



Program at a Glance

11th International Conference on Issues and Challenges in Doctoral Research (ICICDR-2023)

Coordinated and Organized by Amity University Lucknow Campus under the Aegis of
Global Academy of Doctorates on the occasion of the “World Doctorates Day”

August 25, 2023

[in hybrid mode from 9:30 am to 8:00 pm, all timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)]

Timings (IST)	Program
9:30 h - 11:10 h	SESSION-I : INAUGURATION Program Navigator: Dr. Pragyan Dangwal
9:30 h – 9:33 h	Invocation
9:33 h – 9:38 h	Welcome address by Wg Cdr. (Retd.) Dr. Anil Kumar , Dy. Pro-Vice Chancellor, Amity University Lucknow Campus,
9:38 h – 10:00 h	Address on Genesis of the Conference: Prof. Dr. Kamal Kant Dwivedi , Conference Chair, Senior Vice-President, RBEF (Amity Education Group) and President, Global Academy of Doctorates
10:00 h – 10:08 h	Address by guest of Honour Prof. Dr. Balvinder Shukla , Vice Chancellor, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida
10:08 h – 10:28 h	Address by Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Alok K. Rai , Vice Chancellor, Lucknow University, Lucknow
10:28 h – 10:38 h	Address by Chancellor Dr. Atul Chauhan , Chancellor, Amity University Uttar Pradesh
10:38 h – 10:48 h	Presidential Address by Dr. Aseem Chauhan , Chairman, Amity University Lucknow Campus
10:48 h – 11:03 h	Words of Wisdom and Blessings by Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan , Hon'ble Founder President, Amity Education Group
11:03 h – 11:05 h	Adoption of Pledge: Dr. Payel Sen , Asstt. Professor and Academic Coordinator, Jain University, Bengaluru
11:05 h – 11:06 h	Release of Book of Abstracts-cum-Souvenir by the Chief Guest & other dignitaries on the Dais
11:06 h – 11:10 h	Vote of thanks: Prof. Dr. Rajesh K. Tiwari , Convenor, Dean Academics, Amity University Lucknow Campus
11:10 h -11:30 h	TEA BREAK + GROUP PHOTO + POSTER SESSION
11:30 h – 12:30 h	SESSION-II : PLENARY I
11:30 h -11:35 h	Chair : Wg Cdr. (Retd.) Dr. Anil Kumar , Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor, Amity University Lucknow Campus
	Co-Chair : Prof. Dr. Rajesh K. Tiwari , Dean Academics, Amity University Lucknow Campus
	Rapporteurs: Prof. Dr. Satyarth Tripathi, ASL, & Dr. Prachi Srivastava, AIB
11:35 h – 11:55 h	Plenary Talk 1: Prof. Dr. W. Selvamurthy , President, ASTIF and Chancellor, Amity University, Chhattisgarh, Raipur Title : <i>“Transforming the Future of Nation: The Role of Doctoral Students”</i>
11:55 h – 12:15 h	Plenary Talk 2 : Prof. Dr. P.B. Sharma , Vice Chancellor, Amity University Haryana, Gurugram Title : <i>“Doctoral Research in the new Age for creating a Bright and Blissful Future for the Humanity”</i>
12:15 h – 12:30 h	Discussion (15 Min)

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12:30 h – 13:30 h	SESSION-III : PLENARY II
12:30 h – 12:35 h	Chair : Lt. Gen. V.K. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Amity University MP, Gwalior Co-Chair : Prof SZH Zaidi, Director AIBAS-L Amity University Lucknow Campus
	Rapporteurs: Prof. Dr. Syed Wazahat Abbas Rizvi, ASET-L & Dr. Mitima Sachdeva , AIE-L
12:35 h – 12:55 h	Plenary Talk 3: Prof. Dr. Rakesh Bhatnagar, National Science Chair Professor, JNU, New Delhi Title: <i>“Maintaining the Standard of PhD Degrees in Indian Universities”</i>
12:55 h – 13:15 h	Plenary Talk 4 : Prof. Dr. Krishna K. Pandey, Dean Doctoral Program, OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana Title : <i>“The Three Pillars of Doctoral Research: What?, Why? and How?”</i>
13:15 h – 13:30 h	Discussion (15 Min)
13:30 h - 14:30 h	LUNCH + POSTER SESSION + JUDGING
14:30 h – 15:30 h	SESSION-IV : PLENARY III
14:30 h – 14:35 h	Chair : Prof. Dr. Amit Jain, Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Rajasthan, Jaipur Co-Chair : Prof. Dr. Rohit Kushwaha, Director ABS-L, Amity University Lucknow Campus
	Rapporteurs: Dr. Zeeshan Fatima, AIP-L & Dr. Sangeeta Bajpai, ASAS
14:35 h – 14:55 h	Plenary Talk 5: Dr. S.K. Varshney, Head, International Division, DST, New Delhi Title: <i>“Importance of Research in Science & Engineering”</i>
14:55 h – 15:15 h	Plenary Talk 6: Dr. Rishi M. Bhatnagar, Chairman, IET, New Delhi Title: <i>“Digital Revolution Transforming Research”</i>
15:15 h – 15:30 h	Discussion (15 min)
15:30 h – 16:30 h	SESSION-V: Interactive Session with the Research Scholars and Supervisors
15:30 h – 15:35 h	Chair : Prof. P.K. Pandey, Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Chhattisgarh, Raipur Co-Chair : Prof. Dr. Manoj Dixit, Former Vice Chancellor, Dr. RML Avadh University, Faizabad
	Rapporteurs: Prof. Dr. Suparna Sarkar, ASAP-L & Dr. Ausaf Ahmad, AIB-L, Lucknow
	Experts: 1. Prof. Dr. Prabodh Shukla, Former Vice Chancellor, NEHU, Shillong 2. Dr. Shiv Kumar, Director, ER & IPR, DRDO HQ, Delhi 3. Prof. Dr. Ranjana Agarwal, Director, CSIR-NIScPR, New Delhi 4. Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Deputy Director General, Amity Foundation for Science Technology & Innovation Alliances (AFSTIA), Noida 5. Prof. Dr. Manju Agrawal, Dean, DSW, Amity University Lucknow Campus 6. Prof. Dr. Ashok Pandey, Distinguished Scientist, CSIR-IITR, Lucknow
16:30 h – 16:45 h	TEA BREAK + CLOSER OF POSTER SESSION

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16:45 h – 17:15 h	SESSION VI: CRITICAL SKILLS FOR RESEARCHERS
16:45 h – 16:50 h	Chair : Dr. A. Chakraborty, DDG, AFSTIA, Amity University UP, Noida, Co-Chair : Dr. A.K. Malik, Asstt. Vice President, RBEF, Amity Education Group, Noida Rapporteurs: Dr Archana Sharma, ABS-L & Dr Shalini Agrawal, ASET-L
16:50 h – 17:00 h	EXPERTS: 1. Prof. Dr. Mitali Talukdar, Asstt. Director, Amity University, Kolkata. Title : “ <i>Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools in Scientific Research: Empowering PhD Scholars and Scientists</i> ”
17:00 h – 17:10 h	2. Dr. Raj Kumar Bhardwaj, Chief Librarian, St. Stefan College, Delhi University, Delhi Title : “ <i>Choosing a Meaningful Thesis: Navigating the Path to Successful Doctoral Research</i> ” <i>(The experts will make their presentations in 10 min each followed by 10 min discussion)</i>
17:10 h – 17:15 h	Discussion (5 min)
17:15 h – 18:15 h	SESSION VII: PANEL DISCUSSION
17:15 h – 17:20 h	Chair : Dr. Rishi Bhatnagar, Chairman, IET, New Delhi Co-Chair : Prof. Dr. Ajay Rana, Director General, Amity University, UP, G. Noida Rapporteurs: Dr. Pankaj Goswami, AIIT-L & Dr. Jaya Pandey, ASAS-L
17:20 h – 18:00 h	Theme: “Artificial Intelligence a boon or bane for the quality of Doctoral Research” Panelists (each panelist will get 8-10 min for opening remarks followed by 15 min discussion at the end of the session) 1. Dr. Feroz Khan, Senior Principal Scientist-CIMAP, Lucknow 2. Prof. Dr. S.K. Khatri, Dy DG, AFSTIA & Dean, Research, Innovation, Extension Activities Outcome, Amity University, UP, Noida 3. Dr. K.M. Soni, Dy. Dean (Engg & Tech) and In-charge, ACAI, Amity University, UP, Noida 4. Dr. Manoj Joshi, Dy. Dean, Amity University Lucknow Campus,
18:00 h – 18:15 h	Discussion (15 min)
18:15 h – 19:15 h	SESSION-VIII: COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES
18:00 h – 18:15 h	Chair : Prof. Dr. A. W. Santosh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Maharashtra Co-Chair : Prof. Dr. Yogesh Goswami, Dean, School of Sciences, ITM University, Gwalior Rapporteurs: Dr. Himanshu Rastogi, ABS-L & Dr. Arena Mirza, ASCO-L, Amity University Lucknow Campus <i>(Every invited speaker will present their country perspective in about 8 min. on quality aspects and innovation/ thrust areas of Doctoral program in their respective countries)</i>
18:15 h – 19:05 h	Nepal : Prof. Dr. Biju Kumar Thapalia, Professor, Purbanchal University, Birat Nagar, Nepal USA : Prof. Dr. Madhumi Mitra, Professor, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, USA Russia : Prof. Dr. Regina Chermokina, Professor, Udmurt State University, Izhevsk, Russia UK : Dr. Rosa Utami, Professor, Centre for Advanced Studies in Mental Health, Enniskillen, UK. . Oman : Dr. Yathrib Ajaj, German University of Technology, Sultanate of Oman Canada/France/ : Prof. Dr. Thouraya Snoussi, Chair, Department of Mass Communication, UAE: University of Sharjah (UAE)
19:05 h – 19:15 h	Discussion (10 min)

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<p>18:15 h – 19:15 h</p> <p>(Parallel session)</p>	<p>SESSION-IX: Brain Storming on Future Structure and Format of ICICDR</p> <p>Initiator : Prof. Dr. Kamal Kant Dwivedi, Senior Vice-President, RBEF, Amity Education Group and President, Global Academy of Doctorates</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Dr. Neha Mathur and Dr. Chitralekha Nag Dasgupta, Amity University, Lucknow campus</p> <p>Invited Participants:</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Alok Rai, Vice Chancellor, Lucknow University, Lucknow. Prof. Dr. W. Selvamurthy, President, ASTIF and Chancellor, Amity University, Raipur Prof. Dr. Rakesh Bhatnagar, National Science Chair, JNU, New Delhi Prof. Dr. P.B. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Haryana, Gurugram Prof. Dr. Balvinder Shukla, Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Noida Wg Cdr. (Retd.) Dr. Anil Kumar, Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor, Amity University Lucknow Campus Dr. Rishi Bhatnagar, Chairman, IET, New Delhi Prof. Dr. Ajay Rana, Director General, Amity University, UP, G. Noida Prof. Dr. K.K. Pandey, Dean Doctoral Program, OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana Prof. Dr. J.P. Pandey, Vice Chancellor, AKTU, Lucknow. Prof. Dr. Prabodh Shukla, Former Vice Chancellor, NEHU, Shillong Prof. Dr. Ranjana Agarwal, Director, CSIR-NIScPR, New Delhi Prof. Dr. Ashok Pandey, Distinguished Scientist, CSIR-IITR, Lucknow Dr. S.K. Varshney, Head, International Division, DST, New Delhi Dr. A. Chakraborty, DDG, AFSTIA, Amity University UP, Noida, Dr. Neeraj Sharma, DDG, AFSTIA, Amity University UP, Noida Prof. Dr. Biju Kumar Thapalia, Professor, Purbanchal University, Birat Nagar, Nepal Prof. Dr. Rajesh K. Tiwari, Dean Academics, Amity University Lucknow Campus Dr. A.K. Malik, Asstt. Vice President, RBEF, Amity Education Group, Noida Prof. Dr. S.K. Khatri, Dean Research, Innovation, Extension Activities Amity University, Noida Prof. Dr. K.M. Soni, Chairman, Doctoral Program and Director CoE (AI), Amity University, Noida Prof. Dr. Manju Agrawal, Dean, DSW, Amity University Lucknow Campus Prof. Dr. Santosh K. Sharma, Associate Professor, Amity University, Gwalior Prof. Dr. Manoj Joshi, Dy. Dean, Amity University Lucknow Campus Dr. Payel Sen, Asstt. Professor and Academic Coordinator, Jain University, Bengaluru Dr. Nidhi Kesari, Asso. Professor, Delhi University</p>
<p>19:15 h – 19:45 h</p>	<p>SESSION-X : VALEDICTORY AND RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>Jointly Chaired by: Prof. Dr. Balvinder Shukla, Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Noida Prof. Dr. Kamal Kant Dwivedi, Senior Vice-President, RBEF, Amity Education Group and President, Global Academy of Doctorates, New Delhi</p> <p>“Release of Amity Declaration (2023) on Quality in Doctoral Program”</p> <p>Supported by: Dr. A.K. Malik, Dr. Seema Paul, Ms. Neha Amber, Ms. Nisha Ilyas and Mr. Bhagat Ram, Academic Division, Central Office of the Chancellor (C-VI), RBEF, M-Block, Amity University, Noida</p> <p>Dr Aditi Singh, AIB-L: Over all Coordination in compilation of reports submitted by Rapporteurs of different session and in association with all Plenary Speakers, Chairs, Co-Chairs.</p> <p>Decision on venue of the next conference (12th ICICDR-2024)</p>
<p>19:45 h – 20:00 h</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GRATIFICATION • DISTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES