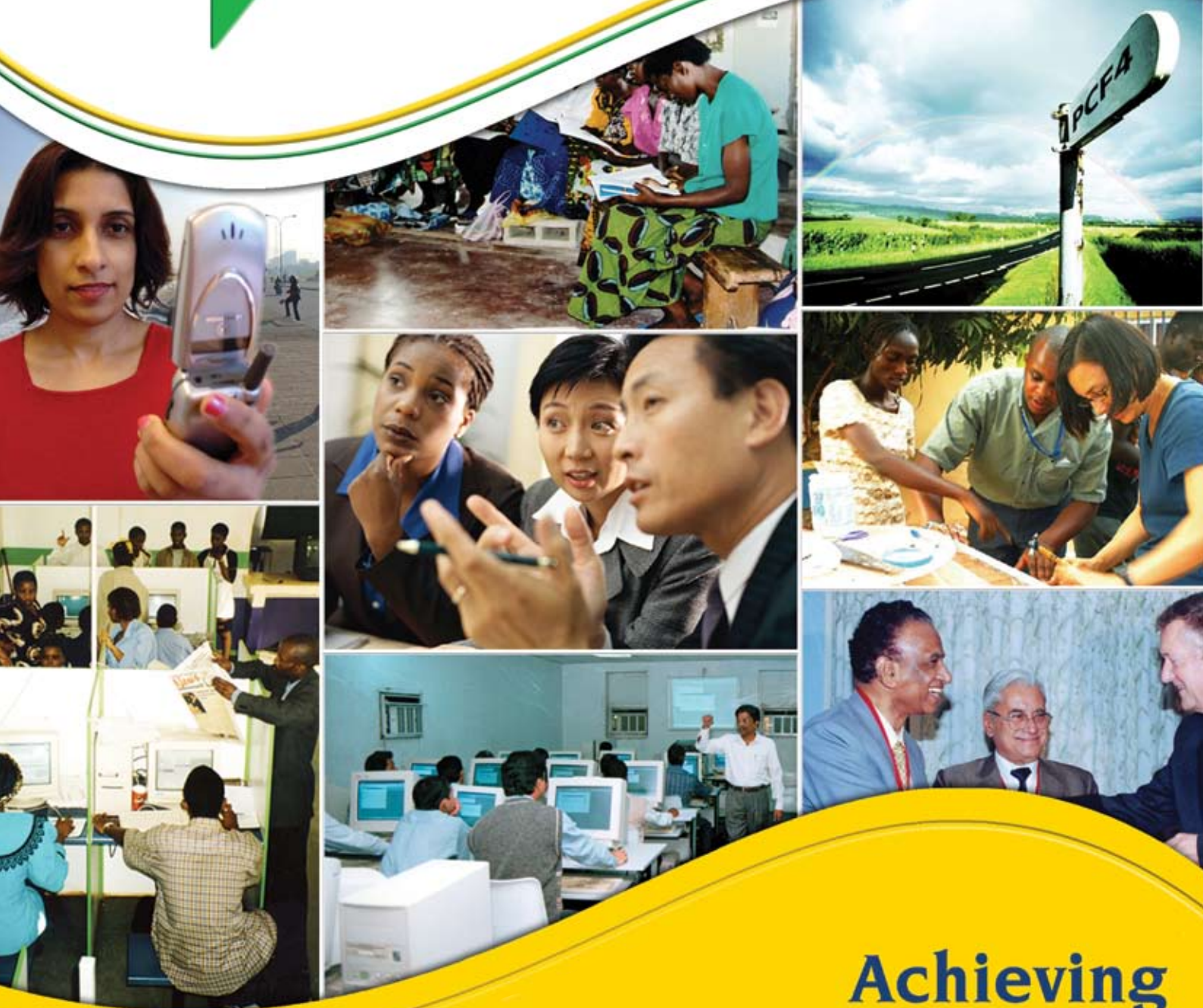




The Fourth Pan Commonwealth Forum on Open Learning



Achieving Development Goals: Innovation, Learning, Collaboration and Foundations

**Sunset Jamaica Grande Resort, Ocho Rios, Jamaica,
30 October - 3 November 2006**

*Co-hosted by the Commonwealth of Learning (COL)
together with a Caribbean Consortium comprising:
CARADOL, JADOL, TTDLA, CEODL and UWIDEC*



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achieving development goals

INNOVATION
media
resources
technology

COLLABORATION
communities of practice
stakeholder
partnerships

LEARNING
context
culture
community

FOUNDATIONS
planning & implementation
monitoring
evaluation
research
policy

Participants include:

- Ministers of education and policy makers
- Educators and education managers
- Open and distance learning practitioners

Sessions include:

- Keynote and plenary presentations
- Selected papers, presented in themed panels, with group discussions
- Workshops
- International development organisations
- Non-governmental and community-based organisations
- Donor agencies
- Researchers

CONFIRMED Keynotes:

SIR JOHN DANIEL, President and CEO, Commonwealth of Learning

MR. WINSTON A. COX, Alternate Executive Director for the Bahamas, Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago, Inter-American Development Bank. Former Deputy Secretary-General (Development Co-operation), Commonwealth Secretariat (Asa Briggs Lecture)

DR. SUGATA MITRA, Senior Vice President (R&D), NIIT Limited, India

PROGRAMME DETAILS AND ONLINE REGISTRATION are available at www.col.org/pcf4 or contact pcf4-information@dec.uwi.edu for fax/mail registration forms

“Registration plus accommodation” package includes all-inclusive accommodation at the Sunset Jamaica Grande Resort. US\$375, plus single room at US\$150 per night (or US\$210 double occupancy). All meals, drinks, entertainment, taxes and gratuities are included in the room rates!

“Registration only” package allows delegates to make their own accommodation arrangements. Registration fee includes daily access passes to the Sunset Jamaica Grande Resort during session and function times only. US\$550

Register as early as possible as spaces and preferential room-rates are limited. Generally, rooms will be assigned on first-come, first-served basis, and priority will be given to delegates from Commonwealth countries.

“Early-bird” Registration – until 31 August 2006: “Early-bird” registration closes on 31 August 2006. Spaces are limited, so you are advised to register early. Generally, rooms will be assigned on first-come, first-served basis, and priority will be given to delegates from Commonwealth countries.

Late Registration – until 16 October 2006: Availability of PCF4 accommodation and preferred rates cannot be guaranteed after 31 August 2006. Additional registration and accommodation costs apply for late registrations.

All registration closes on 16 October 2006

VIRTUAL CONFERENCES

Four e-mail-based virtual conferences will be held in July, August, September and October 2006 as a lead-up to PCF4. Each conference will tackle one of the Forum themes and will help to jump-start discussions at the Forum itself. www.col.org/virtualconferences

POSTER

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OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Fourth Pan-Commonwealth Forum on Open Learning is being organised and hosted jointly by the Commonwealth of Learning and the University of the West Indies' Distance Education Centre (JWIDEC), in co-operation with the Caribbean Association for Distance and Open Learning; the Jamaican Association for Distance and Open Learning; the Trinidad & Tobago Distance Learning Association; and the Office of Continuing Education and Distance Learning at the University of Technology, Jamaica.

Some funding is also available to subsidise attendance by many who would not otherwise have the opportunity.