

Farmer Producer Organizations/Companies (FPOs/FPCs) Conclave-2024

Venue: Auditorium of Assam Agricultural University, AAU, Jorhat, Assam

Date:-13th and 14th September, 2024

Agenda of the Conclave

First Day: Day 1: 13-09-2024 (Friday)

INAUGURAL SESSION

Sl.	Session Content	Time	Speaker/ Resource Person
1	Registration of Participants	9.00am-10.00 am	
2	Inviting guests to the dias	10.00 am-10.05 am	
3	State Anthem	10.05 am-10.10 am	
4	Lighting of the lamp	10.10 am-10.15 am	
5	Felicitation of the guests	10.15 am-10.20 am	
6	Welcome Address	10.20 am-10.25 am	Shri Virendra Mittal, IAS , Commissioner & Secretary, to the Govt. of Assam, Irrigation, Social Justice & Empowerment and State Project Director (SPD), ARIAS Society
7	Key Note Address	10.25 am-10.35 am	Smti. Aruna Rajoria, IAS Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Agri. Deptt. & APC cum Chairperson, ARIAS Society & SLCC, 10000 FPO Scheme of CSS
8	Special address –Recent Technology developed by AAU for benefit of farmers of Agri./Horti. and allied sector	10.35 am-10.45 am	Dr. Bidyut Ch. Deka , Vice Chancellor, Assam Agricultural University (AAU), Jorhat
9	Experts address-Journey of an Agripreneur to a successful and profitable business entity through various stages	10.45 am -11.10 am	1) Manoj Kr. Basumatary , CEO & Co-founder, Symbiotic Foods Pvt. Ltd., Sonitpur, Assam, 2) Akash Jyoti Gogoi , Founder of “Bahuboli Eggs”, “North East Agro Products and Services”, Jorhat
10	Address by Hon’ble MP, Kaziranga Lok Sabha constituency	11.10 am-11.20 am	Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa, Hon’ble MP, Kaziranga Lok Sabha constituency
11	Address by Hon’ble Minister, Agri. Horti and FP etc., GoA	11.20 am-11.50 am	Shri Atul Bora, Hon’ble Minister, Agri. Horti and FP etc. , GoA
TEA BREAK FROM 11.50 AM to 12.00 NOON			
12	Group activity among selected FPOs/FPCs {comparatively better performing FPOs/FPCs and FPOs/FPCs who are at budding stage} discussion and presentation by each group, each group will be facilitated by one Agricultural Development Officer (ADO)/District Agril. Marketing Coordinator (DAMC), APART	12.00 noon-2.30pm	To understand the actual ground situation of FPOs/FPCs, their expectation from the departments/issues (if any) for overall development of FPOs/FPCs in Assam (Selected FPOs/FPCs will be divided into 10 groups and group activity will be completed within 45 minutes and after that, presentation by each group , 10 minutes to each group)
LUNCH BREAK FROM 2.30 PM to 3.15 PM			

TECHNICAL SESSION 1

Sl.	Session Content	Time	Objectives	Speaker/ Resource Person
13	Prospects/constraints for effective functioning of FPOs/FPCs – <i>Experience sharing in terms of mobilization, share capital collection, compliances, management, business development, etc.)</i>	3.15 pm-4.15 pm	To understand prospects/constraints in effective functioning of FPOs/FPCs	5 selected best performing FPOs/FPCs (from Assam)(10 Minutes by each Speaker) and 10 minutes discussion) 1) Prahlad B. Baruah, Chairman, Bokakhat Agro Organic PCL, Golaghat 2) Anjal Limboo, Chairman, Padumpathar Agro Organic PCL. Golaghat 3) Kamal Borah, Chairman, Majiya FPCL, Sonitpur 4) Khamseng Bohagi Rajkumari, Charaideo Silk and Agri PCL, Charaideo 5) Anowar Hussain, Chairman, Sankar-Azan FPCL, Nagaon
14	Business Development –its planning, implementation, management and marketing etc.	4.15 pm-5.15pm	To know and understand the business development in present context	1) Parag Boruah, Managing Director, Sayanant Development Services Pvt. Ltd. (SDS) 2) Anup Sharma Chairman, Gohpur Fish FPCL, Biswanath, Assam (Presentation and Discussion)
15	Scheme support of GoI/GoA for MSME/Agri. Entrepreneurs/FPO/FPC for setting up of processing facility & MOVCD-NER/MIDH Scheme of GOI	5.15 pm-6.15 pm	To know the scheme of GoI/GoA for MSMEs/Agri. Entrepreneurs/FPCs for setting up of processing facility	1) Gautam Ch. Debnath, General Manager, DI & CC, Jorhat/ Prasenjit Baidya, ADCI-DI&CC, Jorhat 2) Ashis Padhi Assistant Director Gr. I (In Charge), Br. MSME-Development & Facilitation Office, Tezpur 3) Laxmi Dutta, Asst. Director of Agri., GoA, Nodal Officer, MOVCD-NER (Presentation and Discussion)

Second Day: Day 2: 14-09-2024 (Saturday)

Sl.	Session Content	Time	Objectives	Speaker/Resource Person
16	Field Visit to different farms/fields/sites of AAU, Jorhat	7.00 am-8.30 am		

TECHNICAL SESSION 2

17	Present Agriculture/Horticulture scenario in upper and North bank districts of Assam and future scopes for commercialization of the sector through cluster based & cropping system approach including Multiple cropping	9.30 am-10.45 am	To create awareness among farmers/FPOs/FPCs and show scopes and opportunities regarding agri. /horti. and allied sector as potential source of	1. Dr. Imran Hussain Former Jt. Director, DoA and Agriculture Consultant, APART, Majuli 2. Dr. Debojit Kalita, BoD, Poohar FPCL, Morigaon 3. Anowar Hussain, Progressive Farmer, Chairman, Sankar-Azan
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			livelihood	FPCL,Nagaon (<i>Presentation and Discussion</i>)
18	Increasing double cropped area as well production/ productivity of the crop by availing various Irrigation schemes/facilities available under Irrigation deptt & <i>GIS: Crop suitability maps, input output, Mapping of irrigated and non irrigated areas etc</i>	10.45 am-11.30 am		1)Anupam Gogoi, DDA (P & O), Directorate of Agriculture 2)Sailendra Kumar Baishya, Superintending Engineer Jorhat Circle(Irrigation), Jorhat 3) Dr. Suryakanta Khandai, IRRI & Dr V. Kumar, IRRI (<i>Presentation and Discussion</i>)
TEA BREAK FROM 11.30 AM to 11.45 AM				
19	Forward Market Linkage :The Planning & Execution Process - <i>A focused discussion concerning FPCs and their Value Chain Operations& Market Intelligence</i>	11.45 am-12.45 pm	To find out various scopes and opportunities for market linkage of FPC produce	1) Shri Kaushik Baruah Director, Kiega Exims Pvt. Ltd. 2) Dr. Nivedita Deka, HOD, Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, AAU,Jorhat, Assam (<i>Presentation and Discussion</i>)
20	Financing opportunities/ Credit linkage to FPOs/FPCs and schemes available for FPOs/FPCs	12.45 pm -1.30 pm	To know about the schemes/projects/ financing options for FPOs/FPCs	1) Pankaj Barman Project Lead, Samunnati Foundation
LUNCH BREAK FROM 01.30 PM to 02.30 PM				
21	Quality fish seed production & concept of fish seed bank development through cluster based approach	2.30 pm -3.30 pm		1) Dr. Bibha Chetia Borah Ex. Principal Scientist, Fisheries Research Centre, Assam Agril University, Jorhat Campus 2)Anup Kumar Sharma, Progressive Farmer,Chairman: Gohpur Fishery FPCL, Gohpur 3)Jyotish Talukdar, Progressive Farmer cum Director, Kalong Kapili NGO, Bagibari, Dist Kamrup (M) (<i>Presentation and Discussion</i>)
22	Augmentation of Piggery/Goatery sector through cluster based approach	3.30 pm-4.15 pm		1)Dr.Ripunjoy Chakraborty District Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Officer, Jorhat, Govt. of Assam 2)Ajit Kakoti , Progressive Farmer, Dhekiakhowa, Jorhat (<i>Presentation and Discussion</i>)
23	Paradigm shift of traditional Sericulture sector to commercial sector through cluster based approach- its scopes & advantages	4.15 pm-5.00pm		1)Aswani Kalita Superintendent of Sericulture, Dhakuakhana, Directorate of Sericulture, Assam 2)Katiram Basumatary. Progressive Farmer (<i>Presentation and Discussion</i>)

24	Various scopes & opportunities for enhancing net profit/realization by adopting Farm Mechanization & Post-Harvest Management & <i>Schematic support available for Agricultural Farm Machinery and equipment</i>	5.15 pm-6.00 pm	To find out scopes and opportunities for profit realization by Farm Mechanization/Post-Harvest Management	1)Dr. Ananta Saikia Head of Department Department of Food and Science Technology 2)Dr. Pankaj Barua, Professor & Head of the Department, Department of Agricultural Engineering, Assam Agricultural University ,Jorhat 3) Rupam Das, Executive Engineer, Office of the Chief Engineer, Agriculture, GoA <i>(Presentation and Discussion)</i>
VALEDICTORY SESSION				
25	Concluding Remarks	6.00 pm-6.15 pm		TBC
26	Vote of Thanks	6.15 pm-6.25 pm		Dimple Sonari Das, (PICS), APART, ARIAS Society
