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INDIA LAUNCH

ICAR Lecture Hall
2nd floor, NASC Complex,
Pusa, New Delhi

AGENDA

09:30 – 10:00 Registration and Tea/Coffee

10:00 – 11:30 INAUGURAL SESSION

Chief Guest: Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) and Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)

10:00 – 10:05 Welcome Remarks

Dr. Shahidur Rashid
Director, South Asia Region, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

10:05 – 10:10 Remarks by Special Guest

Ms. Sylvie Chamois
Chief, Nutrition Section, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) - India

10:10 – 10:15 Remarks by Special Guest

Mr. Takayuki Hagiwara
Representative in India, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

10:15 – 10:20 Remarks by Special Guest

Smt. Meera Srivastava
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

10:20 – 10:25 Remarks by Special Guest

Shri. Sanjeev Kumar Chadha
Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India

10:25 – 10:30 Launch of the 2024 Global Food Policy Report

10:30 – 10:40 GFPR – A global perspective

Dr. Purnima Menon
Senior Director, Food and Nutrition Policy, CGIAR and IFPRI

10:40 – 10:50 GFPR – South Asia and India

Dr. Avinash Kishore
Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI

10:50 – 10:55 **Remarks by Special Guest**
Smt. Arti Ahuja
Former Secretary, Government of India

10:55 – 11:05 **Remarks by Chief Guest**
Dr. Himanshu Pathak
Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR

11:05 – 11:30 **Group Photo and Break**

11:30 – 13:00 SESSION II – Supporting Healthier Food Choices

Chair: Mr. Siraj Hussain, Advisor, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)

11:30 – 12:30 Context Setting: Dr. Sudha Narayanan, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI

Panel Discussion

- *Dr. R. Hemalatha, Director, Indian Council of Medical Research-National Institute of Nutrition (ICMR-NIN)*
- *Prof. Bharat Ramaswami, Professor of Economics, Ashoka University*
- *Dr. Devesh Roy, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI*
- *Dr. Kalyani Raghunathan, Research Fellow, IFPRI*

12:30 – 12:45 Q and A

12:45 – 13:00 Remarks by the Chair

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 SESSION III - Enabling Policies to Promote Sustainable Food Systems

Chair: Dr. Pramod Kumar Joshi, President, Agricultural Economics Research Association (AERA)

14:00 – 15:00 Context Setting: Dr. Mekhala Krishnamurthy, Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Ashoka University

Panel Discussion

- *Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta, Deputy Director General (Animal Science), Division of Animal Science, ICAR*
- *Dr. Pratap S. BIRTHAL, Director, ICAR-National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP)*
- *Mr. Ravinder Grover, Global Business Manager, HarvestPlus Solutions*
- *Mr. Ajay Vir Jakhar, Chairman, Bharat Krishak Samaj*

15:00 – 15:15 Q and A

15:15 – 15:30 Remarks by the Chair

15:30 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 17:15

SESSION IV – The Way Forward

Chair: Shri T. Nanda Kumar, Former Secretary, Government of India

15:45 – 16:45

Context Setting: Dr. Kalyani Raghunathan, Research Fellow, IFPRI

Panel Discussion

- *Prof. K. Srinath Reddy, Honorary Professor, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)*
- *Dr. R. Hemalatha, Director, Indian Council of Medical Research-National Institute of Nutrition (ICMR-NIN)*
- *Prof. S. Mahendra Dev, Former Director and Vice Chancellor at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR)*
- *Dr. Sheila Vir, Director, Public Health Nutrition and Development Centre*

16:45 – 17:00

Q and A

17:00 – 17:15

Remarks by the Chair

17:15 – 17:20

Vote of Thanks

Dr. Mamata Pradhan

Research Coordinator, IFPRI
