



Food and Agriculture  
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## Final Programme

### NATIONAL DIALOGUE

#### Indian Agriculture Towards 2030

#### Pathways for Enhancing Farmers' Income, Nutritional Security and Sustainable Food Systems

Technical Sessions 20 January 2021 2:00 to 6:30 pm

*All timings in IST (GMT +5.5)*

**2:00 to 3:30 pm**

#### **Session 1: TRANSFORMING INDIAN AGRICULTURE**

(Moderation by Mr. Rakesh Kapoor, Foresight Consultant, FAO)

Theme Presentation: Dr Ashok Gulati and Ms Ritika Juneja, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)

Chair: Dr T Nandakumar, Former Secretary, Agriculture

Discussants:

Mr. Ajay Vir Jakhar, Chairman, Bharat Krishak Samaj

Dr Arabinda K Padhee, Director, Country Relations, ICRISAT

Open House

**3:30 to 5:00 pm**

#### **Session 2: PESTS, PANDEMICS, PREPAREDNESS AND BIO-SECURITY**

(Moderation by Ms. Shalini Bhutani, Legal Researcher & Policy Analyst, FAO)

Theme presentation: Dr N K Krishna Kumar, Bioversity International and Dr S Vennila, Indian Council of Agricultural Research

Chair: Dr B N Tripathi, DDG, Animal Sciences, ICAR

Discussants:

Dr A K Singh, DDG (Horticulture & Crop Science)

Dr Praveen Malik, Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Government of India

Dr N Bakthavatsalam, Director, NBAIR

Dr Rajesh Bhatia, FAO Regional Technical Adviser on AMR

Mr Keith Cressman, Senior Locust Forecasting Officer, FAO HQ

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**5:00 to 6:30 pm**

**Session 3: NATURAL FARMING, AGRO ECOLOGICAL AND BIODIVERSE FUTURES**

(Moderation by Dr Konda Chavva, FAO)

Chair: Mr Satya Tripathi, UN Assistant Secretary General and Head of New York office

Theme presentation

Mr Vijay Kumar, RySS, Andra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming, *Ex-Officio* Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh

Dr Ravi Prabhu, Director Innovation, Investment and Impact, World Agroforestry

Discussants:

Dr Bruno Dorin, Agriculture Economist, CIRAD

Dr Arunabha Ghosh, CEO of CEEW

Open House

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