

4TH KISAN SWARAJ SAMMELAN Organised by ASHA-KISAN SWARAJ & GUJARAT VIDYAPITH Hosted by JATAN		
NOVEMBER 2nd 2018, FRIDAY (1st Day)		
Time	Theme	
08.00 am to 09.00 am	BREAKFAST	
09.00 am to 10.00 am	Guided Tour of Gujarat Vidyapith Museums	GVP Volunteers
10.00 am to 10.30 am	Welcome, Introduction to GVP & other announcements + Songs	Gujarat Vidyapith and Jatan
10.30 am to 12.00 pm	Inaugural Plenary: Welcome, Introduction to objective and design of Sammelan, ASHA & its work in past 8 years, any announcements etc.: Gujarat Vidyapith and ASHA	
12.00 pm to 01.30pm	"Agro-Ecology Advice & Skillshare"	3 Panels in 3 rooms
01.00 pm to 02.00 pm	LUNCH	
02.00 pm to 03.30 pm & 03.30 pm to 05.00 pm	Parallel Sessions on Ecological Farming and Farm Policy Themes (12 Nos), each running twice in a loop of 1.5 hours: 1. Seed Diversity Revival, 2. Women Farmers, 3. Tenant Farmers, 4. Processing & Value Addition, 5. Free Trade Agreements incl. RCEP, 6. Legal Rights for Farmers' Freedom from Indebtedness & Guaranteed Remunerative Prices, 7. Rights over Water Resources, 8. Climate Change: Grassroots and Policy Action Needed, 9. Soil Management, 10. Water Management, 11. Disease & Insect Management, 12. "Weed" Management	
05.00 pm to 05.30 pm	OPEN TIME FOR GOING AROUND, INFORMAL MEETINGS ETC.	
05.30 pm to 07.30 pm	Public Lecture: "Food, Farmers, Freedom"	P Sainath, Ulka Mahajan, Rajesh Krishnan
07.30 pm to 08.30 pm	DINNER	
08.30 pm onwards	Film Screenings (Parallel, two) 1) "Jagya Tyarathi Savar" - Gujarati; 2) "Mitti" - Telugu with Hindi subtitles	
08.30 pm onwards	MOBILISING YOUTH FOR FARM LIVELIHOODS (free flowing brainstorming storm)	
NOVEMBER 3rd 2018, SATURDAY (2nd Day)		
06.30 am to 07.15 am	VIPASSANA	
07.30 am to 08.30 am	BREAKFAST	
09.00 am to 10.30 am	Morning Plenary on Women Farmers, Adivasi Farmers, Tenant Farmers and Free Trade Agreements	
10.45 am to 12.15 pm & 12.15 pm to 01.45 pm	Parallel Sessions (15 Nos.) on Ecological Farming and Farm Policy Themes, each running twice in a loop of 1.5 hours: 1. Rural Organic Nutrition Gardens, 2. Livestock Integration for smallholders, 3. Free Trade Agreements incl. RCEP, 4. Processing and Value Addition, 5. Tenant Farmers, 6. Climate Change: Grassroots and Policy Action Needed, 7. Adivasi Farmers, 8. Organic Marketing, 9. Tools & appropriate machines (for farm operations), 10. GMOs in our food & farming, 11. Land Acquisition, 12.a. 12.b. and 12.c.: "Agro-Ecology Advice & Skillshare" (3 panels in 3 rooms), 13. Banking Services for Smallholders	

01.45 pm to 02.45 pm	LUNCH	
03.00 pm to 05.00 pm	Parallel Sessions (14 Nos.) on Ecological Farming and Farm Policy Themes: 1. Seed Diversity Revival, 2. Women Farmers, 3. Legal Rights for Farmers' Freedom from Indebtedness & Guaranteed Remunerative Prices, 4. Rights over Water Resources, 5. Digitisation of Land Records, 6. Tools & Appropriate Machines (for farm operations), 7. Adivasi Farmers, 8. Organic Marketing, 9. GMOs in our food & farming systems, 10. Land Acquisition, 11. Mobilising urban citizens in support of farmers, 12. Rural, Organic Nutrition Gardens; 13. Livestock Integration for smallholders, 14. Banking Services for Smallholders Farmers	
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 - "Creating Political Will for Farm Livelihoods"	Yogendra Yadav, Pratibha Shinde, Dr GV Ramanjaneyulu
07.30 pm to 08.30 pm	DINNER	
08.30 pm to 10.00 pm	<i>Loknaad Songs</i>	Vinay and Charul
NOVEMBER 4th, 2018, SUNDAY (3rd Day)		
06.30 am to 07.15 am	VIPASSANA	
07.15 am to 08.15 am	BREAKFAST	
08.30 am to 10.00 am	Two Parallel Plenaries: "1. Academics & Researchers in support of Sustainable Farm Livelihoods"; "2. Farmer Unions' Perspectives on Sustainable Farm Livelihoods"	
10.30 am to 12.00 pm	Morning Plenary - GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE FARM LIVELIHOODS & ADDRESS AGRARIAN CRISIS	
12.00 pm to 01.30 pm	Public Lecture: "Restoring Swaraj"	Ashish Kothari, Ela ben Bhatt, Popatrao Pawar
01.30 pm to 02.00 pm	Formal Closing, incl. reading of Declaration of Sammelan	
02.00 pm to 03.00 pm	LUNCH	
(03.00 pm to 04.30 pm)	(State Planning meetings (incl. on formalisation of association with ASHA) led by key people of ASHA)	

FOR THE PUBLIC AND REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS ON ALL 3 DAYS: Urban Gardening Workshops, 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.....