

Two Day National Seminar on
**Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and the National
Education System**

Organised by the National University of Educational Planning and
Administration (NUEPA) and Nehru Memorial Museum and Library
(NMML), New Delhi on November 11 & 12, 2009
at NMML, Teen Murti House, New Delhi

Programme

11 November 2009

Inauguration: 10 AM to 11 AM

Welcome: R. Govinda (Vice Chancellor, NUEPA)

A Brief Introduction to the Seminar: S. Irfan Habib

Inaugural Address: Shri Somnath Chatterjee (Former Speaker of Lok
Sabha)

Vote of Thanks: Mridula Mukherjee (Director, NMML)

Tea

Session I: 11.30 AM to 1.30 PM

CHAIRPERSON: Deepak Kumar

S. Irfan Habib: 'Maulana Azad and the Beginnings in Education
and Culture'

Sayeeda Hamid: 'Reflecting the Educational Philosophy of Maulana
Abdul Kalam Azad and K. G. Saiyadain'

Mushirul Hasan: 'Images of Jamia'

Lunch

Session II: 2.30 PM to 5.30 PM

CHAIRPERSON: Arjun Dev

Salil Mishra: 'Challenges in the Writing of History Textbooks'

Vinod Raina: 'Maulana's Commitment to Free and Compulsory
Education and the Right to Education Bill 2009'

Akhtar Siddiqui: 'Maulana Azad and Teacher Education'

5.45 PM

High Tea with the Hon'ble Minister Shri Kapil Sibal

6.15 PM

Address by Shri Kapil Sibal

6.30 PM to 7.30 PM

Widely acclaimed **Solo Play** "Maulana Abul Kalam Azad" by veteran
actor Tom Alter, directed by Dr. Sayeed Alam

Dinner

12 November 2009

Session III: 10 AM to 11.30 AM

CHAIRPERSON: Dipankar Gupta

Krishna Kumar: 'Combating Divisive Forces through Education'

Rizwan Qaiser: 'Madarsa Islamia, Ranchi: Maulana Azad's
Experimentation with Madarsa Education'

Tea

Session IV: 12.00 AM to 1.30 PM

CHAIRPERSON: Mridula Mukherjee

Geetanjali Surendran: 'Looking Back at the Institutions of Art and Culture'

Mukul Priyadarshini: 'Language Issue in School Education'

Sanaya Nariman: 'Disadvantaged Groups, Democracy, Drop-out Rates and Curriculum Reforms'

Lunch

Session V: 2.30 PM to 4.00 PM

CHAIRPERSON: Mr. Harsh Sethi

Dhruv Raina: 'Dr. Zakir Husain's Notion of a Modern University for India'

Sudhanshu Bhushan: 'Policy Processes in Higher Education'

Dinesh Abrol: 'Evolution of Higher Education: From UGC to HEC'