



Program at a Glance

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August 25, 2021

[in webinar mode from 10:30 h to 20:05 h, all timings are in Indian Standard Time (IST)]

Timings (IST)	Program
10:30 h - 12:25 h	SESSION-I : INAUGURATION
10:30 h – 10:33 h	Invocation
10:33 h – 11:00 h	Welcome address and Genesis of the Conference: Prof. Dr. Kamal Kant Dwivedi , Senior Vice President, RBEF, Amity Education Group & Founder, Global Network of Doctorates
11:00 h – 11:10 h	Address by Prof. Dr. P.B. Sharma , Vice Chancellor, Amity University Haryana
11:10 h – 11:15 h	Address by Nobel Laureate (Peace) Dr Kailash Satyarthi
11:15 h – 11:20 h	Address by Nobel Laureate (Peace) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Yunus
11:20 h – 11:25 h	Address by Padma Vibhushan Dr. RA Mashelkar , FRS
11:25 h – 11:45 h	Address by Chief Guest Padma Bhushan Prof. Dr. Vijay P. Bhatkar Chancellor, Nalanda University and President, Vijyan Bharti
11:45 h – 12:00 h	Presidential Address by Dr. Aseem Chauhan , Chancellor, Amity University Haryana
12:00 h – 12:15 h	Words of Wisdom and blessings by Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan , Hon'ble Founder President, Amity Education Group
12:15 h – 12:18 h	Adoption of Pledge to be anchored by Dr. Payel Sen , Member of the Advisory Board
12:18 h – 12:25 h	Vote of thanks to be offered by Dr. Sanjna Vij , Organizing Secretary
12:25 h – 13:30 h	SESSION-II : PLENARY I
	Chair : Lt. Gen. V.K. Sharma , Vice Chancellor, Amity University Madhya Pradesh
	Co-Chair : Prof. Dr. I.S. Thakur , Amity University, Haryana
	Rapporteurs: Dr. Anurag Jyoti , Amity University Madhya Pradesh; Dr. Sangeeta Kumar and Dr. Vivek Birla , Amity University Haryana
12:25 h – 12:30 h	Opening remarks and brief introduction of speakers by the Session Chair/ Co- Chair
12:30 h – 12:35 h	Address by Padma Shri Prof. Dr. JS Rajput , India Chair UNESCO
12:35 h – 12:55 h	Plenary Talk 1: Prof. Dr. Raj Singh , Vice Chancellor, JAIN (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru Title : <i>“Linking Research to innovation and practice through Inter- and Trans-disciplinary Education”</i>
12:55 h – 13:15 h	Plenary Talk 2 : Prof. Dr. Pankaj Mittal , Secretary General AIU, New Delhi Title: <i>“National Education Policy (NEP) : Promoting Quality in Research”</i>
13:15 h – 13:30 h	Discussion

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13:30 h – 14:30 h	SESSION-III : PLENARY II Chair : Prof. Dr. R.K. Pandey, Vice Chancellor, Amity University Chhattisgarh Co-Chair : Prof. Dr. U.N. Singh, Prof & Dean, Faculty of Arts, Amity University Haryana Rapporteurs : Dr. G. Raghavendra Prasad, Amity University Chhattisgarh; Dr. Arya Nair and Dr. Pranshu Pathak, Amity University Haryana
13:30 h – 13:35 h	Opening remarks and brief introduction of speakers by the Session Chair/ Co- Chair
13:35 h – 13:55 h	Plenary Talk 3: Prof. Dr. Sayalee Gankar , Vice Chancellor, DY Patil University, Pune Title : <i>“Industry Academia Partnership for research in India”</i>
13:55 h – 14:15 h	Plenary Talk 4 : Prof. Dr. W. Selvamurthy , President, ASTIF, Amity University, Noida Title : <i>“India Emerging as Superpower – Role of Doctoral Scholars”</i>
14:15 h – 14:30 h	Discussion
14:30 h – 15:30 h	SESSION-IV : PLENARY III Chair : Prof. Dr. Rakesh Bhatnagar, Vice Chancellor, Amity University Rajasthan Co-Chair : Prof. Dr. Manoj Kumar Patariya, Advisor, DST, Govt of India, New Delhi. Rapporteurs: Mr. Karan Joura, RBEF; Dr. Sunil Sikka and Dr. Sangeeta Kumari, Amity University Haryana
14:30 h – 14:35 h	Opening remarks and brief introduction of speakers by the Session Chair/ Co- Chair
14:35 h – 14:55 h	Plenary Talk 5: Prof. Dr. V.K. Malhotra , Member Secretary, ICSSR, New Delhi. Title : <i>“Doctoral Research in Social Sciences: Quality and Future Perspective”</i>
14:55 h – 15:15 h	Plenary Talk 6 : Prof. Dr. Balvinder Shukla , Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Noida Title : <i>“Strategies for Enhancing Quality of Doctoral Research”</i>
15:15 h – 15:30 h	Discussion
15:30 h – 16:30 h	SESSION-V: COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES-I Chair : Prof. Dr. Gurinder Singh, Group Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Noida Co-Chair : Prof. Dr. Amita Dev, Vice Chancellor, IGDTUW, New Delhi. Rapporteurs : Mr. Gaurav Bhatnagar, RBEF; Prof. Komal Verma and Dr. Hemant Kumar Jha, Amity University Haryana <i>(Every invited speaker will present their country perspective in about 10 min. on quality aspects and thrust areas of Doctoral program in their respective countries)</i>
15:30 h – 15:35 h	Opening remarks and brief introduction of speakers by the Session Chair/ Co- Chair
15:35 h – 15:45 h	Russia : Prof. Dr. Regina Chermokina, Udmurt University Izhevsk (Russia)
15:45 h – 15:55 h	Oman : Dr. Yathrib Ajaj, German University of Technology, Sultanate of Oman
15:55 h – 16:05 h	Malaysia : Dr. Sandeep Poddar, Dy. Vice Chancellor (Research & Innovation) Lincoln University College, Malaysia
16:05 h – 16:15 h	Singapore: Dr. Easwaramoorthy Rangaswamy, Principal & Provost, Amity Global Institute, Singapore
16:15 h – 16:25 h	Taiwan : Prof. An-Cheng Aidan Sun, Professor, Yuan Ze University, Taiwan
16:25 h – 16:30 h	Discussion & concluding remarks by the Session Chair

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<p>17:30 h – 18:30 h</p> <p>17:30 h - 17:35 h</p> <p>17:35 h - 17:50 h</p> <p>17:50 h - 18:05 h</p> <p>18:05 h - 18:20 h</p> <p>18:20 h - 18:30 h</p>	<p>SESSION VII: CRITICAL SKILLS FOR RESEARCHERS</p> <p>Chair : Prof. Dr. Kamal Kant Dwivedi, Senior VP, RBEF, Amity Education Group Co-Chair : Prof. Dr. Nupur Prakash, Vice Chancellor, The North Cap University, Gurugram Rapporteurs: Dr. Seema Paul, RBEF; Dr. Anupama Srivastava and Dr. Pranshul Pathak, Amity University Haryana</p> <p>Opening remarks and brief introduction of speakers by the Session Chair/ Co- Chair</p> <p>EXPERTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Dr. Ajay Rana, Dean and Director (AIIT), Amity University, Noida Title : “Employability and Career Paths for Researchers” 2. Prof. Sumit Narula, Deputy Dean Research (P&C), Amity University Madhya Pradesh Title : “How to identify Predatory/Cloned Journals for Quality Publications” 3. Mr. Dhiraj Upadhyaya, Director (EDA), RBEF, Amity Education Group Title : “Mendeley – A powerful Reference Management Software” <p>Discussion & concluding remarks by the Session Chair</p>
<p>18:30 h – 19:30 h</p> <p>18:30 h - 18:35 h</p> <p>18:35 h - 18:45 h</p> <p>18:45 h - 18:55 h</p> <p>18:55 h - 19:05 h</p> <p>19:05 h - 19:15 h</p> <p>19:15 h - 19:25 h</p> <p>19:25 h - 19:30 h</p>	<p>SESSION-VIII: COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES-II</p> <p>Chair : Prof. Dr. P.B. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Amity University Haryana Co-Chair : Dr. Gunjan M. Sanjeev, VP, RBEF and Director, Intl. Affairs, Amity University Haryana Rapporteurs: Dr. Arya Nair and Mr. Shubhansh Tiwari, Amity University, Haryana</p> <p><i>(Every invited speaker will present their country perspective in about 10 min. on quality aspects and thrust areas of Doctoral program in their respective countries)</i></p> <p>Opening remarks and brief introduction of speakers by the Session Chair/ Co- Chair</p> <p>Zimbabwe : Prof. Dr. Quinton C. Kanhukamwe, Vice Chancellor, HIT, Zimbabwe</p> <p>Germany : Prof Kamal Bhattacharya, Prorektor Research & Transfer, IUBH International University of Applied Sciences, Germany</p> <p>USA : Prof. Raj K. Tiwari, Professor, NY Medical School, New York, USA</p> <p>USA : Dr. Rajyalakshmi Manda, Former Principal Research Scientist, DCIDSTB, Nashville, USA</p> <p>UK : Prof. Barbara Howell, Associate Dean Global Engagement, Coventry University, UK</p> <p>Discussion & Concluding Remarks by the Session Chair</p>

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19:30 h – 20:00 h	<p>SESSION-IX : VALEDICTORY AND RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>Chaired by: Prof. Dr. P.B. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Amity University Haryana Prof. Dr. Kamal Kant Dwivedi, Senior Vice-President, RBEF, Amity Education Group Co-Chair : Dr. P. Prasannaraj, Advisor, Medical School, Amity University Haryana</p> <p>Presentation of Summary and Recommendations of the Conference</p> <p><i>Release of “Amity Declaration on Quality in Doctoral Research”</i></p> <p>Supported by: Dr. Sali PS, Mr. Karan Joura, Dr. Seema Paul, Ms. Neha Amber, Ms. Nisha Ilyas and Mr. Bhagat Ram, Academic Division, Central Office of the Chancellor, RBEF, Amity University</p> <p>In association with all Plenary Speakers, Chairs, Co-Chairs and Rapporteurs.</p>
20:00 h – 20:05 h	IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GRATIFICATION