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The Dravidian Years: Politics and Welfare in Tamil Nadu

By Dr. **S. Narayan**

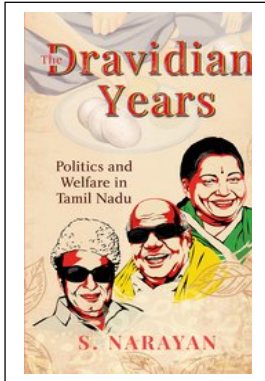
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11 December 2018, Tuesday | 3:00 pm

Programme

- 3.00 pm Introductory Remarks: **Shashanka Bhide**, Director, MIDS
Chairman's Remarks: **C. Rangarajan**, Chairman, Madras School of Economics
- 3.15 pm About the Book: **S. Narayan**, Author
Discussants: **M. Vijayabaskar**, MIDS
J. Jeyaranjan, Director, Institute of Development Alternatives, Chennai
Reetika Khera, Economics and Public System, IIM-Ahmedabad
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- 4.30 pm General Discussion
- 5.00 pm Closing
- Venue *Adiseshiah Auditorium*
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About *Dravidian Years*: Tamil Nadu is seen as a model state that combined growth and development with inclusiveness. The state's policy initiatives were critiqued by some for its populist schemes and neglect of fiscal prudence and by others for prioritisation of populism over structural changes like land reforms. Such critiques notwithstanding, the state has done better in basic development indicators, an outcome of an efficient and inclusive delivery of social sector schemes. Written by S. Narayan, who had an insider's view, the book offers intimate insights on interventions in institutions and structures to deliver such a social welfare agenda in Tamil Nadu.

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