



National Conference on Youth Agripreneurship and Startups (YASU-2023)

August 2-3, 2023

(Hybrid Mode)

Host: Career Point University, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh

Collaborators

Department of Industries, Government of Himachal Pradesh
Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited, Shimla, H.P.
ICAR-Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi, U.P.
M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai
India Millet Initiatives, Noida, U.P.
Himalayan Mahila Avam Jan Kalyan Sanstha, H.P.

INAUGURAL SESSION

(August 2, 2023)

MINUTE TO MINUTE PROGRAMME

09:50 hr	Arrival of the Chief Guest
10:00 hr	Inauguration of Exhibition and Technov8 Hub: Academic Block B
11:20 hr	Refreshment at VC Office
Inauguration of the Conference: University Auditorium	
11:35 hr	Lamp Lighting & Saraswati Vandna
11:40 hr	Welcome & Brief About the Conference: Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, VC, CPU, Hamirpur
11:45 hr	Felicitation of Chief Guest and Guests of Honour
11:50 hr	Dr. G.N. Hariharan, Executive Director, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai (Online)
11:52 hr	Ms Anjana Thakur, Chairperson, Himalayan Mahila Avam Jan Kalyan Sanstha, H.P.
11:55 hr	Dr. Satyen Yadav, Chairperson, India Millet Initiatives, Noida
12:00 hr	Remarks: Prof. K.S. Verma, Former VC, CPU, Hamirpur
12:05 hr	Guests of Honour Prof. K.R. Dhiman, Former VC, YSPUHF, Nauni, Solan, H.P.
12:10 hr	Message from Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, Founder Chairman, MSSRF, Chennai
12:15 hr	Prof. P.L. Gautam, Pro-Chancellor, CPU, Hamirpur
12:20 hr	Shri Suresh Kumar Hon'ble MLA Bhoranj
12:25 hr	Shri Inder Dutt Lakhnpal Hon'ble MLA Barsar
12:30 hr	Release of Conference Souvenir & Book on " <i>Bhartiya Sanskar Vigyan</i> " and launching of Startups & Projects
12:40 hr	Inaugural Address: Shri Harshwardhan Chauhan, Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Parliamentary Affairs and Ayush, Himachal Pradesh
13:15 hr	Vote of Thanks: Prof. H.R. Sharma, Dean Academic Affairs, CPU, Hamirpur
13:20 hr	National Anthem followed
13:25 hr	Photo Session

Lunch (Himachali Dham: 13:30 hr onwards)

Departure of Chief Guest: 14:00 hr



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Registration:

August 1, 2023 (13:00 hr onwards at respective places of stay)

August 2, 2023 (After inaugural session at the University campus)

PROGRAMME

Day 1: August 2, 2023

Inauguration of Exhibition and Technov8 Hub

10:00 – 11:00 hr, Venue-Ground Floor (Academic Block B)

Inaugural Session: Inauguration of the Conference

11:35-13:25 hr, Venue-University Auditorium (Academic Block A)

(Minute to Minute Programme Attached-I)

Lunch (Himachali Dham: 13:30 hr onwards)

Technical Session I

Concurrent Session I A: Organic and Natural Farming

14:00-15:30 hr, Venue- University Auditorium

Co-Chairs:

Dr. K.S. Verma, Former VC, CPU, Hamirpur, H.P.

Dr. Kamal Sharma, YSPUHF, Neri Campus, Hamirpur, H.P.

Rapporteurs – Drs. Hem Chander & Shikha Kumari

14:00 hr: Remarks: Co-Chairs

Keynote Speakers

14:10 hr: Dr. Janardan Singh, CSKHPKV, Palampur, H.P. (*Online*)

14:25 hr: Dr. Sunita Tiwari, GBPUA&T, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand (*Online*)

Remarks--Panelists

14:40 hr: Dr. Monica Sharma, YSPUHF, Neri Campus, Hamirpur, H.P.

14:50 hr: Ms. Reeva Sood, INDCARE Trust, Delhi & H.P.

15:00 hr: Dr Pawan Kumar, Scientist, ICFRE-HFRI, Panthaghathi, Shimla, H.P.

15:10 hr: Ms. Ishita Seth (*Youth*), YSPUHF, Neri Campus, Hamirpur, H.P.

15:15 hr: Ms. Shivani (*Youth*), Abhilashi University, Chail Chowk, Mandi, H.P.

15:20 hr: Discussion

15:25 hr: Concluding Remarks--Co-Chairs

15:30 hr: Felicitations & Vote of Thanks

Refreshment 15:30- 15:45 hr

Concurrent Session I B: Post Harvest Technology and Quality Assurance

14:00-15:20 hr, Venue: PRGATI Hall

Co-Chairs:

Dr. Rajni Modgil, Former Professor, CSKHPKV, Palampur, H.P.

Dr. Sapna Gautam, Professor, CSKHPKV, Palampur, H.P.

Rapporteurs – Drs. Ajay Sharma & Sonika

14:00 hr: Remarks: Co-Chair

Keynote Speakers

14:10 hr: Dr. Rajni Modgil, Former Professor, CSKHPKV, Palampur, H.P.

14:25 hr: Dr. Sapna Gautam, Professor, CSKHPKV, Palampur, H.P.

Remarks--Panelists

14:40 hr: Dr. Vidyashankar Srivatsan, Principal Scientist, CSIR-IHBT, H.P.

14:50 hr: Mr. Bhagwati Prashad Sharma (*Youth*), CPU, Hamirpur, H.P.

15:00 hr: Mr. Shubham Kashav (*Youth*), CPU, Hamirpur, H.P.

15:10 hr: Discussion

15:15 hr: Concluding Remarks--Co-Chair

15:20 hr: Felicitations & Vote of Thanks

Refreshment 15:30- 15:45 hr

Technical Session II: Promoting Agripreneurs in Millets and Millet Products

15:45-18:00 hr, Venue- University Auditorium

Co-Chairs:

Dr. Amaresh Chandra, Director, ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi

Dr. Satyen Yadav, President, India Millets Initiative, Noida, U.P.

Rapporteurs – Drs. Neha & Anjali Sharma

15:45 hr: Remarks: Co-Chairs

Keynote Speakers

15:50 hr: Padma Shri Nek Ram Sharma Karsog, Mandi, H.P.

16:05 hr: Dr. Satyen Yadav, President, India Millets Initiative, Noida, U.P.

16:20 hr: Dr. G.N. Hariharan, Executive Director, MSSRF, Chennai (Online)

Remarks–Panelists

16:35 hr: Dr. Neelam Tyagi, Laxmi Jan Kalyan Seva Sansthan, Ghaziabad, U.P.

16:45 hr: Dr. Ram Avtar, Professor of Practice, CPU, Hamirpur, H.P.

16:55 hr: Sh. Rahul Saxena, Back to Basics Naturally, Palampur, H.P.

17:05 hr: Ms. Shailja (*Youth*), Abhilashi University, Chail Chowk, Mandi, H.P.

17:10 hr: Mr. Kishan Bhatia (*Youth*), CPU, Hamirpur, H.P.

17:15 hr: Discussion

17:20 hr: Concluding Remarks–Co-Chairs

17:25 hr: Felicitations & Vote of Thanks

Interactive Session with the Progressive Farmers

17:30 hr-18:00 hr: Dr. Amaresh Chandra, Director, ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi

Poster Presentations

16:00-17:00 hr, Venue: Activity Area

(All Posters of all Technical Sessions)

Committee: Dr. M.R. Sharma, Dean, SOET, Career Point University, Hamirpur

D.K. Gautam, Professor, Career Point University, Hamirpur

Dr. Kamal Sharma, Principal Scientist, YSPUHF, Neri Campus, Hamirpur

Dr. Pawan Sharma, Associate Professor, NIT Hamirpur

Ms. Kuntesh Kumari, Adjunct Faculty, Career Point University, Hamirpur

Cultural Programme (18:00 -19:00 hr)

DAY 2: August 3, 2023

Technical Session – III: High Value Cash Crops: Fruits and Vegetables

09:30-11:10 hr, Venue: University Auditorium

Co-Chairs:

Dr. Somdev Sharma, Former Dean, YSPUHF, Neri Campus, Hamirpur, H.P.

Dr. Awani Kumar Singh, Scientist, IARI, New Delhi

Rapporteurs – Drs. Sanjay Thakur & Priyanka

09:30 hr: Remarks: Co-Chairs

Keynote Speakers

09:40 hr: Dr. Somdev Sharma, Former Dean, YSPUHF, Neri Campus, Hamirpur, H.P.

09:55 hr: Dr. Awani Kumar Singh, Scientist, IARI, New Delhi

10:10 hr: Mr. Harman Sharma, Village Paniala. PO Kothi, Ghumarwin, Bilaspur, H.P.

Remarks–Panelists

10:25 hr: Dr. Deepa Sharma, Senior Scientist, YSPUHF, Neri Campus, Hamirpur, H.P.

10:35 hr: Dr. S.K. Banyal, Associate Professor, YSPUHF, Neri Campus, Hamirpur, H.P.

10:45 hr: Ms. Apurv Sharma (*Youth*), YSPUHF, Neri Campus, Hamirpur, H.P.

10:50 hr: Ms. Indu Bhardwaj (*Youth*), CPU, Hamirpur, H.P.

10:55 hr: Discussion

11:00 hr: Concluding Remarks–Co-Chairs

11:05 hr: Felicitations & Vote of Thanks

Refreshment 11:10- 11:30 hr

Technical Session IV: Agripreneurship, Startups: Experience Sharing, Lessons Learnt and Policy Framework

11:30-13:25 hr, Venue: University Auditorium

Co-Chairs:

Dr. K.R. Dhiman, Former Vice Chancellor, YSPUHF, Nauni, Solan, H.P.

Dr. K.S. Verma, Former VC, CPU, Hamirpur, H.P.

Rapporteurs - Drs. Y.K. Walia & Anupam Manhas

11:30 hr: Remarks: Co-Chairs

Keynote Speakers

11:35 hr: Sh. T.R. Sharma, Additional Director, Department of Industries, H.P.

11:45 hr: Padam Shri K.S. Sonkhle, Hamirpur, H.P.

11:55 hr: Dr. Pamita Awasthi, Department of Chemistry, NIT Hamirpur, H.P.

12:10 hr: Dr. Sudha Mysore, Former CEO, Agrinnovate India Limited & Principal Scientist,
ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticulture Research (IIHR), Bangalore (*Online*)

12:25 hr: Dr. N. Parsuraman, MSSRF, Chennai (*Online*)

Remarks–Panelists

12:40 hr: Dr. B.S. Kalakoti, Former Head, Research & Development, Dabur (Online)

12:50 hr: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Sharma, GM, District Industries Center, Hamirpur, H.P.

13:00 hr: Mr. Ankur, Chairman, Golden Millets Startup, New Delhi

13:10 hr: Ms. Nidhi Verma (*Youth*), ICAR, New Delhi

13:15 hr: Mr. Sunny Banyal (*Youth*), Division of Microbiology, CPU, Hamirpur, H.P.

13:20 hr: Discussion

13:23 hr: Concluding Remarks–Co-Chairs

13:25 hr: Felicitations & Vote of Thanks

LUNCH (13:25–14:00 hr)

VALEDICTORY SESSION

14:00-15:30 hr, Venue-University Auditorium

Respected All,

Greetings from Career Point University Hamirpur

Following is the link for **2nd and 3rd August 2023** of **National Conference on Youth Agripreneurship and Startups (YASU-2023)** This link will be used for the **Inaugural And Different following Technical sessions:**

<https://meet.google.com/utd-igep-ypf>

Day:1

Technical Session I

Concurrent Session I A: Organic and Natural Farming

14:00-15:30 hr

Venue- University Auditorium

Technical Session II

Promoting Agripreneurship in Millets and Millet Products

15:55-17:30 hr

Venue- University Auditorium

Day:2

Technical Session – III

High Value Cash Crops: Fruits and Vegetables

09:30-11:20 hr

Venue: University Auditorium

Technical Session IV

Agripreneurship, Startups: Experience Sharing, Lessons Learnt and Policy Framework

11:35-13:25 hr

Venue: University Auditorium

VALEDICTORY SESSION

14:00-15:30 hr

Venue-University Auditorium

(Minute to Minute Programme Attached-II)

However, for the **Concurrent Session I B: Post Harvest Technology and Quality Assurance** is as follows:

14:00-15:20 hr

Venue: PRGATI Hall

Google Meet Link For This session(link for only Concurrent

Session I B): <https://meet.google.com/mzg-ixot-hay?authuser=0&hs=122&ijlm=1690872334739>