

Schedule of the International Conference

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JICA Alumni Associations of India (JAAI)

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JICA Alumni Associations' Forum of SAARC Countries (JAAFSC)

Date: 25th February, 2023
Time: 10:00 am to 4.00 pm
Mode: Physical Mode; Venue: Metropolitan Hotel, New Delhi
Theme: Growth in Key Development Sectors - Health, Education, Environment and Energy: Perspectives from South Asia and the Role of JICA

Session I: Inaugural Session (10:45 am to 11:30 am)

Registration (10:00 to 10:45 am)

Introduction to the Conference by Dr. Sumathi Murlidhar, JAAI (10:45 to 10:50 am)

Welcome Address by Dr. O. P. Dewal, President JAAI & President JAAFSC (10:50 to 10:55 am)

About JAAFSC and Its Activities: Dr. Ram Chandra Bhusal, Secretary General JAAFSC (10:55 to 11:00 am)

Key Note Address by SAITO Mitsunori, Chief Representative, JICA India (11:00 to 11:15 am)

Address by the Chief Guest Prof. Sanjay Bhardwaj, Centre for South Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (11:15 am to 11:25 am)

Vote of thanks by Dr. Pradeep Gupta, Secretary JAAI (11:25 am to 11:30 am)

Tea Break (11:30 am to 12:00 noon)

Session II (12:00 noon to 1:30 pm)

(Chair: Mr. Dawa Penjor, President, JAA, Bhutan)

1. Dr. (Prof.) Uma Kumar, HOD, Rheumatology, AIIMS

(Advancement in Research and Management of Arthritis in South Asia)

2. Prof. Amarendra Behera, Jt. Director, CIET, NCERT

(Metamorphosis of Education in India: Perspectives from implementation of the New Educational Policy)

3. Engr. Syed Mahfuz Ahmad, GS, JAA Bangladesh

(Offsite Construction in Japan and a Framework for Implementing Modern Method of Construction of Buildings in Developing Countries like Bangladesh)

4. Mr. S. V. S. Prasanth, Engineer in Chief, EMPC, IGNOU

(The role of JICA in enhancing educational capabilities in India: An IGNOU experience)

5. Sonam Tshewang, JAA, Bhutan

6. Ms. Aditi Puri, JICA India, New Delhi

(JICA's Support to India's Health sector)

Vote of thanks by Mr. S. K. Bhandoria, EC Member, JAAI

Lunch Break (1:30 pm to 2:30 pm)

Session III (2:30 pm to 4:00 pm)

(Chair: Engr. Syed Mahfuz Ahmad, GS, JAA Bangladesh)

1. Dr. R. K. Yadav, Add. GM, Pragati Power Corporation Ltd.

(Green Hydrogen: Future Fuel for sustainable Development)

2. Ms. NAGAI Mihoko, First Secretary (Environment), Embassy of JAPAN

(Outlook of Japan's Experience of Air Pollution)

3. Dr. Kiran Rupakhetee, JAA, Nepal

(Growth in Key Development Sectors – Health and Nutrition: Perspectives from Nepal and South Asia and the Role of JICA)

4. Mr. Dawa Penjor, President, JAA, Bhutan

(Natural Resource Management and Environment Conservation from the GNH Perspective)

5. Dr. Ram Chandra Bhusal, Secretary General JAAFSC

(JAAFSC Activities, Future Plans and Learning Points from Japan)

Vote of thanks by Mr. Kuldeep, Treasurer, JAAI

Tea Break (4:00 pm to 4:30 pm)

General Body Meeting of JAAI (4:30 pm to 5:00 pm)

Annual Convention of JAAI followed by Dinner (7:00 pm to 10:00 pm)