



International Conference

On

Blended Learning Ecosystem for Higher Education in Agriculture

C. Subramaniam Auditorium, NASC Complex, New Delhi-110012, India

March 21-23, 2023

Program Outline (Tentative)

(Time indicated in IST)

| Day 1: March 21, 2023 | | |
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| 9.00 - 10.00 h | Registration | |
| 10.00 – 12.00 h | Inaugural Session <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Global Director, World Bank Shri Himanshu Pathak, Director General, ICAR and Secretary, DARE Km. Shobha Karandlaje, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shri Kailash Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Communications and Electronics & Information Technology, GOI Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, GOI | |
| 12.00-12.30 h | Tea Break | |
| 12.30 -13.30 h | Plenary Session 1 | |
| | Key Note - Agricultural Higher Education Landscape in India and Roadmap for Implementation of NEP 2020 | Dr. R.C Agrawal - Deputy Director General (Agri. Edn.) & National Director, NAHEP, ICAR |
| | Key Note - Topic - TBD | World Bank nominated speaker from Agricultural Education |
| | Key Note - Resilient Agricultural Education System & Role of Blended Learning Ecosystem | Dr. Bekzod Shamsiev, TTSL, NAHEP, World Bank |
| 13.30-14.30 h | Lunch Break | |
| 14.30 – 14.50 h | Session Presentation Strategies for Blended Learning in RAES | Speaker from ICAR/ICAR - IASRI |
| 14.50 - 16.50 h | Panel Discussion – 1 Strategies for Blended Learning in line with NEP 2020 | |
| Moderator | TBD | |
| Panelists | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Glen C. Shinn, Senior Partner at Texas A&M University, Texas, USA (Strategies for Blended Teaching and Learning) - Virtually Dr. Andra Darell Johnson, Dean for Extension and Director of Florida Cooperative Extension Service, University of Florida, USA | |

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| | 3. Dr. Abdur Rab Miah , Vice-chancellor, International University of Business Agriculture and Technology, International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT), Bangladesh (Case Study) 4. Prof. Vladimir Oliveira Di Lorio , The Director of International Affairs, Federal University of Vicosa, Brazil - Virtually 5. World Bank Nominated Speaker 6. National Speaker to talk in relation with NEP 2020 | |
| 16.50 - 17.10 h | Tea Break | |
| 17.10 – 17.30 | Session Presentation | Speaker from ICAR/ICAR - IASRI |
| 17.30 - 19.00 h <i>Thematic Area</i> | Panel Discussion – 2 Technologies for Blended Learning | |
| Moderator | TBD | |
| Panelists: | 1. Dr. Alok R. Saboo , Director of MS-Marketing Program J. Mack Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University – (Blended learning: Challenges, Solutions, and Opportunities) 2. Mr. Yanko Michea , Director, Information and Learning Technologies, Washington State University, Washington (Educational change after the pandemic emergency) 3. Prof. Yadati Narahari , Department of Computer Science and Automation, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru (Designing a Course on "AIML for Agriculture" for UG and PG Students for Agriculture) 4. World Bank Nominated Speaker | |
| 10.00-19.00 h | Exhibition | |
| 10.00-19.00 h | Parallel Meetings for partnerships and collaborations | |

Day 2: March 22, 2023

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| 9.30 -11.00 h | Plenary Session 2 | |
| | Key Note Speaker - 1 Leveraging Technology to fill in the Gaps | Ms. Preeti Tanwar, CEO - HiEd Success, United States |
| | Key Note Speaker - 2 | |
| 11.00-11.30 h | Tea Break | |
| 11.30 – 11.50 h | Session Presentation | Speaker from ICAR/ICAR - IASRI |
| 11.50-13.50 h <i>Thematic Area</i> | Panel Discussion – 3 Building stakeholder capacities to navigate in a blended teaching-ecosystem | |
| Panelists: | 1. World Bank Nominated Speaker | |

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| 13.50-14.50 h | Lunch Break | |
| 14.50-17.00 h | Panel Discussion – 4 | |
| Thematic Area | Contemporary Curriculum for Agriculture Education | |
| Moderator | TBD | |
| Panelists: | 1. Dr. Thomas Morris, Director, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Assessment (CETLA), Howard University 2. World Bank Nominated Speaker | |
| 17.00-17.30 h | Tea Break | |
| 17.30-18.30 h | Key Note Speaker – 1 | Dr. Joshua Valeta, Director of ODeI, Ministry of Education, Malawi Government |
| | Key Note Speaker – 2 | World Bank Nominated Speaker |
| 10.00-18.00 h | Exhibition | |
| 10.00-18.00 h | Parallel Meetings for partnerships and collaborations | |
| 18.30 h | Gala Dinner | |
| Day 3: March 23, 2023 | | |
| 9.30 -11.00 h | Plenary Session 3 | |
| | Keynote Speaker 1 | Ms. Inu Rana, Business Advisor, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Western Sydney University |
| | Keynote Speaker 2 | |
| 11.00-11.30 h | Tea Break | |
| 11.30 – 11.50 h | Session Presentation | Speaker from ICAR/ICAR - IASRI |
| 11.50-13.50 h | Panel Discussion – 5 | |
| Thematic Area | Sustainability in the blended learning ecosystem | |
| Moderator | TBD | |
| Panelists: | 1. Dr. David Kraybill, Professor Emeritus, Dept of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics, Ohio State University 2. Dr. Charlotte Nirmalani, Distinguished Professor, Online Education & Instructional Technology, University of Mexico – Virtually 3. Lessons Learned from Tech Executive perspective - Ms. Preeti Tanwar, CEO - HiEd Success 4. Mr. Robin Mohler - Deputy Chief Information Officer, Albion University | |

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| | 5. World Bank Nominated Speaker |
| 13.50-14.30 h | Lunch Break |
| 14.30-16.00 h | Concluding Session |
| 16.00-16.15 h | Tea Break |
| 16.15-18.00 h Valedictory Session | 1. Guest from World Bank 2. Shri Himanshu Pathak , Director General, ICAR and Secretary, DARE 3. Shri S.S. Nakul , Finance Secretary, Government of India 4. Km. Shobha Karandlaje , Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GOI 5. Shri Kailash Choudhary , Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GOI 6. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan , Honourable Minister of Education of India, GOI 7. Shri Narendra Singh Tomar , Honourable Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, GOI |