



C-TARA Workshop Schedule

“Sustainable Rural Development: Empowering Communities for Progress”

Venue: Nag Auditorium, VMCC (Inauguration), Lecture Hall 21, VMCC (Sessions 1-3)

Day 1 – October 4, 2024 (Friday)

Time	Session	Speakers/Panelists	Remarks
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration		
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Inauguration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prof. Anand B. Rao, Head, C-TARA, IIT BombayProf. Shireesh Kedare, Director, IIT BombayProf. Milind Atrey, Deputy Director, ART, IIT BombayProf. Pennan Chinnasamy, C-TARA, IIT BombayProf. Chaaruchandra Korde, C-TARA, IIT Bombay	
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Tea Break		
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Session 1: Water and Agriculture	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Sanjay Belsare, Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. MaharashtraProf. D. Parthasarathy, Dean and Professor, Nayanta School of Public Policy; Professor (on lien), IIT BombayMr. A. Gurunathan, Director, The Dhan Academy, Dhan foundation Chair: Prof. Pennan Chinnasamy, C-TARA, IIT Bombay	20 mins to each speaker. 30 mins for discussion
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Poster display by C-TARA students and Lunch Break		
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Session 2: Health, Nutrition, and Food Security	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Pratibha Dwarkanth, Associate Professor, Division of Nutrition, St. John's Hospital, BengaluruDr. Santhosh Roy, Joint Director of Health Services, KolkataDr. Kavita Pal, Scientific Officer, ACTREC, Mumbai Chair: Prof. Satish B. Agnihotri, C-TARA, IIT Bombay Co Chair: Prof. Amit Arora, C-TARA, IIT Bombay	20 mins to each speaker. 30 mins for discussion
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tea Break		
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Session 3: Energy Transition	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Shashank Jewalikar, Executive Director, Load Despatch Centre, Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.Mr. Sameer Nair, Founder and Director, Gram Oorja, MumbaiMs. Ann Josey, Fellow, Prayas Energy Group, Pune Chair: Prof. Priya Jadhav, C-TARA, IIT Bombay	15 mins to each speaker. 30 mins for discussion
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Dinner and Networking		

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Day 2 – October 5, 2024 (Saturday)

Time	Session	Speakers/Panelists	Remarks
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Session 4: Learning with Gandhi: Experiments in Contemporary Education in India	1. Prof. Shambu Prasad, IRMA, Anand 2. Ms. Rajni Bakshi, Author, Mumbai 3. Ms. Sushama Sharma, Director, Anand Niketan School, Sewagram 4. Prof. Pankaj Sekhsaria, C-TARA, IIT Bombay	15 mins to each speaker. 30 mins for discussion
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Tea Break		
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Session 5: Rural Industries and Infrastructure	1. Mr. Abhay Mahajan, IAS, Special Commissioner of State GST 2. Mr. Ravikumar Kandaswamy, Deputy Director, Energy & Infrastructure, MGIRI, Wardha 3. Mr. Pradeep Deshpande, Gramshree Enterprises, Chhattisgarh 4. Prof. Vishal R. Sardeshpande, C-TARA, IIT Bombay Chair: Prof. Chaaruchandra Korde, C-TARA, IIT Bombay	20 mins to each speaker. 30 mins for discussion
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Poster display by C-TARA students and Lunch Break		
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	C-TARA Outreach Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● RuTAG● PRAYOG● TUM-SEED● RuDRA● UMA● SHBRI● Alumni Presentation	
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Tea Break		
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Valedictory Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Prof. Anand B. Rao, Head, C-TARA, IIT Bombay● Prof. Pennan Chinnasamy, C-TARA, IIT Bombay● Prof. Chaaruchandra Korde, C-TARA, IIT Bombay	Concluding remarks & Award distribution
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Dinner and Networking		

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