

## Programme of 16<sup>th</sup> PBD Convention

09<sup>th</sup> January 2021 : Venue – Virtual

Time	Programme
1005-1105 hrs  1030 hrs	<b>Inaugural Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome Remarks by External Affairs Minister, Dr. S. Jaishankar.</li><li>• Keynote Address by Chief Guest H.E. Mr. Chandrikapersad Santokhi, President of Suriname.</li><li>• <b>Address by Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.</b></li><li>• Announcement of “Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz” Awards.</li></ul>
1115–1455 hrs	<b>Plenary Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Session I - “Role of Diaspora in Aatmanirbhar Bharat”</b> Address by External Affairs Minister, Dr. S. Jaishankar, Address by Commerce &amp; Industry Minister, Shri Piyush Goyal Panel Discussion</li><li>• <b>Session II - “Facing Post-COVID Challenges - Scenario in Health, Economy, Social, and International Relations”</b> Address by Minister of State for External Affairs, Shri V. Muraleedharan Address by Minister of Health &amp; Family Welfare, Dr. Harsh Vardhan Panel Discussion</li></ul>
1700-1745 hrs  1732 hrs	<b>Valedictory Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome Address by External Affairs Minister, Dr. S. Jaishankar.</li><li>• Announcement of Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards.</li><li>• Acceptance Speech by one of the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awardees.</li><li>• <b>Valedictory Address by Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India.</b></li><li>• Vote of Thanks by Secretary (CPV&amp;OIA), Ministry of External Affairs.</li></ul>