

*Global Open Agriculture and Food University; Workshop on Open and Distance Learning (ODL) for Post-Graduate Education in Agriculture; Indira Gandhi National Open University, ICRISAT, and IFPRI; March 29, 2004; New Delhi, India*

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**Agenda**

**Opening Session**

0930 – 1030

**Opening Remarks**

*Dr. Panjab Singh, IGNOU*

**Concept and Objective**

*Dr. Suresh Babu, IFPRI*

**Inaugural Address**

*Prof. H.P. Dixit, IGNOU*

1030 – 1100

Tea/Coffee

**Session – I**

11:00-13:00

**Open Distance Learning and Post-Graduate Education in Agriculture – Scope and Objectivity**

Chair : Prof. R.B. Singh

Rapporteur : Prof. Santosh Panda

- Speakers:
1. Dr. J.C. Katyal, ICAR
  2. Dr. William Dar, ICRISAT
  3. Dr. S. Nagarajan, IARI
  4. Dr. Krishna Aluri, COL
  5. Dr. S.V. Sabale, YCMOU
  6. Dr. Santosh Panda, IGNOU

Discussion

1300 – 1400

Lunch

**Session – II**

**1400 – 1530 Hrs.**

**Needs Assessment, Strength, Weaknesses and the Future of  
Open Distance Learning**

Chair: Dr. William Dar

Rapporteur: Dr. M.K. Salooja

- Speakers:
1. Dr. Daniel Gustfson, FAO
  2. Dr. P.L. Gautam, GBPUAT
  3. Valerie Rhoe, IFPRI
  4. Dr. B.S. Bist, ICAR
  5. Dr. Shyam Menon, University of Delhi

Discussion

**Session – III**

**1600-1730**

**Partnership and Networking of Institutions**

Chair: Dr. Daniel Gustfson

Rapporteur: Dr. Usha Reddy

- Speakers:
1. Dr. Sudeep Banerjee, MOA
  2. Dr. H.D. Gaur, NIOS
  3. Prof. Anita Dighe, University of Delhi
  4. Prof. M.Mukhopadyay, NIEPA
  5. Dr. Rex Rivero, ICRISAT
  6. Dr. Usha Reddy, COL

Discussion

**Concluding Session**

**1730 – 1830 Presentation of recommendations of sessions I, II & III**

Chair: Dr. Panjab Singh, IGNOU

Co-Chair: Dr. Suresh Babu, IFPRI

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