



UTTAR PRADESH AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE CONGRESS



on

Transforming Agriculture for Viksit Krishi-Viksit Bharat@2047
14-16 February 2026

14.00-17.00		Day 3: Concurrent Technical Session 8: Innovative Seed Systems for Smallholders in Dryland Areas Venue: Board Room, RLBCAU
	Chair	Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, ADG (O&P), ICAR, New Delhi
	Co-Chairs	Dr. Pankaj Kaushal, Director, ICAR-IGFRI Dr. A. Anandan, Director, ICAR-NISST, Mau
	Convener	Dr. R.K. Singh, Dean Agriculture, RLBCAU
	Rapporteurs	Dr. Shweta Yadav, CSAUA&T & Dr. Rakesh Choudhary, RLBCAU
14.00-14.20	Plenary Lecture	Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, ADG (O&P), ICAR, New Delhi
14.20-14.35	Lead Lecture 1	Dr Sangeeta Mendiratta (Bayer Crop Science)
14.35-14.50	Lead Lecture 2	Dr. Neeraj Sharma, CIP–South Asia Regional Centre (CSARC), Agra
14.50-15.05	Lead Lecture 3	Dr. Pankaj Kaushal, Director, ICAR-IGFRI
15.05-15.20	Lead Lecture 4	Dr A Ananda, Director, NISST, Mau
15.20-15.30	Tea Break	
15.30-15.45	Lead Lecture 5	Dr. S.K. Gupta (ICRISAT)
15.40-17.10	Oral Presentations	Dr. A.K. Dubey, Head, Cissari, Lucknow Dr. Avanindra Singh, Head (SST), IGFRI Dr. A.K. Roy (RLBCAU) Dr Dharendra Singh (BUAT) Dr Shailendra Kumar (BUAT, Banda) Dr. Vishnu Kumar (NBPGR) Dr Sanjay Kumar, IARI Dr Amit Kumar (NBPGR) Dr Anjani Kumar, NISST, Mau Dr Kalyan Rao, NISST, Mau
17.10-17.15	Concluding Remarks of the Session by the Chairman & Vote of thanks	
17.15	Tea Break	

14.00-17.00		Technical Session 6: Secondary Agriculture, Value Addition and Nutrition Venue: 233, Seminar Hall, College of Horticulture
	Chair	Mr. P.S. Ojha, Ex-FPO Advisor, UP Govt.
	Co-Chairs	Dr. Parvinder Singh, DDG, UPCAR, Lucknow
	Convener	Dr. Shailesh Tripathi, PC (Rabi Pulses), ICAR-IIPR
	Rapporteurs	Dr. Ghanshyam Abrol, RLBCAU Dr. Ashwani Kumar, BU, Jhansi
14.00-14.20	Plenary Lecture	Dr. P.S. Ojha, Ex-FPO Advisor, UP Govt.
14.20-14.35	Lead Lecture 1	Dr. Sunil Pareek, NIFTEM
14.35-14.50	Lead Lecture 2	Dr. C.R. Mehta, Director, ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal

14.50-15.05	Lead Lecture 3	Dr. Akhat Singh, HEAD, ICAR-CISH
15.05-15.15	Tea break	
15.15-15.30	Lead Lecture 4	Dr. Sudha Singh, NDUAT
15.30-17.00	Oral Presentations:	Dr Rahul Singh KVK, Banaras Dr Rupam, KVK, Barabanki Dr Anisha Verma, NDUAT Dr Mukesh Panica (FPO-Sonbhadra) Dr Vaneeta Bhatt (BUAT) Dr A.K. Chokar (Nesle) Dr. Ghanshyam Abrol (RLBCAU) Dr. Abha Singh, ICAR-CISH Mr. Praveen Sani, FPO Dr Pragya Pandey, NDUAT
17.00-17.05	Concluding Remarks of the Session by the Chairman & Vote of thanks	
17.05 onwards	Dinner	

Day 3: 16 February 2026		
Concurrent Technical Session 7: Food Safety, Traceability, Trade and Policies		
Venue: Board Room, RLBCAU		
	Chair	Dr. P.K. Singh, Commissioner (Agriculture), GoI
	Co-Chairs	Dr. B.B.S Sisodia, Ex Dean, NDUAT Dr. Sunil Pareek, NIFTEM
	Convener	Er. Prasoon Verma, ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur
	Rapporteurs	Dr. Tanuj Mishra & Dr. Girija Behere, RLBCAU
09.30-09.40	Plenary Lecture	Dr. P.K. Singh, Commissioner (Agriculture), GoI
09.40-10.05	Lead Lecture 1	Dr. A. Arunachalam, Director ICAR-CAFRI
10.05-10.20	Lead Lecture 2	Dr. Nachiket Kotwaliwale, Director, ICAR-CIPHET
10.20-10.35	Lead Lecture 3	Er. Prasoon Verma, ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur
10.35-11.00	Tea Break	
11.00-11.15	Lead Lecture 4	Dr. Raghvendra Pratap Singh, ADVA Harvest, Hyderabad
11.15-12.45	Oral Presentations:	Dr. S.K. Dubey, ICAR-IGFRI, Dr Rinni Singh, Dr. Vijay Ratna, Dr. Supriya, NDUAT
12.45-12.50	Concluding Remarks of the Session by the Chairman & Vote of thanks	
13.00-14.00	Lunch	

Day 3: February 16, 2026		
9.30-10.00	Concurrent Technical Session 5: Livelihood Security through Dairy, Livestock, Poultry and Fish Farming Venue: 233, Seminar Hall, College of Horticulture	
	Chair	Dr. Triveni Datta, Vice Chancellor, SVBPUA&T
	Co-Chairs	Dr. V.P. Singh, Dean (Vet. & Animal Sci.), RLBCAU Dr. P.K. Pandey, Dean (Fisheries), RLBCAU
	Convener	Dr. Abhisek Srivastava, RLBCAU
	Rapporteurs	Dr. Anuj Tyagi & Dr. Ankita Rautela, RLBCAU
09.30-09.40	Plenary Lecture	Dr. B.K. Behera, Chief Executive, NFDB, Hyderabad
09.40-10.05	Lead Lecture 1	Dr. P.K. Pandey, Dean (Fisheries), RLBCAU
10.05-10.20	Lead Lecture 2	Dr. Chetna Gangwar, DUVASU, Mathura
10.20-10.25	Lead Lecture 3	Dr. Sultan Singh, ICAR-IGFRI
10.25-10.40	Tea Break	
10.40-10.55	Lead Lecture 4	Dr. R.K, Dhuri, Head, BHU

10.55-12.25	Oral Presentations	Dr. Sushant Srivastav, NDUAT Dr. Rachna Verma, (SVBUAT) Dr. Dev Deepak Singh, Head, DUVASU, Mathura Dr. C.S. Patil (RLBCAU) Dr O.P. Singh Balinee Dr. C.P. Singh Dr. B.P. Kushwaha (IGFRI)
12.25-12.30	Concluding Remarks of the Session by the Chairman & Vote of thanks	
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break	
Day 3: 16 February 2026		
09.30-11.30	Concurrent Technical Session 10-B: Future Farming@2047 Venue: Board Room, RLBCAU	
	Chairs	Dr. P.K. Joshi, Former Director for South Asia, IFPRI
	Co-Chairs	Dr. G.P. Dixit, Director, ICAR-IIPR Dr. Rajarshi Kumar Gaur, DDG, UPCAR
	Convenor	Dr. S.K. Singh, Director Extension Education, RLBCAU
	Rapporteur	Dr. Shridhar Patil & Dr. Rumana Khan, RLBCAU
09.30-09.50	Plenary Lecture	Dr. P.K. Joshi, Former Director for South Asia, IFPRI
09.50-10.05	Lead Lecture 1	Dr. Sudhanshu Singh, Director, IRRI, Varanasi
10.05-10.20	Lead Lecture 2	Dr. Gajanand Singh, ICRISAT
10.20-10.35	Lead Lecture 3	Dr. Raghvendra Singh, ATARI, Kanpur
10.35-11.00	Tea Break	
11.00-11.15	Lead Lecture 4	Dr. S.R.K. Singh, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Jabalpur
11.15-12.30	Panel Discussion	Dr. Raghvendra Singh (Meerut), Dr. Sridhar Patil (RLBCAU)
12.30-12.45	Concluding Remarks of the Session by the Co-chair and Chair	
12.55-13.00	Vote of Thanks	Dr. S.K. Singh, Director Extn. Education, RLBCAU
Day 3: 16 February 2026		
14.00-15.00	Valedictory Session	
	Chair	Dr. A.K. Singh, Vice Chancellor RLBCAU
	Co-Chair	Dr. Sanjay Singh, Director General, UPCAR
	Chief Guest	Dr. Panjab Singh, Chancellor RLBCAU, Jhansi
	Convenor	Dr. S.K. Chaturvedi, Director Research, RLBCAU
	Rapporteurs	Dr. M.J. Dobriyal & Dr. Rakesh Choudhary, RLBCAU
14.00-14.05	Welcome	Dr. S.K. Chaturvedi, Director Research, RLBCAU
14.05-14.15	Recommendations	To be presented by the Rapporteurs of different sessions
14.15-14.20	Awards ceremony	Dignitaries
14.20-14.25	Co-Chair' Remarks	Dr. Sanjay Singh, Director General, UPCAR
14.25-14.40	Chief Guest' Remarks	Dr. Panjab Singh, Chancellor, RLBCAU, Jhansi
14.40-14.50	Chairman' Remarks	Dr. A.K. Singh, Vice Chancellor, RLBCAU, Jhansi
14.50-14.55	Vote of Thanks	Dr. P.P. Jambhulkar, Organizing Secretary
14.55	National Anthem	All delegates
Posters Session		
Day 1: 14 February 2026 Time: 14.00-16.00 Poster Session: Theme: 1-5 (Conveners: Dr. Amit Kumar Singh, Dr. Jitendra K. Tewari, Dr. Kuleshwar Sahu, Dr. Akhilesh K Singh, Dr. R.K. Singh)		
Day 2: 15 February 2026 Time: 11.00-13.00 Poster Session: Theme: 6-10 (Conveners: Dr. R.P. Yadav, Dr. Ashutosh Kumar, Dr. Abhisek Srivastava, Dr. Upadhyaya, Dr. S.K. Shukla)		