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“ন্যূনতম আর্থিক সুরক্ষার অধিকার”

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at **Bangladesh Bhavana**

to be delivered by

Prof. Pranab Bardhan

Professor of Economics

University of California, Berkeley, USA

Chief Guest: Prof. Amartya Kumar Sen

Thomas W. Lamont University Professor and Professor of

Economics and Philosophy, Harvard University, USA

Chair: Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty



Pranab Bardhan is Professor of Economics at the University of California, Berkeley. He was educated at Presidency College, Kolkata and Cambridge University, England. He had been at the faculty of MIT, Indian Statistical Institute and Delhi School of Economics before joining Berkeley. He has been Visiting Professor/Fellow at Trinity College, Cambridge, St. Catherine's College, Oxford, and London School of Economics. He held the Distinguished Fulbright Siena Chair at the University of Siena, Italy. He was the BP Centennial Professor at London School of Economics. His fields of research includes international trade theory, economic development and the political economy of rural institutions and governance. His current research involves theoretical and empirical work on decentralized governance and the political economy of development in India and China.