

Programme of 16th PBD Convention

09th January 2021 : Venue – Virtual

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