





## Capacity Building Programme on BIMSTEC Regional Agricultural Trade Analysis

17-18 February 2023 Puducherry, India

## PROGRAMME

Day 1: Friday, February 17, 2023 0900 – 2000 hrs (IST)	
0900 - 0930 hrs	Registration
0930 – 1045 hrs	Inaugural Session
	Welcome Remarks: Dr Mamata Pradhan, Research Coordinator, IFPRI
	<b>Inaugural Address: Prof. V. Geethalakshmi,</b> Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore ( <b>Online</b> )
	<b>Special Address: Prof. Gurmeet Singh,</b> Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University, Puducherry
	Special Remarks: Prof. S.K. Mohanty, RIS
	Keynote Address: Ambassador, Mr Rudrendra Tandon, Additional Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs
	Book Release: BIMSTEC: Mapping Sub-Regionalism in Asia
	Vote of Thanks: Dr Pankhuri Gaur, Assistant Professor, RIS
1045 – 1115 hrs	Group Photograph
1115 – 1130 hrs	Tea Break
1130 – 1300 hrs	Emerging Agricultural Issues in the Global Economy
	Speaker: <b>Prof. K. N. Selvaraj,</b> Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore
1300 – 1400 hrs	Lunch
1400 – 1530 hrs	Structural Change in Indian Agriculture: Emerging Issues
	Speaker: Dr Sendhil R., Associate Professor, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

1530 – 1600 hrs	Tea Break
1600 – 1730 hrs	Developments in Regional Agricultural Trade
	Speaker: <b>Dr Raka Saxena</b> , Principal Scientist, National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP), New Delhi ( <b>Online</b> )
1730 – 1900 hrs	Introduction to Agriculture Trade in the BIMSTEC Region
	Speaker: <b>Prof. S.K. Mohanty, Dr Pankhuri Gaur, Ms Rana Amanat Singh</b> , RIS, New Delhi and <b>Dr. Shaikh Mohd. Mouzam</b> , Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana
1930 – 2000 hrs	Chair: Prof. S. K. Mohanty, RIS Special Lecture: Prof. V. Praveen Rao, Former Vice Chancellor, Agriculture University, Hyderabad (With Dinner)
	Day 2: Saturday, February 18, 2023
0900 – 1700 hrs (IST)	
0900 – 1100 hrs	Trade data analysis and developments in empirical trade analysis with recent innovations
	Speaker - <b>Dr Devesh Roy</b> , Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI and <b>Dr. C. Veeramani</b> , Professor, IGIDR
1100 – 1115 hrs	Tea Break
1115 – 1215 hrs	Discussion on Global Value Chain (GVC) and other trade related indicators
	Speaker – <b>Dr. C. Veeramani</b> , Professor, IGIDR and <b>Dr Devesh Roy</b> , Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI
1215 – 1300 hrs	Disaggregated Trade data and other innovations
	Speaker – <b>Mr Sunil Saroj,</b> Senior Research Analyst and <b>Mr Abul Kamar</b> , Senior Research Analyst, IFPRI
1300 – 1400 hrs	Lunch
1400 – 1500 hrs	Practical demonstration/exercise of trade data on STATA
	Speaker - <b>Mr Sunil Saroj,</b> Senior Research Analyst, IFPRI and <b>Mr Abul Kamar</b> , Senior Research Analyst, IFPRI
1500 – 1530 hrs	Role of informal trade
	Speaker - Dr. Mamata Pradhan, Research Coordinator, IFPRI
1530 – 1600 hrs	How to conduct trade policy analysis
	Speaker - <b>Dr. C. Veeramani</b> , Professor, IGIDR and <b>Dr Devesh Roy</b> , Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI
1600 – 1615 hrs	Tea Break
1615 – 1700 hrs	Valedictory Session
	Closing Remarks: Prof. S.K. Mohanty, RIS
	Valedictory Address: <b>Prof. Gurmeet Singh,</b> Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University, Puducherry
	Briefing on Training Course: Dr Mamata Pradhan, Research Coordinator, IFPRI
	Distribution of Certificates
	Vote of Thanks: Ms Rana Amanat Singh, Research Assistant, RIS