, Project Executive, SAIARD
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### **Chapter-2 [Panel Discussion]**

**[12.30 - 13.30]**

#### **Chairperson:**

- **Prof. A. Upadhyay**, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University Gujarat

#### **Key Panelists:**

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### **Chapter-3 [Occlusion]**

**[13.30 - 13.45]**

- 13.30-13.40 – Q & A Session  
13.40-13.45 – Vote of Thanks