

**SOCIETY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AFFIRMATIVE
ACTIONS AND COMBATING OF BIAS CRIME (SIAACBC)**

DETAILED PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

42nd Meet of SIAACBC On Saturday, 22 August 2026

Theme: **“Reservation in the 21st Century”**

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Welcome Tea & Registration

- * Reception of members, speakers and guests
- * Registration
- * Informal interaction among participants

3:00 PM – 3:05 PM : Formal Commencement

- * Arrival of Chief Guest and dignitaries
- * Seating on the dais
- * Announcement by the Anchor

3:05 PM – 3:10 PM

Invocation / Constitutional Commitment

A brief invocation or reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of India.

3:10 PM – 3:20 PM

Welcome Address

By Dr. T.R. Naval

General Secretary & Founder, SIAACBC

3:20 PM – 3:30 PM

Address by the President

By Shri Prem Chand Pankaj, President, SIAACBC

3:30 PM – 3:50 PM

First Scholarly Presentation By Dr. Chandrabhanu

Bharas

[Introduction by Dr. Satavana Kumar/ Shri Satendar Kumar,
M.A., B.Ed., I.F.S., Former Consul General, Ambassador and
High Commissioner]

Focus: Constitutional philosophy, affirmative action and
the changing dimensions of reservation in contemporary
India.

3:50 PM – 4:10 PM

Second Scholarly Presentation By Dr. (Prof.) R.C. Jiloha

[Introduction by Dr. Raj Kumar / Dr. Sunil Kumar]

Focus: Social exclusion, psychological consequences of
discrimination and the importance of equal opportunity.

4:10 PM – 4:25 PM

Felicitation of Mrs. Garima Bharadwaj, Advocate

[Introduction by Pooja Kumari Advocate]

Member, Bar Council of Delhi

The felicitation may include:

- * Introduction
- * Citation
- * Presentation of memento/shawl

By Dr. Urmila Devi and other distinguished ladies

- * Floral presentation
- * Felicitation photograph

4:25 PM – 4:45 PM

Open House Discussion

Members and invited participants may place questions and observations concerning:

- * Constitutional reservations
- * Representation and equal opportunity
- * Reservation in education and employment
- * Reservation in the private sector
- * Emerging forms of discrimination
- * Creamy layer and related issues
- * Economic and social backwardness
- * Future of affirmative action

4:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Chief Guest's Address: Prof. Dr. Saudan Singh

[Introduction by Dr. {Prof.} Jugal Kishore, M.B.B.S., M.D.,
M.Sc., Ph.D]

The Chief Guest may be requested to address the broader relationship between education, opportunity, social mobility and affirmative action.

5:15 PM – 5:30 PM

Interactive Session with Chief Guest

Questions and observations from members and invited participants.

5:30 PM – 5:45 PM

Observations by Office Bearers

Brief concluding observations by senior office bearers of SIAACBC.

5:45 PM – 5:55 PM

Vote of Thanks

By the Vice-President Shri M.C. Mehra.

5:55 PM – 6:00 PM

Formal Conclusion

Joint Photograph of participants

Joint Photograph of Office Bearers of SIAACBC

Joint Photograph of Office Bearers and Executive Members of SIAACBC

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Hi-Tea & Fellowship