

Dear Faculty Colleagues, Staff and Students,

I am pleased to share an important development of national significance.

The Union Cabinet, Government of India, has constituted a Committee to prepare a comprehensive roadmap towards the vision of *Viksit Bharat @ 2047*. In this context, NITI Aayog has set up 13 Working Groups across key domains, including Agriculture, Industry, Internal Security, Defence, and other strategic sectors.

We are proud to inform you that Dr. Ashok Dalwai, Chairman, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru and Chairman, Karnataka Agriculture Price Commission (KAPC), has been entrusted with leading the Working Group on Agriculture titled “Reimagining India’s Agriculture.”

On behalf of the entire ISEC community, I extend our warm congratulations to Dr. Ashok Dalwai, Chairman, BoGs, ISEC on this prestigious responsibility and wish him great success in this important national endeavour. It is a great achievement reflecting upon policy contribution by Dr. Dalwai during his three decades of bright career in the Indian bureaucracy.

This recognition also reflects the Institute’s longstanding contributions to research and policy engagement in the field of agriculture and rural development. It is a moment of pride for the entire ISEC community.

I hereby ensure that the Institute will extend its full academic and institutional support in contributing meaningfully to this important national initiative.

I am assured that the working group report will contribute significantly towards shaping future agriculture in this country to a great extent. It will also bring much desired returns to improve farmers’ condition by achieving the targets of doubling farmers’ income.

With best wishes,

Parmod Kumar
Acting Director