Dr. Rajiv Kumar
Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog
Speaks on
“New India@2022”
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Presided by
Prof. (Dr.) Meenakshi Malhotra, Dean of University Instruction P.U., Chandigarh

Venue: Law Auditorium, Panjab University, Chandigarh
Date: 22nd February, 2018
Time: 12:00 Noon

About the speaker:

Dr. Rajiv Kumar is presently serving as Vice Chairman, of National institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog, Govt. of India. He did his D.Phil. in Economics from Oxford University (1982) and Ph.D from Lucknow University (1978). Prior to his present appointment, he was Founding Director, Pahle India Foundation (PIF), Delhi and Chancellor, Gokhale Institute of Economics and Politics, Pune. He has also served as Senior Fellow, Centre of Policy Research, Delhi (2013-2017), the Secretary General, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI, 2010-2012), Director and Chief Executive, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER, 2006-2010), Chief Economist, Confederation of Indian Industries (CII, 2004-2006), Principal Economist, Asian Development Bank, Manila (1995-2005), Economic Advisor, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India, (1992-1995), and many more significant positions. In the past, he has also served as Govt. of India nominee on various Boards. He has published more than a dozen books and amongst these ’Modi And His Challenges’ (Bloomsbury, New Delhi, 2016) is his latest book. Besides publishing several research papers in journals of repute, he is also a noted economic columnist.

In his lecture, he will highlight India's development process, outlining experiences since independence and laying out a future vision for achieving a New India by 2022. Achieving this vision will require making development, a mass movement. Dr Kumar will highlight how, looking ahead, Indian economy will need to take into account new and unique challenges and opportunities such as the Fourth Industrial Revolution, India's demographic dividend, and the changing global landscape.

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Kindly join us for Tea: 11:00 AM and be seated by 11:45 AM; please switch off your mobile phones during the lecture.

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