

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

JANUARY 10, 2022 (DAY 1)

09.30- 10.00 AM	Registration
10.00 AM -11.25 AM	INAUGURAL SESSION
10.00 AM	National Anthem
10.01 AM	Lighting of Lamp with Saraswati Vandana
10.10 AM	Welcome Address by Prof. V.K. Jain , Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam
10.20 AM	Address by Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal , Secretary General, AIU
10.30 AM	Address by Guest of Honour Dr. B. Kalyan Chakravarthy , Principal Secretary, Education Department, Assam
10.42 AM	Presidential Address by Col. (Dr.) G. Thiruvassagam , President AIU & VC, AMET University, Chennai
10.57 AM	Release of University News (Special Issue) of AIU
11.00 AM	Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest Prof. Jagdish Mukhi , Hon'ble Governor, Assam & The Chancellor, Tezpur University
11.20 AM	Vote of Thanks by Prof. S.C. Deka , Tezpur University, Tezpur
11.24 AM	National Anthem
11.25 AM - 11.30 AM	Break
11.30 AM - 1.00 PM	Interface with Officers from Apex Bodies Chairperson : Prof. Suranjan Das , Vice President, AIU & VC, Jadavpur University, Kolkata Co-Chair: Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal , Secretary General, AIU Speakers: i. Dr. R.C. Agrawal Deputy Director General ICAR, New Delhi ii. Dr. Neeraj Saxena Adviser, Institutional Development Cell AICTE, New Delhi iii. Dr. Sujata P. Shanbhag Adviser, NAAC, New Delhi iv. Dr. Manju Singh Joint Secretary, UGC
1.00 PM - 2.00 PM	LUNCH BREAK

02.00 PM - 3.30 PM

TECHNICAL SESSION- I

Contribution of HEIs in Ensuring Access to Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG-7)

Chairperson: **Prof. Saket Kushwaha**

Vice Chancellor,

Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh

Speakers :

(i) **Dr. René Van Berkel**, Head, Regional Office, UNIDO

(ii) **Dr. Vibha Dhawan**

Director General

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi

(iii) **Prof. B.S. Satyanarayana**

Vice Chancellor

C.V. Raman Global University, Odisha

(iv) **Dr. Shubhra Dutta**

Customer Consultant- South Asia A&G,

Elsevier, Research Solution Sales

Gurgaon, Haryana

DISCUSSION

03.30 PM - 3.40 PM

BREAK

03.40 PM - 5.10 PM

TECHNICAL SESSION –II

Contribution of HEIs in Taking Urgent Action to Combat Climate Change (SDG-13)

Chairperson: **Prof. Dr. T. G. Sitharam**

Director, IIT Guwahati

Guwahati, Assam

Speakers

(i) **Ms. Gayatri Raghwa**

Environmental Education Consultant, UNEP

(ii) **Mr. Avinash Mishra**

Advisor,

Natural Resources & Environment &

Island Development Vertical,

NITI Aayog, New Delhi

(iii) **Mr. Neelesh Kumar Shah**

Joint Secretary

Ministry of Environment, Forest and

Climate Change, New Delhi

(iv) **Dr. Akhilesh Gupta**

Sr. Adviser & Head, PCPM

Department of Science & Technology

New Delhi

DISCUSSION

10.00 AM - 11.30 AM

TECHNICAL SESSION –III

Contribution of HEIs in Conserving Marine Resources for Sustainable Development (SDG-14)

Chairperson: **Prof. G.D. Sharma**,
Vice Chancellor,
University of Science and Technology Meghalaya

Speakers :

- (i) **Mr. Sumit Sharma**,
Environmental Scientist, UNEP

- (ii) **Sh. Anup K. Mudgal**
IFS (Retd.) & Former High Commissioner to Mauritius,
New Delhi

- (iii) **Prof. Sunil Kumar Singh**
Director
National Institute of Oceanography, Goa

- (iv) **Dr. Vijay Kumar**,
Scientist G
Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi

DISCUSSION

11.30 AM - 12.15 PM

AIU BUSINESS SESSION

12.15 PM - 1.45 PM

TECHNICAL SESSION –IV

Contribution of HEIs in Protecting Terrestrial Ecosystems and Halting Biodiversity Loss (SDG-15)

Chairperson: **Prof. K.R.S. Sambasiva Rao**
Vice Chancellor,
Mizoram University

Speakers :

- (i) **Mr. Rajarshi Chakraborty**,
State Project Officer, UNDP

- (ii) **Dr. A. S. Rawat**
IFS & Director General-ICFRE, Dehradun

- (iii) **Shri. S. Kerketta**
Scientist G
Ministry of Environment, Forest and
Climate Change, New Delhi

DISCUSSION

01.45 PM - 02.00 PM

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Welcome Address by **Prof. V. K. Jain**, Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University, Assam

Presentation of Report

Feedback by Participants (Any 2 for 2 Minutes each)

Address by **Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal**, Secretary General, AIU

Presidential Address by **Col. (Dr.) G Thiruvassagam** President AIU & VC, AMET University, Chennai

Valedictory Address by **Dr. Ranoj Pegu**, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Assam

Vote of Thanks by AIU

National Anthem

02.00 PM

BID ADIEU