As you know, Shri George Fernandes, veteran Parliamentarian and a fiery trade union leader, passed away on 29th January, 2019. Shri Fernandes dedicated his life to the welfare of the people especially the poor and the marginalized and remained true to his beliefs and principles whether in government or outside of it.

Shri Fernandes was the moving spirit behind the establishment of the Institute in 1985 and continued to be its patron and supporter till he fell ill in 2010. To remember Shri Fernandes’ life and works, the Institute is organizing a day-long meeting at the Abdul Nazir Sab Hall, Institute of Social Sciences, 8 Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj on Wednesday, 6 March 2019. The programme will begin at 10.30 am.

Dr. Farooq Abdullah, former Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, Shri Yashwant Sinha, former Finance Minister, Government of India, Shri K.C. Tyagi, Member of Parliament, Shri H.K. Dua, Former Editor, Hindustan Times, Mr. Dick Gupwell (formerly with European Union), Ms. Neerja Chowdhury, Senior Journalist along with several others have confirmed their participation in the programme.

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting. We will be grateful if you could drop a line confirming your participation.

Yours sincerely,

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Director

George Mathew
Chairman