KISAN SWARAJ SAMMELAN 2022

MYSURU, NOVEMBER 11-13, 2022 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1: NOVEMBER 11th 2022 (Friday)

10.00am - 10.30am Welcome songs 10.30pm - 12.30pm	**Inaugural Plenary** (All Reception Committee members & ASHA Steering Group members on stage) *Homage to Pioneers of Ecological Farming Movement of India* ***(Dr Nammalvar, Shri Bhaskar Save, Dr Om Rupela, Shri Bharama Gowda, Shri Jayaraman,Shri Doddaballapura Narayana Reddy, Shri Debjeet Sarangi, Prof. Radha Mohan, Dr Vanaja Ramprasad)***	Shri Krishna Prasad Shri Kapil Shah Shri Yaduveer K. C. Wadiyar, Chair of KSS2022 Reception Committee Vice Chancellor, Karnataka State Open University Dr AR Vasavi Smt Papamma Shri Nachiket Udupa FELICITATION OF PIONEERS OF ECOLOGICAL FARMING *Moderated by Shri Santosh Koulagi and Smt Kavitha Srinivasan*
12.30pm - 02.00pm	Going around stalls, meeting up with other participants **ORGANIC LUNCH IN FOOD FESTIVAL**	
02.00pm - 03.30pm	***Thematic Parallel Sessions*** *of 1.5 hours each (Round 1)*	Separate Schedule Attached
04.00pm - 05.30pm	***Thematic Parallel Sessions*** *of 1.5 hours each (Round 2)*	Separate Schedule Attached
05.30pm - 06.00pm	Going around stalls, meeting up with other participants	
06.00pm - 06.30pm	Cultural Program	Kalapatasala, Thrissur, Kerala
06.30pm - 08.00pm	Town Hall Format Discussion on: **"Agro-Ecological Farming in India"**	Padma Shree Bharat Bhushan Tyagi Padma Shree Sabarmatee Dr Prakash Bhat *Moderated by Dr Rajinder Chaudhary and Shri Ananthoo*
08.00pm onwards	**ORGANIC DINNER IN FOOD FESTIVAL**	
08.00pm onwards	Parallel Cultural Program	Veeragase & Kamsale, Traditional Folk Forms, Karnataka

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DAY 2: NOVEMBER 12th 2022 (Saturday)		
09.30am - 12.20pm	**"Scaling up of Agro-Ecology - Lessons from all over India"** Talk of 15 minutes each per speaker, followed by Panel Discussion **Inaugurating a Paddy Conservation Calendar App. Of West Bengal Govt's ATC Fulia**	Shri P Prasad (Agriculture Minister), Shri T Vijay Kumar (Spl CS), Shri Shivayogi Kalasad (Agriculture PS), Shri Arabinda Padhee (Agriculture PS), Shri Pradeep Sharma (Advisor to CM), and Dr RS Chandel, Senior Representatives of Governments of Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka*, Odisha*, Chhattisgarh and Himachal Pradesh* resp. & Dr GV Ramanjaneyulu and Shri Ravindra Adusumilli *Facilitated by Smt Sreedevi Lakshmi Kutty and Smt Kavitha Kuruganti*
12.30pm - 01.30pm	***Interaction with Expert Ecological Farmers***	Separate Schedule Attached
01.00pm - 02.00pm	**ORGANIC LUNCH IN FOOD FESTIVAL**	
02.00pm - 03.30pm	***Thematic Parallel Sessions*** *of 1.5 hours each (Round 3)*	Separate Schedule Attached
04.00pm - 05.30pm	***Thematic Parallel Sessions*** *of 1.5 hours each (Round 4)*	Separate Schedule Attached
05.30pm - 06.00pm	Going around stalls, meeting up with other participants	
06.00pm - 06.30pm	Cultural Program	Hasiru Pada singers
06.30pm - 08.00pm	Public Lecture on: **"Economic Security for all Farm Households"**	Dr Devinder Sharma (Keynote Speaker) Smt Nandini Jayaram *Moderated by Shri Kiran Vissa*
08.00pm – 08.30pm	**Vavilov & Riccharia Award-Giving Ceremony to 2 Seed Conservators** **Launching of a Seed Exchange Facilitation Portal**	Bharat Beej Swaraj Manch Working Group on Seed Systems, RRA Network
08.30pm onwards	**ORGANIC DINNER IN FOOD FESTIVAL**	
08.30pm onwards	Cultural Program (Parallel, along with Dinner)	Bharatanatyam by Abhivyakthi (Center for Art & Culture)

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DAY 3: NOVEMBER 13th 2022 (Sunday)		
09.30am - 11.55am	**"Empowering Marginalised & Invisibilised Farmers"** Plenary session - Talk Show format	Smt Sharada Gopal Smt Seema Kulkarni Shri Kiran Vissa Smt Bhanuja Cheruvu Shri Akash Badave Dr Jade Gowda Smt Sudha Nagavarapu* *Interviewed by Smt Kavitha Kuruganti and Shri Rajesh Krishnan*
12.00pm - 01.30pm Parallel Sessions	***"Learn from pioneering ecological farmers"***	*Format & locations explained by Shri Kapil Shah*
	Youth and Agriculture	*SAMVADA*
	Karnataka Exclusive Parallel Session in Kannada Panel Discussion with farmers' leaders of Karnataka: **"Farmers' Movement in Karnataka: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow"**	Shri Basavaraj Shri Badagalapura Nagendra Shri Kurubur Shantha Kumar Smt Chukki Nanjundaswamy* Shri Byyareddy *Moderated by Dr Prakash Kammardi*
01.30pm - 02.30pm	**ORGANIC LUNCH IN FOOD FESTIVAL**	
02.30pm - 04.00pm 04.00pm – 04.30pm	**Valedictory Plenary,** **with special focus on Climate Justice and reading out of Sammelan Declaration** (All Organising Committee members on stage)	Smt Usha Soolapani Shri Sridhar Radhakrishnan Shri Karthik Gunasekhar Shri Nagesh Hegde Smt Ashlesha Khadse *Facilitation: Smt Dilnavaz Variava, Shri Sanjeev Kulkarni and Shri Kapil Shah*

	CLOSING: 2023 Calendar Release on Forgotten Foods & Book Release by ***Shri Aneel Hegde***, Rajya Sabha MP	

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PARALLEL SESSIONS' SCHEDULE

Nov. 11th 2022 – 02.00pm to 03.30pm and again at 04.00pm to 05.30pm
Nov. 12th 2022 - 02.00pm to 03.30pm and again at 04.00pm to 05.30pm

THEMES	RPs/Lead Discussants	Conducted by
Farm Level / Practices-Related Issues (conclusions should cover Samaaj / Sarkaar / Bazaar)		
1. Dealing with Climate Change in Agriculture, incl. Crop Planning	Dr Debal Deb, Dr GV Ramanjaneyulu, Sameer Shisodia, Vineet Kumar, Dr Kshitij Urs	Usha Soolapani
2. Revival of Traditional Varieties - conservation, multiplication, cultivation & consumer demand – integrating into formal seed systems & new institutional models	Saroj Mohanty, Dr Anupal Paul, Sunitha Rao, Jacob Nellithanam, Dr Varaprasad, Bhagya Laxmi, Dr Debal Deb, Vijay Jardhari, Soumik Banerjee	Anitha Reddy
3. Ecological Practices for Soil Health & Plant Nutrition	Vasu Gunjur, Nandish BN, Sabarmatee, Dr Devakumar N, Prabhakar Buddappa, Dr TS Channesh	Kapil Shah
4. Plant Protection incl. "weed" management without synthetic chemicals	Kapil Shah, Selvam Ramasamy, Dr GV Ramanjaneyulu, Raghava	Umendra Dutt
5. Appropriate Technologies (both production and post-production)	Dwijendranath Guru, Peter Bakos, Ishteyaque Ahmed, Kamalakannan, Kailasha Murthy, Kamalesh M	Soumik Banerjee
6. Marketing of organic/natural produce (incl. processing/value addition etc. and Diverse institutional options)	Manju, NR Shetty & Somesh, Rajesh Krishnan, Saurabh Sahni & Kavitha Srinivasan, Kamalesh M	Ananthoo
7. Farmer Collectivisation (Incl. organic/natural farming FPOs in Govt's 10k FPOs scheme plus cooperative/group farming experiences)	Akash Badave, Arun Ambatipudi, Bhanuja Cheruvu, Prof Shambu Prasad, KP Illiyas, Ram Pappu, Kalamani	Rajesh Krishnan

8. Farmers' Markets	Abhay Mutalik, Shankar Laungati, Manas Arvind, Rajeev Kohli, Biju Tharayil, Aparna Rajagopal, Gopi Sankarasubramani	Anshuman Das
9. Extensive Livestock Systems	Sajal Kulkarni, Dr Raghupati, Karthikeya Sivasenapathy, Nilesh Desai*	Dr DK Sadana
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Policy-Related Issues (conclusions should cover operationalisation issues)		
1. Seed Rights of Indian Farmers-Threats & Future Steps	Jacob Nellithanam, Kavitha Kuruganti, Kapil Shah	Dr Rajendra Khimani
2. Trade Justice (covering WTO & FTAs)	Kannaiyan Subramanian, V Gayathri	Afsar Jafri
3. Agri-Digitisation	Kavya Chowdhry, Parminder Singh	Nachiket Udupa
4. Food Fortification, esp. Iron Fortified Rice in food schemes	Dr Veena Shatrugna, Rohin Kumar, Rajsekhar Singh, Dilnavaz Variava	Ashlesha Khadse
5. Gene Technologies, incl. Genome Editing	Devi Lakshmikutty, Kavitha Kuruganti, Dilnavaz Variava	Rohit Parakh
6. Human-Animal Conflict - Are there Win-Win solutions?	Rajesh Krishnan, Vivek Cariappa, Manu K, Dr Samad Kottur, Biju Negi, Malvikaa Solanki	Sridhar Radhakrishnan
7. Women Farmers	Seema Kulkarni, Neeta Hardikar, Sharada Gopal	S.Ashalatha
8. Tenant Farmers	Rythu Swarajya Vedika, KP Suresha	Kiran Vissa
9. Adivasi Farmers	Naresh Biswas, Jayesh Joshi, Sibabrata Chowdhary, Sobha Madan, Anasuya Byndoor*, Made Gowda, Dr Nitin Rai	Tushar Dash
10. Agricultural Workers	MKSS	
11. Organic and Natural Food/Produce Certification	Kapil Shah, Kavitha Kuruganti	Devi Lakshmikutty

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INTERACTION WITH INDIA'S WELL-KNOWN ECOLOGICAL FARMERS
Nov. 12th 2022 – 12.30PM TO 01.30PM & again on Nov. 13th 2022 – 12noon TO 01.30PM
Shri A P Chandrashekar
Shri Anant Bhoyar
Shri Bharat Bhushan Tyagi
Dr Debal Deb
Dr N Devakumar & Dr Prakash
Smt Julie Cariappa & Shri Vivek Cariappa
Shri Ranjeet Singh
Smt Malvikaa Solanki
Shri Nandish BN & Shri Raghava
Shri Pramod CVR
Smt Sabarmatee
Shri Sarvdaman Patel
Shri Shivanapura Ramesh
Shri Subhash Sharma
Shri Sundararaman
Shri Suresh Desai
Shri Syed Ghani Khan & Shri Bore Gowda
Shri Vasant Futane
Shri Vijay Jardhari

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PUBLIC EVENTS IN THE SAMMELAN

Seed Diversity Festival - Around 100 seed savers from 15 states of India, with more than 1000 varieties of various crops on display - all 3 days 11am to 8pm

Roots & Tubers Festival, including Uncultivated Foods, displayed in 20 stalls - all 3 days 11am to 8pm

Urban Gardening Workshops - Hands-on knowledge- and skill-building sessions, led by experts like Dr K Ramakrishnappa of Belavala Foundation & GoK's Jaivik Krishak Society and Dr Padma Sudarshan of Farmer's House

(Cotton Yarn) Spinning & Natural Dyeing Workshops, led by Shri KJ Sachidananda of Mysore Spinners' Group, Tula, Janapada Seva Trust and Gram Sewa Mandali

Pottery workshop - Shri Venkatesh of Doora Village

Interaction with consumers on Nov. 13th 2022 (11.30am), led by Namdu/Farmers' House/Prakriti/Greenpeace India on Organic Food consumption and related issues

All cultural events in the evenings during dinner time and before public lecture/town-hall discussion

Town Hall Discussion on "Agro-Ecology in India" and Public Lecture on "Economic Security for all Farm Households" on Day 1 and Day 2 evenings at 6.30pm

Exhibition Stalls

Documentary Film Screenings

Agri-Art workshop on Nov. 12th 2022