International Conference

On

Blended Learning Ecosystem for Higher Education in Agriculture

National Agricultural Sscience Complex, New Delhi, India

October 10-12, 2022

Program Outline (Tentative)

(Time indicated in IST)

Day 1: October 10, 2022			
9.00-10.00 h	**Registration**		
10.00 – 11.30 h	**Inaugural Session**		
11.30-12.00 h	Tea Break		
12.00 -13.00 h	**Plenary Session 1**		
	Agricultural Higher Education Ecosystem in India	**Dr R.C Agrawal** Deputy Director General (Agri. Edn.) & National Director, NAHEP, ICAR	
	Role of Blended Learning in Resilient Agricultural Education System	**Nominated Speaker, World Bank**	
13.00-14.00 h	**Lunch Break**		
14.00-16.00 h	**Technical Session**	**Technical Session**	**Technical Session**
Thematic Area	Strategies for Blended Teaching and Learning	Technologies for Blended Learning	Sustainability in the Blended Learning Ecosystem
16.00-16.30 h	Tea Break		
16.30-18.00 h	**Technical Session**	**Technical Session**	**Technical Session**
Thematic Area	Contemporary curriculum for agriculture education	Building Stakeholder Capacities to Navigate in a Blended Teaching	Strategies for Blended Teaching and Learning
10.00-18.00 h	**Exhibition**		
10.00-18.00 h	**Parallel Meetings for partnerships and collaborations**		

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Day 2: October 11, 2022			
9.30 -11.00 h	**Plenary Session 2**		
	Keynote Speaker 1		
	Keynote Speaker 2		
11.00-11.30 h			
11.30-13.00 h	**Technical Session**	**Technical Session**	**Technical Session**
Thematic Area	Building stakeholder capacities to navigate in a blended teaching-ecosystem	Contemporary curriculum for agriculture education	Sustainability in the blended learning ecosystem
13.00-14.00 h	**Lunch Break**		
14.00-16.00 h	**Technical Session**	**Technical Session**	**Technical Session**
	Contemporary Curriculum for Agriculture Education	Building Stakeholder Capacities to Navigate in a Blended Teaching-Ecosystem	Strategies for Blended Teaching and Learning
16.00-16.30 h	**Tea Break**		
16.30-18.00 h	**Technical Session**	**Technical Session**	**Technical Session**
Thematic Area	Sustainability in the blended learning ecosystem	Building stakeholder capacities to navigate in a blended teaching-ecosystem	Technologies for blended learning
10.00-18.00 h	**Exhibition**		
10.00-18.00 h	**Parallel Meetings for partnerships and collaborations**		
18.30 h	**Gala Dinner**		

Day 3: October 12, 2022			
9.30 -11.00 h	**Plenary Session 3**		
	Keynote Speaker 1		

	Keynote Speaker 2		
11.00-11.30 h			
11.30-13.00 h	**Technical Session**	**Technical Session**	**Technical Session**
Thematic Area	Sustainability in the blended learning ecosystem	Strategy for blended teaching and learning	Technologies for blended learning ecosystem
13.00-14.00 h	**Lunch Break**		
14.00-16.00 h	**Valedictory Session**		
16.00-16.30 h	**Tea & Departure**		
10.00-16.00 h	**Exhibition**		

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Theme	Sub – Theme
Strategies for Blended Teaching and Learning	1. Blended Learning for Higher Education in post pandemic era in Context of NEP 2020 2. Designing effective assessments for online learning environments 3. Professional Development and Support for Online Faculty: Challenges and Opportunities 4. The role of emerging technologies in creating immersive learning experiences online
Technologies for blended learning	1. Integrating Technology and Education: A look at the implementation of technology to diversify online learning and teaching 2. Technology considerations to build for platforms at scale and manage different user needs 3. Free Open-Source tools and technologies to be leveraged for blended learning 4. Learning Analytics: Tools and Possibilities 5. Developing, designing and implementing extended reality within learning environments: reflection and ethical considerations for implementations 6. Game based approach for teaching to ignite student interest and drive outcomes in a collaborative environment
Sustainability in the blended learning ecosystem	1. Developing sustainable teaching and learning environments online 2. Faculty and Instructional Designers: Learning about successful collaborations from other professions 3. Creating an Effective e-Learning Culture: The pedagogical variations for online learning and teaching 4. Addressing security and privacy issues and concerns about the use of digital platforms for students 5. Systems thinking in a marketplace design 6. Role of Hybrid Learning Environments in Peer-to-peer learning to acquire 21st century skills among students
Building stakeholder capacities to navigate in a blended teaching-ecosystem Contemporary curriculum for agriculture education	1. Building optimal capacities for implementing blended learning in college campuses 2. Networked and self-directed approaches to professional development in online teaching and design 3. Easy e-content development tools and methods for higher education faculties 4. Leading Change for Effective Faculty Development Program
Contemporary curriculum for agriculture education	1. Curriculum and pedagogical changes for successful adoption of Blended Learning Platform in Agricultural Higher Education 2. Faculty preferences while creating courses for the online environment 3. Designing effective courses online: Effective pedagogy for in online courses for college faculty