

## 4TH KISAN SWARAJ SAMMELAN of ASHA-KISAN SWARAJ & GUJARAT VIDYAPITH, GUJARAT VIDYAPITH, AHMEDABAD

NOVEMBER 2nd 2018, FRIDAY (1<sup>st</sup> Day)

| Time  | Theme  | <i>Facilitator/ Resource Person</i>  |
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| <b>Participation confirmed : Yet to send invite or confirmation awaited</b> |  |  |
| 08.00 am to 09.00 am  | BREAKFAST  |  |
| 09.00 am to 10.00 am  | Guided Tour of Gujarat Vidyapith Museums   | <i>GVP Volunteers</i>  |
| 10.00 am to 10.30 am  | Welcome, Introduction to GVP & other announcements + Songs   | <i>Dr Rajendrabhai Khimani, Kapil Shah</i><br><br><i>Gujarat Vidyapith Songs Team</i>  |
| 10.30 am to 12.00 pm  | <b>Inaugural Plenary: Welcome, Introduction to objective and design of Sammelan, ASHA &amp; its work in past 8 years, any announcements etc.</b> | <i>Dr Rajendrabhai Khimani</i><br><br><i>Welcome -Dr Anamik Shah;<br/>Chairperson - Dr Elaben Bhatt;<br/>Remarks of Guest of the Day – Dr Anil Gupta;<br/>Kavitha Kuruganti &amp; Sridhar Radhakrishnan</i>  |
| 12.00 pm to 01.30 pm  | <b>"Agro-Ecology Advice &amp; Skillshare"</b>  | Group 1: <i>Ramoo</i> , Suresh Desai, Dr Ramakrishnappa, Rajni Patel, Selvam Ramaswamy<br><br>Group 2: <i>Rajesh Krishnan</i> , Sultan Ismail, Deepak Suchde, Manoj Solanki, Vasant bhau Futane, Naresh Solanki<br><br>Group 3: <i>Shamika Mone</i> , Subhash Sharma, Dr Devakumar, Maganbhai Ahir, Samatbhai Jada |
| 01.00 pm to 02.00 pm  | LUNCH  |  |
| 02.00 pm to 03.30 pm & 03.30 pm to 05.00 pm                                 | <b>Parallel Sessions on Ecological Farming and Farm Policy Themes</b>  |  |
|   | <b>1. Seed Diversity Revival</b>   | <i>Usha Soolapani and Krishna Prasad</i><br><br><i>Vasant Futane, Bharat Mansata, Sanjay Patil, Vijay Jardhari</i>   |
|   | <b>2. Women Farmers</b>  | <i>Sejal Dave</i><br><br><i>Sejal Dand, C Bhanuja, Neeta Hardikar</i>  |
|   | <b>3. Tenant Farmers</b>   | <i>Kiran Vissa</i><br><br><i>Kondal Reddy, Ravi Kanneganti, Naveen Ramiseti</i>  |
|   | <b>4. Processing and Value Addition</b>  | <i>Ananthoo</i><br><br><i>NR Shetty, Aparna Rajagopal, Rohit Jain, Prakashbhai Shah, Ghatit Laheru, Vivek Shah, Ramchandra Patel, <b>Timbaktu rep</b></i>  |

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|                      | <b>5. Free Trade Agreements incl. RCEP</b>   | <i>Afsar Jafri</i><br>Kannaiyan, Dr Hemant Shah  |
|                      | <b>6. Legal Rights for Farmers' Freedom from Indebtedness &amp; Guaranteed Remunerative Prices</b>           | <i>Kavitha Kuruganti</i><br>Pratibha Shinde  |
|                      | <b>7. Rights over Water Resources</b>  | <i>Swati Desai / Anand Mazgaonkar</i><br>Rohit Prajapati, Rajni Dave, Umesh Desai, Yogesh Jadeja                               |
|                      | <b>8. Climate Change: Grassroots and Policy Action Needed</b>  | <i>Sridhar Radhakrishnan</i><br>Mahesh Pandya, Vineet Kumar  |
|                      | <b>9. Soil management</b>  | <i>Dr Sultan Ismail</i><br>Deepak Suchde, Selvam Ramaswamy, Gurpreet Rattu, Dr Rajendrabhai Khimani                            |
|                      | <b>10. Water management</b>  | <i>Ravindra Adusumilli</i><br>Suresh Desai, Popatrao Pawar, Sajjata Sangh rep  |
|                      | <b>11. Disease and Insect Management</b>   | <i>Dr GV Ramanjaneyulu (Ramoo)</i><br>Manbir Redhu, Rajnibhai Patel, Naresh Solanki  |
|                      | <b>12. "Weed" Management</b>   | <i>Kapil Shah</i><br>Sruti Shah, Subhash Sharma, Rameshbhai Pansuria   |
| 05.00 pm to 06.00 pm | OPEN TIME FOR GOING AROUND, INFORMAL MEETINGS ETC.   |  |
| 06.00 pm to 07.30 pm | <b>Public Lecture: "Food, Farmers, Freedom"</b>  | <i>Kavitha Kuruganti &amp; Sridhar Radhakrishnan</i><br><b>P Sainath, Ulka Mahajan, Rajesh Krishnan</b>                        |
| 07.30 pm to 08.30 pm | DINNER   |  |
| 08.30 pm onwards     | Film Screenings (Parallel, two) 1) "Jagya Tyarhi Savar" - Gujarati; 2) "Mitti" - Telugu with Hindi subtitles |  |
| 08.30 pm onwards     | <b>MOBILISING YOUTH FOR FARM LIVELIHOODS – free flowing brainstorming session</b>                            | <i>Rohit Parakh</i><br>Vivek Shah, Ajay Etikala, Naveen Ramiseti, Nachiket Udupa, Rupsi Garg, Kondal Reddy, Arundhati, Jeevika |

## 4TH KISAN SWARAJ SAMMELAN of ASHA-KISAN SWARAJ & GUJARAT VIDYAPITH

NOVEMBER 3rd 2018, SATURDAY (2<sup>nd</sup> Day)

| Time  | Theme  | <i>Facilitator / Resource Person</i>  |
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| <b>Participation confirmed : Yet to send invite or confirmation awaited</b> |  |   |
| 06.30 am to 07.15 am  | <b>VIPASSANA</b>   | <i>Vijay &amp; Kusum Shah</i>   |
| 07.30 am to 08.30 am  | BREAKFAST  |   |
| 09.00 am to 10.30 am  | <b>Morning plenary on Women Farmers, Adivasi Farmers, Tenant farmers and Free Trade Agreements</b> | <i>Dr Sudarshan Iyengar and Usha Soolapani</i><br><b>Sejal Dand, Debjeet Sarangi, Kiran Vissa, Afsar Jafri</b>  |
| 10.45 am to 12.15 pm &<br>12.15 pm to 01.45 pm                              | <b>Parallel Sessions on Ecological Farming and Farm Policy Themes</b>                              |   |
|   | <b>1. Rural Organic Nutrition Gardens</b>  | <i>Dilnavaz Variava</i><br>Pradeep Patra, Umendra Dutt, Vrunda Vaze   |
|   | <b>2. Livestock integration for smallholders</b>   | <i>Sabyasachi Das</i><br>Nilesh Desai, Bhavna Desai, Gopal Sutariya   |
|   | <b>3. Free Trade Agreements incl. RCEP</b>   | <i>Afsar Jafri</i><br>Kannaiyan, Dr Hemant Shah   |
|   | <b>4. Processing and Value Addition</b>  | <i>Ananthoo</i><br>Veljibhai Desai, Dr Dinesh Patel, Ghatit Laheru, Aparna Rajagopal, Prakashbhai Shah  |
|   | <b>5. Tenant Farmers</b>   | <i>Kiran Vissa</i><br>Kondal Reddy, Ravi Kanneganti, Naveen Ramiseti  |
|   | <b>6. Climate Change: Grassroots and Policy Action Needed</b>                                      | <i>Sridhar Radhakrishnan</i><br>Mahesh Pandya, Vineet Kumar   |
|   | <b>7. Adivasi Farmers</b>  | <i>Debjeet Sarangi</i><br>Naresh Biswas, Soma Parthasarathy, <b>Trupti Parekh</b>   |
|   | <b>8. Organic Marketing</b>  | <i>Rajinder Chaudhary</i><br>NR Shetty, Devesh Patel, Dr Timbadiya, Ravi Kanneganti, Arup Rakshit, Kavitha Kuruganti, Sajjata Sangh rep., <b>Timbaktu rep</b> |
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|                      | <b>9. Tools &amp; appropriate machines<br/>(for farm operations)</b>                               | <i>Akash Badave</i><br>Rajesh Krishnan, Dinesh Kumar   |
|                      | <b>10. GMOs in our food and farming systems</b>  | <i>Rohit Parakh</i><br>Devi Lakshmikutty, Shivani Shah, Nagesh Hegde   |
|                      | <b>11. Land Acquisition</b>  | <i>Madhuresh Kumar</i><br>Anand Mazgaonkar, Panktiben Jog, <b>Sagar Rabari</b>   |
|                      | <b>12. "Agro-Ecology Advice &amp; Skillshare"</b>  | Group 1: <i>Ramoo</i> , Suresh Desai, Rajni Patel, Dr Ramakrishnappa<br>Group 2: <i>Rajesh Krishnan</i> , Sultan Ismail, Deepak Suchde, Manoj Solanki, Vasant bhau Futane, Naresh Solanki<br>Group 3: <i>Shamika Mone</i> , Subhash Sharma, Samatbhai Jada, Dr Devakumar, Maganbhai Ahir, Ravindra A |
|                      | <b>13. Banking Services for Smallholder Farmers</b>  | <i>Chhayaben Bhavsar</i><br>Jayashree Vyas, Reema Nanavaty, Heenaben Dave  |
| 01.45 pm to 02.45 pm | LUNCH  |  |
| 03.00 pm to 05.00 pm | <b>Parallel Sessions on Ecological Farming and Policy Themes</b>                                   |  |
|                      | <b>1. Seed Diversity Revival</b>   | <i>Sanjay Patil</i><br>Vasant Futane, Bharat Mansata, Krishna Prasad, Vijay Jardhari   |
|                      | <b>2. Women Farmers</b>  | <i>Sejal Dave</i><br>Sejal Dand, Soma Parthasarathy, Neeta Hardikar  |
|                      | <b>3. Legal Rights for Farmers' Freedom from Indebtedness &amp; Guaranteed Remunerative Prices</b> | <i>Kavitha Kuruganti</i><br>Pratibha Shinde  |
|                      | <b>4. Rights over Water Resources</b>  | <i>Swati Desai / Anand Mazgaonkar</i> ,<br>Rohit Prajapati, Rajni Dave, <b>Umesh Desai</b> ,<br><b>Yogesh Jadeja</b>   |
|                      | <b>5. Digitisation of Land Records</b>   | <i>Ambrish Mehta</i><br>C Bhanuja, Naveen Ramisetty, Varsha Ganguly  |

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|                      | <b>7. Adivasi Farmers</b>  | <i>Debjeet Sarangi</i><br>Naresh Biswas, <b>Trupti Parekh</b>  |
|                      | <b>8. Organic Marketing</b>  | <i>Rajinder Chaudhary</i><br>Ananthoo, Devesh, Dr Timbadiya, Ravi Kanneganti Arup Rakshit, NR Shetty, Aparna Rajagopal, Sajjata Sangh rep., Vivek Shah, Ramchandra Patel |
|                      | <b>9. GMOs in our food and farming systems</b>                               | <i>Rohit Parakh</i><br>Shivani Shah, Nagesh Hegde  |
|                      | <b>10. Land Acquisition</b>  | <i>Madhuresh Kumar</i><br>Panktiben Jog, Kiran Vissa, <b>Sagar Rabari</b>  |
|                      | <b>11. Mobilising urban citizens in support of farmers</b>                   | <i>Atul Pandya and Sreedevi Lakshmikutty</i><br>Ramesh Savaliya, Subha Bharadwaj, KVM Punjab, Ashish Gupta, <b>Jeevika, Arundhati</b>                                    |
|                      | <b>12. Rural Organic Nutrition Gardens</b>                                   | <i>Dilnavaz Variava</i><br>Pradeep Patra, Umendra Dutt, Vrunda Vaze  |
|                      | <b>13. Livestock integration for smallholders</b>                            | <i>Sabyasachi Das</i><br>Nilesh Desai, Bhavna Desai, Gopal Sutariya  |
|                      | <b>14. Banking Services for Smallholder Farmers</b>                          | <i>Chhayaben Bhavsar</i><br>Jayashree Vyas, Reema Nanavaty, Heenaben Dave  |
| 05.00 pm to 06.00 pm | Free Time for exhibitions, informal networking and Gujarat Vidyapith Museums |  |
| 06.00 pm to 07.30 pm | Public Lecture –<br><b>"Creating political will for farm livelihoods"</b>    | <i>Kiran Vissa &amp; Usha Soolapani</i><br><b>Yogendra Yadav, Pratibha Shinde, Dr GV Ramanjaneyulu</b>   |
| 08.30 pm to 10.00 pm | <b>Songs of Life</b>   | <b>Vinay and Charul (Loknaad)</b>  |
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| 4TH KISAN SWARAJ SAMMELAN of ASHA-KISAN SWARAJ & GUJARAT VIDYAPITH          |   |   |
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| NOVEMBER 4th, 2018 - SUNDAY (3 <sup>rd</sup> Day)                           |   |   |
| Time  | Theme   | Facilitator/ Resource Person  |
| <b>Participation confirmed : Yet to send invite or confirmation awaited</b> |   |   |
| 06.30 am to 07.15 am  | VIPASSANA   | <i>Vijay &amp; Kusum Shah</i>   |
| 07.30 am to 08.30 am  | BREAKFAST   |   |
| 08.30 am to 10.00 am<br>Two Parallel Large Sessions                         | <b>1. Academics &amp; Researchers in support of Sustainable Farm Livelihoods</b>                                      | <i>Dr Rajinder Chaudhary and Devi Lakshmikutty</i><br><br>Dr Kartikeya Sarabhai, Dr Sudarshan Iyengar, Dr Shambu Prasad, Dr Sukhpal Singh, <b>Dr Mandaben Parikh, VC of one SAU</b>   |
|   | <b>2. Farmer Unions' Perspectives on Sustainable Farm Livelihoods</b>   | <i>Rajesh Krishnan and (.....)</i><br><br>Badribhai Joshi, Prafulbhai Senjalia, <b>Jayesh Patel, Sagar Rabari, Representative of BKS</b>  |
| 10.30 am to 12.00 pm  | <b>Morning Plenary - GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE FARM LIVELIHOODS &amp; ADDRESS AGRARIAN CRISIS</b> | <i>Dilnavaz Variava &amp; Ananthoo</i><br><br>Shri Vijay Kumar (Retd. IAS), Advisor to Andhra Pradesh government on ZBNF universalisation,<br><br><b>Ms Divya Devarajan (IAS), Telangana on Kisan Mitra helpline;</b><br><br><b>Dr Saurabh Garg (IAS), Principal Secretary, Agriculture, about Odisha Millets Mission</b> |
| 12.00 pm to 01.30 pm  | Public Lecture: " <b>RESTORING SWARAJ</b> "   | <i>Umendra Dutt and Kapil Shah</i><br><br><b>Ashish Kothari, Elaben Bhatt, Popatrao Pawar</b>   |
| 01.30 pm to 02.00 pm  | <b>Formal Closing</b>   | <i>Kapil Shah &amp; Dr Rajendra Khimani</i><br><br>Chair - Shri Prakash N. Shah;<br>On the dais: Dr Anamik Shah;<br>Declaration : Kiran Vissa (in hindi) & Kavitha Kuruganti (in english)   |
| 02.00 pm to 03.00 pm  | LUNCH   |   |
| (03.00 pm to 04.30 pm)  | <b>(State Planning meetings (incl. on formalisation of association with ASHA))</b>                                    | <i>(ASHA's key people in each state to take lead)</i>   |

**FOR THE PUBLIC AND REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS ON ALL 3 DAYS:**

Urban Gardening Workshops (by Priti Bhosale along with GVP and others), Agro-diversity Festival from **15** states of India, Forest Foods Exhibition from **3** states, Exhibition Stalls, Kisan Haat, Organic Food Stalls from different states **ONLY** on pre-paid coupons, Post-dinner Film Screenings & Loknaad Live Singing, Trying out Khadi/Spinning, Public Lectures.....