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ON

**Globalization & Internationalization of Higher Education**

HOSTED BY

**Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, Nepal**

**February 15-17, 2024**

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SESSION</b>
<b>February 14, 2024</b>	
	ARRIVAL OF THE DELEGATES
5.00 PM	CURTAIN RAISER PRESS CONFERENCE AT SENATE MEETING HALL, KU
6.00 PM	Cultural Performance by Kutumba
7.00 PM	Dinner at KU Canteen
<b>February 15, 2024</b>	
9.00-AM- 10.30 AM	INAUGURAL SESSION
9.00 AM	Arrival of the Chief Guest
9.01 AM	National Anthem (Nepal & India)
9.02 AM	Lighting of Lamp with Saraswati Vandana (Swasti Vaachan)
9.05 AM	Floral Welcome of Chief Guest & Guests on the Dais
9.10 AM	Welcome Address by Dr. Bholu Thapa, Vice Chancellor, Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, Nepal
9.20AM	Address by Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU



9.30 AM	Address by Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, Vice President AIU & VC, CSJMU, Kanpur
9.40 AM	Presidential Address by Prof. G. D. Sharma, President AIU & VC, USTM, Meghalaya
9.55 AM	Release of University News (Special Issue) of AIU
10.00 AM	Welcome Remarks by Prof. Dr. Suresh Raj Sharma, Founder Vice Chancellor and Chairman, Board of Trustees, KU.
10.05 AM	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister and Chancellor Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal (Prachanda)
10.25 AM	Vote of Thanks by Prof. Dr. Achyut Wagle, Registrar
10.30 AM	Performance (Music, Craft, Yoga, Arts)
10.40 AM	Inauguration of Exhibition Venue by Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister by Cutting the Ribbon.
10.45 AM	GROUP PHOTOGRAPH 1. Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister with all Participants 2. Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister with all VCs 3. Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister with AIU officials.
11.00 AM - 12.00 PM	LUNCH
12.00 PM -1.30 PM	<b>Interface with Officers from Apex Bodies</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, Vice President, AIU & VC, CSJM, Kanpur  <b>Co-Chair:</b> Dr (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU  <b>Speakers:</b> i. Representative of AICTE: Dr. Abhay Jere, Vice Chairman, AICTE, New Delhi  ii. Representative of NAAC: Prof. Ganesan Kannabiran, Director, NAAC, Bangalore  iii. Representative of ICAR: Dr. R.C. Agrawal, Deputy Director General (Education), ICAR, New Delhi



1.30 PM-3.00 PM	<p><b>TECHNICAL SESSION- I</b></p> <p><i>International Collaborations &amp; Partnerships: Building bridges for Higher Education</i></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Prof. P. B. Sharma, VC, Amity University, Gurgaon, Haryana</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> i. Prof. Neelima Gupta, VC, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar</p> <p>ii. Mr. Mathew Johnston, Minister Counsellor, (Education and Research) – South Asia, Australian Government Department of Education, Australian High Commission, India</p> <p>iii. Prof. Dr. Shilu Manandhar Bajracharya, Vice- Chancellor, Nepal Open University, Nepal</p> <p><b>DISCUSSION</b></p>
3.00 PM –3.30 PM	TEA BREAK
3.30 PM -5.00 PM	<p><b>TECHNICAL SESSION –II</b></p> <p><i>Global Higher Education Policy &amp; Regulation: Harmonizing Standards</i></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan, Former Vice Chairman UGC &amp; Former Chairman, EC, NAAC</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> i. Dr. Abhay Jere, Vice Chairman, AICTE, New Delhi</p> <p>ii. Prof. Balvinder Shukla, Vice Chancellor, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida</p> <p>iii. Prof. Dr. Punya Prasad Regmi, Vice Chancellor, Agriculture and Forestry University, Nepal</p> <p><b>DISCUSSION</b></p>
5.00 PM Onwards	Cultural Performance by Nepal Police at Multipurpose Hall, KU and Dinner at Mirabel Hotel



<b>February 16, 2024</b>	
10.00 – 11.30 AM	<b>TECHNICAL SESSION –III</b> <i>Student Mobility &amp; Diversity: Enhancing International Experience</i>
	<b>Chairperson:</b> Prof. S. P Bansal, VC, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh <b>Speakers:</b> i. Prof. S. P. Singh, VC, The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati, Assam ii. Prof. Dr. Amma Raj Joshi, Vice-chancellor, Far Western University, Nepal iii. Mr. Katja Lasch, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Regional Office New Delhi  <b>DISCUSSION</b>
11.30 AM - 12.00 Noon	TEA BREAK
12.00 Noon –01.00 PM	<b>AIU BUSINESS SESSION</b>
1.00 PM – 2.00 PM	<b>VALEDICTORY SESSION</b>  Lighting of Lamp with Saraswati Vandana  Floral Welcome of Chief Guest & Guests on the Dais  Welcome Address by Prof. Dr. Bhola Thapa, Vice Chancellor, Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, Nepal.  Presentation of Report by Prof. Dr. Achyut Wagle, Registrar, KU  Address by Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU  Address by Prof. G D Sharma, President AIU & VC, USTM, Meghalaya  Valedictory Address by Chief Guest: Hon'ble Minister of Education Science and Technology and Pro-Chancellor Mr. Ashok Kumar Rai  Vote of Thanks by AIU National  Anthem



2.00 PM	LUNCH and SIGHTSEEING (Pashupatinath Temple, Basantapur Durbar Square & Thamel)
<b>February 17, 2024</b>	
7:00 AM	Sightseeing (Bhaktapur Durbar Square, Namobuddha)
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Parallel Group Discussions on Different Themes, Continued activity of Bharat-Nepal Higher Education Summit