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April 15-17, 2024

(TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE)

DAY AND TIME	PROGRAMMES
APRIL 14, 2024 SUNDAY	
03.00 PM	CURTAIN RAISER PRESS CONFERENCE
06.00 PM	MEETING OF THE AIU GOVERNING COUNCIL (ONLY FOR GC MEMBERS)
SESSION TO BE HELD DAY -1 APRIL 15, 2024 MONDAY	
10.00-AM- 11.10 AM	INAUGURAL SESSION
10.00 AM	Arrival of the Chief Guest: Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Governor of Telangana, Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand and Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Puducherry
10.01-AM	National Anthem
10.02 AM	Lighting of Lamp with Saraswati Vandana
10.05 AM	Floral Welcome of Chief Guest & Guests on the Dais
10.08AM	Welcome Address by Prof. (Dr.) L. S. Ganesh, Vice Chancellor, The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad
10. 13 AM	Address by Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU
10. 18 AM	Address by Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, Vice President AIU & Vice Chancellor, CSJM University, Kanpur



10. 23 AM	Presidential Address by Prof. G D Sharma, President AIU & Vice Chancellor, USTM, Meghalaya
10.30 AM	AIU Foundation Day Lecture by Prof. T G Sitharam, Chairman, All India Council of Technical Education, New Delhi
10.45 AM	Release of Book ' <i>Realizing Sustainable Goals through Higher Education Institutions</i> ' Release of AIU University Hand Book (UHB) Release of <i>University News (Special Issue)</i> of AIU.
10.48 AM	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest: Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Governor of Telangana, Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand and Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Puducherry
11.05 AM	Vote of Thanks by Prof. Madhavi Garikaparthi, Associate Professor, The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad & Nodal Officer, AIU 98th Annual Meet & National Conference of Vice Chancellors'
11.08 AM	National Anthem
11.09 AM	Closing of Inaugural Session followed by Group Photo
11.10 AM–11.30 AM	Tea Break
11.30 AM - 01.00 PM	Interface With Heads of Apex Bodies Chair: Prof. Vinay Pathak, Vice President AIU & Vice Chancellor, CSJMU, Kanpur Co-Chair: Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU Speakers: (i). Prof. Ganesan Kannabiran , Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore, Karnataka (ii) Prof. Rajive Kumar , Member Secretary, All India Council of Technical Education, New Delhi (iii) Dr R C Agarwal , Deputy Director General, ICAR
01.00 PM-02.00 PM	Lunch



02.00 PM - 03.30 PM	<p>Interface With International Delegates: International Collaborations and Partnerships</p> <p>Chair: Mr Colin Riordan, Secretary General and CEO, ACU, London (Online)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Prof. Bhola Thapa, Vice Chancellor, Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, Nepal(ii) Prof (Dr) Amiya Bhaumik, Vice Chancellor, Lincoln College University, Malaysia(iii) Prof. Kunal Saigal, Director, International Markets and Affairs, Germany(iv) Ms. Sujana Reddy Mayreddy, USIEF's Regional Officer, Hyderabad(v) Dr. Katja Lasch, Director, DAAD (Online)(vi) Dr. LIU Lixin, President, Asian University Sports Federation (Online)(vii) Ms. Laura YAN, Vice Secretary General Asian University Sports Federation (Online)
03.30 PM to 04.00 PM	Tea Break
04.00 PM-05.30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Technical Session –I</p> <p style="text-align: center;">on</p> <p>Integrating Bhartiya Knowledge System (BKS) with Higher Education</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit, Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Prof. Rani Sadasivamurthy, Vice Chancellor, Vedic Sanskrit University, Tirupati(ii) Prof. Ganti Murthy, Indian Institute of Technology, Indore



	(iii) Dr. V Ramanathan , Indian Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
05.30 PM—06.30 PM	AIU General Session & AIU Business Session Chair: Prof. G D Sharma, President AIU & Vice Chancellor, USTM, Meghalaya Convenor: Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU
06.30 PM	Cultural Programme
07.30 PM onwards	Dinner
DAY-2 NATIONAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS APRIL 16, 2024 TUESDAY	
10.00 AM—11.30 AM	Technical Session -II on Nurturing Research and Innovation Ecosystem Chair: Prof. Neelima Gupta, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar Speakers: (i) Prof. B J Rao , Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad (ii) Prof. Raj Singh , Vice Chancellor, Jain University (iii) Mr. Rahul Kulshreshtha , Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Govt. of India • Presentation by Elsevier on ‘Research Intelligence’
11.30 AM –12.00 Noon	Tea Break
12.00 Noon -01.30 PM	Technical Session-III on Digital Transformation in Higher Education Chair: Prof. B S Murty, Director, IIT, Hyderabad Speakers: (i) Prof. Jagadish K Patnaik , Vice Chancellor, Nagaland University, Nagaland (ii) Dr. Basheerhamad Shadrach , Director, CEMCA, New Delhi



	<p>(iii) Mr. Raghav Gupta, Managing Director, India and APAC Coursera</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Release of Report on Draft National Policy on Blended Learning
01.30 PM - 02.30 PM	Lunch Break
02.30 PM – 04.00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Technical Session – IV on Globalization and Internationalization of Higher Education</p> <p>Chair: Prof Suresh Gosavi, Vice Chancellor, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>(i) Dr. Monika Kennedy, Minister-Counsellor Commercial, Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner, Mumbai, Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade)</p> <p>(ii) Ms. Alison Barrett MBE, Director, British Council Division British High Commission, 17 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi</p> <p>(iii) Prof. Ravindra Kulkarni, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai (Online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Prof. Anil P. Agarwal, Founder, EdifyOnline• Launch of Indian Network of International Higher Education
04.00 PM	Tea Break followed by Sightseeing
	DAY-3, APRIL 17, 2024 WEDNESDAY
10.00AM-11.30 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Technical Session -V on Future of Work and Skill Development</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, IAS (Retd.), Chairperson, National Council for Vocational Education and Training, New Delhi</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>(i) Prof Balvinder Shukla, Vice Chancellor, Amity University Noida, Uttar Pradesh</p> <p>(ii) Prof. Raj Nehru, Vice Chancellor, Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, Gurugram, Haryana</p> <p>(iii.) Prof. Satya N Gupta, Secretary General, ITU-APT Foundation of India</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commencement of the AIU-Wheebox (an ETS Company) India Skills Report 2025
11.30 AM-12.00 Noon	Tea Break
12.00 Noon- 01.00 PM	Valedictory Session
12.00 PM	Floral Welcome of Chief Guest & Guests on the Dais
12.03 PM	Welcome Address by Prof. L S Ganesh, Vice Chancellor, ICFAI Foundation of Higher Education, Hyderabad
12.10 PM	Presentation of Report by Dr S Rama Devi Pani, Editor University News
12.15 PM	Address by Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU
12.22 PM	Address by Guest of Honour, Shri Upendra Tripathy IAS (Retd), First Director General of the International Solar Alliance
12.32 PM	Address by Dr. Jayanti Ravi, (IAS), Secretary, Auroville Foundation, Tamil Nadu
12.42 PM	Presidential Address by Prof. G D Sharma, President AIU & Vice Chancellor, USTM, Meghalaya
12.57 PM	Vote of Thanks by Dr Alok Mishra, Joint Secretary, AIU
12.59 PM	National Anthem
01.00 PM	Lunch and Bid Adieu