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Indian Agriculture Towards 2030 Pathways for Enhancing Farmers' Income, Nutritional Security and Sustainable Food Systems

Technical Sessions 21 January 2021 2:00 to 6:30 pm

All timings in IST (GMT +5.5)

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Session 4: STRUCTURAL REFORMS AND GOVERNANCE (Moderation by Ms Shalini Bhutani, FAO)

Theme presentation: Dr Seema Bathla, Jawaharlal Nehru University and
Mr Siraj Hussain, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations
(ICRIER)

Chair: Dr S Rashid, The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI),
Director for South Asia

Discussants:

Dr Sukhpal Singh, Professor, Indian Institute of Management
Dr Pravesh Sharma, former Managing Director, Small Farmers Agri-Business
Consortium (SFAC), Government of India
Dr Saurabh Garg, Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Government of Odisha

Open House

3:30 to 5:00 pm

Session 5: CLIMATE CHANGE AND RISK MANAGEMENT (Moderation by Mr Rakesh Kapoor, FAO)

Theme presentation: Dr Pramod K Aggarwal, CIMMYT- India and
Dr Joyashree Roy, Asian Institute of Technology, and other co-authors

Chair: Dr Ashok Dalwai, CEO National Rainfed Area Authority

Discussants:

Dr Kavi Kumar, Professor, Madras School of Economics
Dr Pratap S Birthal, Fellow, National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy
Research

Open House

5:00 to 6:30 pm

Session 6: WATER IN AGRICULTURE

(Moderation by Dr Konda Chavva, FAO)

Theme presentation: Dr Mihir Shah and Mr Vijayshankar, Samaj Pragati Sahayog

Chair: Dr Himanshu Kulkarni, Executive Director and Secretary, Advance Centre for Water Resources Development and Management (ACWADAM)

Discussants:

Dr B Venkateswarlu, Formerly Vasant Rao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth

Dr Alok K Sikka, IWMI Representative - India & Principal Researcher International Water Management Institute (IWMI)

Mr. Shrikant Goenka, President, Micro Irrigation Association of India

Open House
