

6th KISAN SWARAJ SAMMELAN - SOUTH INDIA

ASHA-Kisan Swaraj
in collaboration with
Prasaranga, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru
February 27, 28 & March 1, 2026 (Fri, Sat & Sun)

| Day 1 :: February 27, Friday | |
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| 08.00am to 10.00am | Registrations |
| 10.00am to 12 noon | INAUGURAL PLENARY - Beginning with a song of (Late) SOIL Vasu |
| Facilitated by: KAVITHA KURUGANTI, ASHA-Kisan Swaraj & KAVITHA SRINIVASAN, ASHA-Karnataka Venue: Convocation Building Auditorium RELEASE OF REPORT ON STATE OF NATURAL FARMING IN TN | Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse , Vice Chancellor, KSOU |
| | Prof. S.K. Naveen Kumar , Registrar, KSOU |
| | Prof. M. Ramanathan Naidu , Dean (Academic), KSOU |
| | Dr Santhosh Naik , Director, Prasaranga, KSOU |
| | Shri Kapil Shah , ASHA-Kisan Swaraj |
| | Smt. Bibi Jaan , Bibi Fatima Women's SHG, Equator Prize Winner |
| | Shri Vishalakshan C , President, Kerala Jaiva Karshaka Samithy |
| | Smt. Krishnammal Jagannathan , Freedom Fighter, Gandhian activist - Video |
| | Dr G.V. Ramanjaneyulu , Centre for Sustainable Agriculture |
| | Shri Raghava , Aikanthika Global Tribe for Natural Farming |
| 12 noon to 01.00pm | <i>Visit to Exhibition Stalls</i> |
| 01.00pm to 02.00pm | LUNCH |
| 02.00pm to 03.30pm | PARALLEL SESSIONS |
| 8 parallel sessions | Seed Sovereignty - Malayalam medium (Science Building Room#1) |
| | HT Crops & Non-Chemical Weed Control - Kannada medium (Science Building Room#2) |
| | Farmer-Wildlife Conflict Mitigation - Telugu medium (Science Building Room#3) |
| | Labour in Agriculture - Tamil medium (Science Building Room#4) |
| | Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) - simultaneous group translations (Science Building Room#5) |
| | Subhash Sharma , Padmashri Award Recipient (Science Building Room#6) |
| | Dr G.V. Ramanjaneyulu , Centre for Sustainable Agriculture (Auditorium) |
| | Govt Schemes to support organic/natural enterprises (Auditorium corridor) |

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| 03.45pm to 04.15pm Venue: Convocation Building Auditorium | <i>Special Plenary on</i> KALASAPAKKAM ORGANIC/NATURAL FARMERS' COLLECTIVE (a self-organised collective in TN, from seed to direct markets) |
| 04.15pm to 06.15pm | PLENARY 2: PROTECTING OUR SEED SOVEREIGNTY |
| Facilitated by: USHA SOOLAPANI , Save Our Rice Campaign Venue: Convocation Building Auditorium | Shri KP Illias , President, Organic Farming Association of India (OFAI): BUILDING A MOVEMENT FOR SEED SOVEREIGNTY |
| | Shri Andanur Anjaneya , Kumblur, Sharana Muddanna FPC: COMMUNITY SEED SYSTEMS FOR FARMERS' VARIETIES |
| | Dr K Varaprasad , Retd. Director of ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research & Chair, Working Group on Community Seed Systems, RRA-Network: SUPPORT TO TRADITIONAL VARIETIES BY A STATE GOVERNMENT |
| | Krishna Prasad , Sahaja Samrudha & Desi Seeds FPC: END-TO-END INTERVENTIONS TO REVIVE TRADITIONAL SEED DIVERSITY |
| 06.15pm to 06.45pm | <i>Special Plenary in Convocation Building Auditorium</i> THE PATNULU STORY OF TRADITIONAL HANDMADE COTTON FROM PONDURU, ANDHRA PRADESH <i>Facilitated by Samyuktha Gorrepati</i> |
| 06.45pm to 07.05pm | <i>Special Plenary in Convocation Building Auditorium</i> TULA INDIA STORY: Ananthoo |
| 07.05pm to 08.00pm | DINNER |
| 08.00pm to 09.30pm | Songs for the Soul: VASU DIXIT |
| 11.00am to 01.00pm & 03.00pm to 05.00pm | Chitrotsava - Documentary Film Screenings Curated by: K Manu , Mysuru Amateur Naturalists Venue: Nala Auditorium |
| 03.00pm to 05.00pm | Urban Gardening Workshop - Dr Ramakrishnappa & team Venue: Outside Sports Ground entrance Pottery Workshop |
| 02.00pm to 04.00pm | Patnulu Spinning workshop by Ponduru team: 30 minutes of demonstration & 90 minutes of hands-on workshop for 15 registered participants |

| Day 2 - February 28, Saturday | |
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| 08.30am to 09.00am | Assembling in the Auditorium - Songs |
| 09.00am to 10.45am | PLENARY 3: THREAT FROM HERBICIDE TOLERANT (HT) CROPS IN INDIA - PROMOTING NON-CHEMICAL WEED MANAGEMENT |
| Facilitated by: SREEDEVI LAKSHMIKUTTY , ASHA-Kisan Swaraj Venue: Convocation Building Auditorium | Murali Gungrumalai: A FRESH LOOK AT “WEEDS” |
| | Subhash Sharma , award winning natural farmer: A PRACTITIONER’S VIEW & EXPERIENCE OF WEED MANAGEMENT |
| | Dr GV Ramanjaneyulu , Centre for Sustainable Agriculture: NON-CHEMICAL WEED MANAGEMENT APPROACHES & PRACTICES |
| | Soumik Banerjee , Organic Farmer & Independent Researcher: TOOLS & IMPLEMENTS FOR WEED MANAGEMENT |
| 11.00am to 12.30pm | PARALLEL SESSIONS |
| 8 parallel sessions | Seed Sovereignty - Kannada medium (Science Building Room#1) |
| | HT Crops & Non-Chemical Weed Control - Tamil medium (Science Building Room#2) |
| | Farmer-Wildlife Conflict Mitigation - Malayalam medium (Science Building Room#3) |
| | Labour in Agriculture - Telugu medium (Science Building Room#4) |
| | Raghava and Aikanthika Global Tribe for Natural Farming - “Natural Farming & Natural Living leads to Joyfulness” - simultaneous group translations (Science Building Room#5) |
| | Subhash Sharma , Padmashri Award Recipient - simultaneous group translations (Science Building Room#6) |
| | Organic/Natural Farming Markets - simultaneous group translations (Main Auditorium) |
| | Gene Editing in our Food Systems - simultaneous group translations (Auditorium corridor) |
| 12.40pm to 01.00pm | Special Plenary in Convocation Building Auditorium STORY OF TAPCo: Rajesh Krishnan & Johnson O.V |
| 01.00pm to 02.00pm | LUNCH |
| 02.05pm to 03.45pm | PARALLEL SESSIONS |
| 8 parallel sessions | Seed Sovereignty - Tamil medium (Science Building Room#1) |
| | HT Crops & Non-Chemical Weed Control - Telugu medium (Science Building Room#2) |

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| | Farmer-Wildlife Conflict Mitigation - Kannada medium (Science Building Room#3) |
| | Labour in Agriculture - Malayalam medium (Science Building Room#4) |
| | Radhakrishna , Sandhya Krishna Farms (Science Building Room#5) |
| | Dr K Ramakrishnappa , Belavala Foundation (Science Building Room#6) |
| | Organic/Natural Farming Markets - simultaneous group translations (Convocation Building Auditorium) |
| | Julie Cariappa , Krac-a-Dawn Farm (Convocation Hall Corridor) |
| 04.00pm to 04.20pm | Special Plenary in Convocation Building Auditorium STORY OF HOSA JEEVANA DAARI: Santosh & Sumanas Koulagi |
| 04.20pm to 06.00pm | PLENARY 4: LABOUR IN AGRICULTURE |
| Facilitated by: KIRAN VISSA, Rythu Swarajya Vedika Venue: Convocation Building Auditorium | Shamshuddin Baligar , VRDS: LABOUR BANKS OF NREGS & AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS |
| | Resmi Deepak , Kerala Agriculture Department: NIRA SENA-LIKE FARM LABOURERS' COLLECTIVES FOR WIN-WIN SOLUTIONS FOR FARMERS & LABOURERS |
| | Ravindra Adusumilli , WASSAN: BRINGING BACK BULLOCK/DRAUGHT POWER IN FARMING |
| | Brahmesh, AF Ecology Centre: REVIVING LABOUR EXCHANGE TRADITIONS |
| 06.00pm to 06.45pm | MIME PLAY BY SREEJA & TEAM |
| 07.00pm to 08.00pm | DINNER |
| 08.00pm to 09.30pm | Report Release - Compendium on Farmer-Wildlife Conflict Mitigation BHARATANATYAM Performance By Abhivyakti Center for Art & Culture |
| 10.45am to 4.30pm Venue: Nala Auditorium | SPECIAL WORKSHOP FOR LOCAL FARMERS: "IMPORTANCE OF MICROBIOME & DIVERSITY IN NATURAL FARMING" Dr GV Ramanjaneyulu , Centre for Sustainable Agriculture & Gopalbhai Sutaria , Bansi Gir Goushala |
| 11.00am to 01.00pm & 03.00pm to 05.00pm | Chitrotsava - Documentary Film Screenings (Venue: Nala Auditorium) Curated by: K Manu , Mysuru Amateur Naturalists |
| 11.00am to 01.00pm & 03.00pm to 05.00pm | Urban Gardening Workshop: Dr K Ramakrishnappa (Outside Sports Ground) Pottery Workshop |
| 11.00am to 01.00pm 04.00pm to 06.00pm | Patnulu Spinning Workshop by Ponduru team & Sachidananda: 30 minutes of demonstration & 90 minutes of hands-on workshop for 15 registered participants |

| Day 3 - March 1, Sunday | |
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| 08.45am to 09.00am | Songs |
| 09.00am to 10.30am | PLENARY 5: FARMER-WILDLIFE CONFLICT MITIGATION |
| Facilitated by: SRIDHAR RADHAKRISHNAN , ASHA-Kisan Swaraj Venue: Convocation Building Auditorium | Manju Kiran , KRRS: VIEW FROM THE FARMERS' SIDE |
| | MD Madhusudan , Conservation Expert: A SNAPSHOT OF THE CONFLICT |
| | Vishnudas , Humes Ecology Centre: UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUE HOLISTICALLY |
| | Malvikaa Solanki , Permaculture Expert: COLLECTIVE ACTION FOR HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT MITIGATION |
| | Dr Vipin Choudhary , ICAR AINP on Vertebrate Pests: FARM LEVEL & COMMUNITY LEVEL SOLUTIONS |
| 10.45am to 12.15pm | PARALLEL SESSIONS |
| 7 parallel sessions | Seed Sovereignty - Telugu medium (Science Building Room#1) |
| | HT Crops & Non-Chemical Weed Control - Malayalam medium (Science Building Room#2) |
| | Farmer-Wildlife Conflict Mitigation - Tamil medium (Science Building Room#3) |
| | Labour in Agriculture - Kannada medium (Science Building Room#4) |
| | Markets for Organic/Natural Farming, incl. Certification issues: simultaneous group translations (Science Building Room#5) |
| 12.20pm to 01.20pm | Special Plenary on ANDHRA PRADESH COMMUNITY NATURAL FARMING Shri T. Vijay Kumar , Special Chief Secretary, AP Govt. |
| 01.20pm to 02.30pm | CLOSING PLENARY |
| Facilitated by: SELVAM RAMASWAMY , TN Organic Farmers' Federation & NACHIKET UDUPA , ASHA volunteer | Shri Deivasenapathy (IAS) : JOURNEY OF ORGANIC DANTEWADA's DISTRICT LEVEL LANDSCAPE TRANSFORMATION |
| | Sridhar Radhakrishnan , Environmental Activist |
| | Pamayan , Writer, Environmental Thinker, Organic Farming Expert |
| | Ravi Kanneganti , Farmers Rights Activist |
| | Julie Cariappa , Pioneering Organic Farmer |

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| | VOTE OF THANKS FOLLOWED BY LUNCH |
| 11.00am to 01.00pm | Chitrotsava - Documentary Film Screenings Curated by: K Manu , Mysuru Amateur Naturalists Venue: Nala Auditorium |
| 11.00am to 01.00pm | Urban Gardening Workshop by Dr K Ramakrishnapa Outside Sports Ground, KSOU |

EXHIBITION STALLS, ORGANIC FOOD FESTIVAL AND SEED DIVERSITY FESTIVAL
FEB.27 & 28: 10AM TO 7.30PM
MAR.1: 10AM TO 5PM