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Schedule:

Monday, June 21st, 2021

Date and Time	Proposed Session	Invited Discussants
09:30 AM – 09:40 AM	Welcome Remarks	Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao
09:40 AM – 09:50 AM	Remarks on the Preparation of State Report – India	Dr. P.R.Thulasidhass
09:50 AM – 11:00 AM	Session I – Right to Life and Liberty i. Arrests and Detention ii. Extrajudicial Killings iii. Enforced Disappearances iv. Torture and Custodial Violence v. Mob Violence and Lynching vi. Death Penalty	Chair: Mr. Henri Tiphagne, Executive Director, People's Watch Panel: Mr. Sanjoy Hazarika, International Director, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiatives, New Delhi Office Ms. Vrinda Grover, Independent Member Working Group on Human Rights in India and the UN
11:15 AM – 1:00 PM	Session II – Right to Equality and Non – Discrimination i. Social Discrimination ii. Gender Discrimination iii. Religious Discrimination iv. Property Rights v. Freedom of Speech and Expression vi. Discrimination based on colour and language vii. Rights of Children	Chair: Ms. Enakshi Ganguly, Co-Convenor, Working Group on Human Rights in India and the UN Panel: Ms. Bharti Ali, Co-Founder & Executive Director , HAQ Centre for Child Rights Mr. Rahul Singh, General Secretary,

		<p>National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights</p> <p>Ms. Flavia Agnes, Founding Member, Majlis</p> <p>Mr. Md. Noor Alam, Executive Director, Multiple Action Research Group</p>
1:00 – 02:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
2:15 PM – 03:40 PM	<p>Session III – Rights of Vulnerable Groups</p> <p>i. Indigenous People ii. Stateless persons iii. Victims of Human Trafficking iv. Human Rights Defenders</p>	<p>Chair: Mr. Miloon Kothari, Independent Member, Working Group on Human Rights in India and the United Nations</p> <p>Panel: Mr. Harsh Mander, Director, Centre for Equity Studies</p> <p>Mr. Alok Shukla, Convenor, Chhattisgarh Bachao Andolan</p> <p>Mr. Babloo Loitongbam, Director, Human Rights Alert</p>
03:50 PM – 05:10 PM	<p>Session IV – Other Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>i. Right to Privacy ii. Right to Participation in Public Affairs iii. Democratic Rights iv. Anti-Corruption</p>	<p>Chair: Ms. Jayna Kothari, Executive Director, Centre for Law and Policy Research</p> <p>Panel: Mr. Narendera Arora, National President, Anti-Corruption Foundation of India</p> <p>Maj. Gen. Anil Verma; Head, Association for Democratic Reforms</p>

		Mr. Apar Gupta, Executive Director, Internet Freedom Foundation
05:10 PM – 05:20 PM	Concluding Remarks	Dr. Daniel Mathew