49th International Conference – Bhutan: Programme Schedule

24–26 October 2026 · Royal University of Bhutan, Thimphu (venue tentative)
Organized by Edwin Incorporation, Bhutan, in association with Mahakaushal University, Jabalpur, MP, India
Core focus: *Future Directions in Research, Policy and Practice*

> ***Draft for organizer review.*** *Times, halls, session chairs and the allocation of delegates to sessions are proposals built from the brochure and the delegate list; none has been confirmed with the individuals named. Delegates are grouped by the discipline in their registered designation (those with no designation are placed in the multidisciplinary halls). Each paper slot is 12 minutes.*

At a glance

Day	Date	Main activities
1	Sat, 24 Oct	Registration, inaugural ceremony, keynotes, Technical Session 1
2	Sun, 25 Oct	Invited talks, Technical Sessions 2 & 3, awards ceremony
3	Mon, 26 Oct	Academic visit, valedictory, best paper and certificates

Day 1 – Saturday, 24 October 2026

Time	Session	Details
08:30–10:00	Registration	Conference kit collection, delegate check-in (Edwin Incorporation desk)
10:00–11:00	Inaugural ceremony	Welcome: Dr. Kamesh Satish Pawar · Host-university address: Dr. Anil Mehra (HOD Management, MKU) · Inaugural address: Dr. R.C. Mishra, Vice-Chancellor, Mahakaushal University · Guests of honour: international patrons (see list below) · Vote of thanks: Organizing Committee
11:00–11:30	Tea break	
11:30–13:00	Keynote session 1	Prof. Pranam Dhar (Microelectronics), Dr. Munther Talal (Economics) · Dr. Mars Chuka (Sociology) – 25 min each, Q&A at end

Time	Session	Details
13:00–14:00	Lunch	
14:00–16:00	**Technical Session 1**	Parallel sessions, Halls A–F (see below)
16:00–16:15	Tea break	
16:15–17:00	Keynote session 2	Dr. Shailesh Narayan (Shalyatantra)
17:00–17:15	Day 1 wrap-up	Announcements for Day 2

Day 2 – Sunday, 25 October 2026

Time	Session	Details
09:00–10:30	Invited talks	Dr. Jawahar Natarajan (Pharmaceutics) · Dr. Kassahun Wodajo (Administrative) · Dr. Anubhab Patnaik (Principal, DMCT) – 25 min each
10:30–10:45	Tea break	
10:45–12:45	**Technical Session 2**	Parallel sessions, Halls A–F
12:45–13:45	Lunch	
13:45–15:45	**Technical Session 3**	Parallel sessions, Halls A–F
15:45–16:00	Tea break	
16:00–16:30	Research scholar talk	Shalom Nicolai (Scholar Research)
16:30–18:00	Awards ceremony	Presentation of awards to nominees (list below), presided by Dr. R.C. Mishra with the international patrons

Day 3 – Monday, 26 October 2026

Time	Session	Details
08:00–13:00	Academic visit	Arranged visit to academic institutions / heritage sites in Thimphu (Paro Tiger's Nest excursion optional) – host: Organizing Committee
13:00–14:00	Lunch	
14:00–15:30	Valedictory session	Conference report, Best Paper Presentation award, certificate distribution, feedback, vote of thanks
15:30	Close	Announcement of post-conference events (workshops, faculty development programmes)

Technical Sessions – Parallel Halls

Hall A – Management, Commerce & Economics

TS-1 · Sat 24 Oct, 14:00–16:00 — Chair: Dr. Kamesh Satish Pawar · Co-chair/rapporteur: Dr. Shailesh Narayan

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
14:00–14:12	Deepa Nathwani	Professor Manghanmal Udharam College of Commerce
14:12–14:24	Dhanya Hosoklu Monnappa	Assistant Professor, Padmashree Institute of Management and Sciences
14:24–14:36	Dr Siva Murugan Kumaresan	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Centre of Excellence,…
14:36–14:48	Dr. Minirani S	Professor, NMIMS Deemed University, Mumbai
14:48–15:00	Dr. MM Bagali	Professor of Management, Dayananda Sagar University, India

TS-2 · Sun 25 Oct, 10:45–12:45 — Chair: Dr. Anil Mehra · Co-chair/rapporteur: Dr. Munther Talal

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
10:45–10:57	Dr. Surajkumar Dubey	SIES College of Commerce and Economics Autonomus, University of Mumbai
10:57–11:09	Dr.Girish Kumar Painoli	Professor, School of Commerce and Management, Sanjivani University
11:09–11:21	J Nimala	Associate Professor, Department of M.Com, Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja…
11:21–11:33	Prof. Pranam Dhar	Associate Professor & Head, Department of Commerce & Management, West…
11:33–11:45	Raghu Bista	Associate Professor of Public Finance, Development & Planning…

TS-3 · Sun 25 Oct, 13:45–15:45 — Chair: Dr. Kausik Mukherjee · Co-chair/rapporteur: Dr. Mars Chuka

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
13:45–13:57	Rama Singh	Research scholar Department of commerce Mahatma Gandhi kashi Vidyapeeth…
13:57–14:09	Sanjay Bhayani	Dean and Professor, Department of Business Management, Saurashtra…
14:09–14:21	Saurabh S/O Shri Daya Nand Lal	Professor, Department of Management Studies, Siddharth University,…

Hall B – Science, Health & Agriculture

TS-1 · Sat 24 Oct, 14:00–16:00 — Chair: Dr. R.K. Acharya · Co-chair/rapporteur: Prof. Pranam Dhar

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
14:00–14:12	Chandra Bhushan Triveni Prasad Pal	Associate Professor, Chemical Engineering Department, SNPIT BARDOLI, SURAT
14:12–14:24	Dr Dilip R Thube	Professor of Chemistry, NACSCollege ParnerDist-Ahilyanagar, MS 414302
14:24–14:36	Dr Keerti Jogdand	Associate professor,Chhindwara Institute of Medical…
14:36–14:48	Dr Pravin Yerpude	Professor and HOD,Chhindwara Institute of Medical…
14:48–15:00	Dr. Priyanka Ramteke	Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology
15:00–15:12	Dr. Rajesh Damodharan	Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Hindustan College of…

TS-2 · Sun 25 Oct, 10:45–12:45 — Chair: Dr. Gregory O'Brien · Co-chair/rapporteur: Dr. Jawahar Natarajan

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
10:45–10:57	Dr. Shukre Vikas Manikrao	Asstt. Professor of Plant Biotechnology MGM College of Agricultural…
10:57–11:09	Dr.Mainak Banerjee	Aassistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Ram Krishna Dharmarth…
11:09–11:21	Dr.Narla Varalaxmi	Associate Professor of Physics, Department of Physics, Kakatiya…
11:21–11:33	Lija Jacob	ASSOCIATE PROFESOR AND HEAD -Dept of Computer Science, Dept of Statistics…
11:33–11:45	Pragya Rathore	Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Bhupal Nobles'University, Udaipur
11:45–11:57	Priya Awasthi	Professor, Post Harvest echnology, Banda University of Agriculture &…

TS-3 · Sun 25 Oct, 13:45–15:45 — Chair: Prof. (Dr.) Mica Thomas · Co-chair/rapporteur: Dr. Kassahun Wodajo

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
13:45–13:57	Prof. Subrata Trivedi	Assistant Professor Department of Agricultural Engineering Haldia…
13:57–14:09	Rekha Garg Solanki	Associate Professor, department of Physics, Dr Hari Singh Gour…
14:09–14:21	S. C. Malik	Former Dean Academic Affairs and Former Head, Department of Statistics
14:21–14:33	Vasanthi Srinivass Thiruvengadarajan	Professor, KMCH College of Pharmacy, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India

Hall C – Engineering, IT & Computing

TS-1 · Sat 24 Oct, 14:00–16:00 — Chair: Prof. Pham Hung · Co-chair/rapporteur: Dr. Anubhab Patnaik

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
14:00–14:12	Dr Dipankar Dutta	Associate Professor in CSE, UIT, The University of Burdwan
14:12–14:24	Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar	Assistant Professor / University College of Engineering and Technology,…
14:24–14:36	Dr. Gaurav Indra	Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology, Indira Gandhi…
14:36–14:48	Dr. Sanjeevkumar Angadi	Associate Professor, Vishwakarma Institute of Technology
14:48–15:00	Dr.Thamba Meshach W	Professor & HOD , Computer Science and Engineering Department, Prathyusha…

TS-2 · Sun 25 Oct, 10:45–12:45 — Chair: Dr. Diana Ria Indiarti · Co-chair/rapporteur: Shalom Nicolai

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
10:45–10:57	Dr.Venkata Sai Srinivasa Rao Muramalla	Professor, SRM Valliammai Engineering College
10:57–11:09	Kalyan Sundar Kola	Associate Professor, Dept. of ECE, Haldia Institute of Technology,…
11:09–11:21	Kaushalya Thopate	Vishwakarma Institute of Technology
11:21–11:33	Nagaraja D	Professor. Bangalore institute of technology, Bengaluru
11:33–11:45	Prakash G	Associate Professor, School of Computer Science and Engineering, VIT…

TS-3 · Sun 25 Oct, 13:45–15:45 — Chair: Dr. Hanna Abubakar Hanna · Co-chair/rapporteur: Prof. A. Mohan

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
13:45–13:57	Prashanthi Manlucose	Assistant Professor, Department of CSE, JNTUA College of Engineering…
13:57–14:09	Pritam Pain	Assistant professor, Dept of Mechanical Engineering, Haldia Institute of…
14:09–14:21	Prof Anupam	Professor, Dept. of Information Tech., IIIT Allahabad, Prayagraj, India
14:21–14:33	Ramkrishna Ghosh	Associate Professor, Haldia Institute of Technology
14:33–14:45	Sharan Shetty	Professor at Mangalore Institute of Technology and Engineering - MITE

Hall D – Education, Humanities, Social Sciences & Law

TS-1 · Sat 24 Oct, 14:00–16:00 — Chair: Eng. Francesca Giribone · Co-chair/rapporteur: Prof. Nripesh Kalita

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
14:00–14:12	Anand Kumar	Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Divyang State University
14:12–14:24	Chandrasekaran Ramasamy	Professor Dr.N.G.P. Arts and Science College Coimbatore
14:24–14:36	Dr. Manish Tiwari	Assistant Professor Grade I Department of Humanities and Social Sciences…
14:36–14:48	Dr. Nipam Kumar Saikia	Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, Biswanath College…
14:48–15:00	Dr. Shivashrey Yadav	Head of Department, Teacher Education

TS-2 · Sun 25 Oct, 10:45–12:45 — Chair: Dr. Ramiz Lampe · Co-chair/rapporteur: Prof. Sadaquat Ali Khan

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
10:45–10:57	Hemlata Baghel	Assistant Professor Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance…
10:57–11:09	M.T.V. Nagaraju	Professor and Head, Department of Education, Indira Gandhi National…
11:09–11:21	Nikita Tare	Assistant Professor ,Adarsh College of Arts,Commerce & Science,Badlapur
11:21–11:33	O. M. Jumana Haseen	Assistant Professor of English, AIMAN College of Arts and Science for…
11:33–11:45	Raghvendra Dwivedi	Guest lecturer of Army Welfare Education Society (AWES) and indian airforce

TS-3 · Sun 25 Oct, 13:45–15:45 — Chair: Dr. Macha Nasha Mahra · Co-chair/rapporteur: Prof. Dr. Chetlal Prasad

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
13:45–13:57	Rakesh Singh	Senior Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow, Lucknow UP India
13:57–14:09	Sambhu Prasad	Professor & Dean, Faculty of Physical Education & Sports Science, Rajiv…
14:09–14:21	Surajit Ghorai	Assistant Professor, College of Education, boko
14:21–14:33	Suryya Kumar Chetia	Associate Professor, Deptt. of Mass Communication and Journalism, Assam…

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
14:33–14:45	Vijay Kumar Pandey	Hindi Rohit memorial PG college sultanpur

Hall E – Multidisciplinary I

TS-1 · Sat 24 Oct, 14:00–16:00 — Chair: Dr. Stephen Temitope · Co-chair/rapporteur: Dr. Shailesh Narayan

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
14:00–14:12	Akash Shukla	Associate Professor
14:12–14:24	Aman Kumar	Assistant Professor, Patna Science College,Patna University
14:24–14:36	Anjali Awasthi	Doctoral Research Scholar, University of Lucknow
14:36–14:48	Ankit Panchal	Lecturer
14:48–15:00	Anmol Pathak	—
15:00–15:12	Anurag Hazarika	Assistant Professor
15:12–15:24	Arif Khan	—
15:24–15:36	Ashmita Chakraborty	Student of Mangalayatan University
15:36–15:48	Ashok Datusalia	—
15:48–16:00	Avinash Badgujar	Nutan Maratha College, Jalgaon Maharashtra

TS-2 · Sun 25 Oct, 10:45–12:45 — Chair: Dr. Gulsen Kurubacak · Co-chair/rapporteur: Dr. Munther Talal

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
10:45–10:57	Bidhu Kanti Das	Associate Professor, Mizoram University
10:57–11:09	Binda Kumari	Assistant professor cum Assistant Registrar (Research) Ph.D.cell Sai Nath…
11:09–11:21	Debasish Biswas	Professor Vidyasagar University
11:21–11:33	Dr C Lalitha	Prinipal
11:33–11:45	Dr Mahesh Tripathi	Eternal University
11:45–11:57	Dr Nikhil Chourasia	Assistant professor
11:57–12:09	Dr Rajiv Pal	Associate Professor,NIILM UNIVERSITY KAITHAL,INDIA
12:09–12:21	Dr Sajad Mir	Assistant Professor/Guru Kashi University Talwandi Sabo Bathinda Punjab…
12:21–12:33	Dr Shankar Singh Potlia	—
12:33–12:45	Dr Shweta Verma	Assistant Professor, Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal Central University

TS-3 · Sun 25 Oct, 13:45–15:45 — Chair: Dr. Muthmainnah S. · Co-chair/rapporteur: Dr. Mars Chuka

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
13:45–13:57	Dr Umavathi M	Associate Professor, B.M.SCE
13:57–14:09	Dr. Binthu Mathavan Singadurai	Assistant Professor
14:09–14:21	Dr. Bishnu Prasad Mohapatra	Assistant Professor
14:21–14:33	Dr. Chandrakant Bansidhar Bhange	—
14:33–14:45	Dr. Gautam Kohli	Assistant Professor
14:45–14:57	Dr. J. Arockia Aruldoss	Assistant Professor, Affiliated to Annamalai University, Cuddalore-1
14:57–15:09	Dr. Manish Rao	Assistant Professor: - Institute of Applied Science at Mangalayatan…
15:09–15:21	Dr. Nilesh Chavhan	Assistant Professor

Hall F – Multidisciplinary II

TS-1 · Sat 24 Oct, 14:00–16:00 — Chair: Prof. V. Mallika Vedantham · Co-chair/rapporteur: Prof. Pranam Dhar

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
14:00–14:12	Dr. Oinam Ghanashyam Khumancha	—
14:12–14:24	Dr. Sajidullah Khan	—
14:24–14:36	Dr. Sujayata Choudhry Choudhry	Assistant Professor, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi…
14:36–14:48	E Niranjan	Associate Professor
14:48–15:00	Jitin Rahul	Assistant Professor/Sharda University
15:00–15:12	Lakhwinder Singh	Former Dean Faculty, Head, and Professor, Guru Nanak Dev University,…
15:12–15:24	Malik Mobeen Ahmad	Associate Professor
15:24–15:36	Manoj Jadhav	Research Scholar
15:36–15:48	Mayank Pratap	Assistant Professor Banaras Hindu University
15:48–16:00	Md. Sirajul Islam	Professor and Dean (former), Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan

TS-2 · Sun 25 Oct, 10:45–12:45 — Chair: Prof. Rakhi Chandel · Co-chair/rapporteur: Dr. Jawahar Natarajan

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
10:45–10:57	Mohammad Ajmal	Assistant Professor Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
10:57–11:09	Muktipada Sinha	Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal, India
11:09–11:21	Mythili N	Associate Professor, Mahindra University
11:21–11:33	Narendra Rathore	Former Vice chancellor MPUAT Udaipur
11:33–11:45	Neeta Yadav	Professor, Dean Siddharth University Kapilvastu Siddharth Nagar Uttar…
11:45–11:57	Pradeep kathal	Former Acting Vice-chancellor, Senior Professor, Dr. Harisingh Gour…
11:57–12:09	Prof. (Dr) Kum Kum Ray	Professor & Director , Amity Univeristy Uttar Pradesh Lucknow Campus,…
12:09–12:21	Prof.Dharmaraj kumbar	Asst.professor/ KLE' s ssms BCA College Athani
12:21–12:33	Ramesh Athe	Assistant Professor
12:33–12:45	Reena Kapoor	Asst. Professor, Dyal Singh Evening College, University of Delhi

TS-3 · Sun 25 Oct, 13:45–15:45 — Chair: Prof. Abhay Gupta · Co-chair/rapporteur: Dr. Kassahun Wodajo

Time	Presenter	Affiliation (as registered)
13:45–13:57	Sayantan Nath	SKFGI, Mankundu
13:57–14:09	Shashi Bhushan	Assistant Professor, Patliputra University
14:09–14:21	Shashi Kumar	D.A.V(Pg) College Muzaffarnagar Uttar Pradesh
14:21–14:33	Shivani Prajapati	—
14:33–14:45	Subash Nath	Professor, Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha, India
14:45–14:57	Swati Basu	Research Scholar, IGDTUW - Delhi
14:57–15:09	Udayakumar Ramanathan	Dean Research
15:09–15:21	Zamri Chik	—

Awards Ceremony Nominees – Day 2, 16:30

24 delegates are registered under the awards category. Award categories are to be matched from the brochure's list by the awards committee.

#	Nominee	Award category
1	Ankit Panchal	To be assigned
2	Ashmita Chakraborty	To be assigned
3	Binda Kumari	To be assigned
4	Chandrasekaran Ramasamy	To be assigned
5	Dr Keerti Jogdand	To be assigned
6	Dr Nikhil Chourasia	To be assigned

#	Nominee	Award category
7	Dr Pravin Yerpude	To be assigned
8	Dr Sajad Mir	To be assigned
9	Dr Shweta Verma	To be assigned
10	Dr. Gaurav Indra	To be assigned
11	Dr. MM Bagali	To be assigned
12	Dr. Nilesh Chavhan	To be assigned
13	Dr. Priyanka Ramteke	To be assigned
14	Dr. Rajesh Damodharan	To be assigned
15	Dr. Sanjeevkumar Angadi	To be assigned
16	Dr. Shivashrey Yadav	To be assigned
17	Malik Mobeen Ahmad	To be assigned
18	Manoj Jadhav	To be assigned
19	Nikita Tare	To be assigned
20	Pradeep kathal	To be assigned
21	Prashanthi Manlucose	To be assigned
22	Priya Awasthi	To be assigned
23	Saurabh S/O Shri Daya Nand Lal	To be assigned
24	Sayantan Nath	To be assigned

Dignitaries, Speakers and Committee

Chief host: Dr. R.C. Mishra, Vice-Chancellor, Mahakaushal University, Jabalpur

Revered guests and patrons (session chairs / guests of honour): Dr. Kamesh Satish Pawar (Edwin Inc, India); Dr. Anil Mehra (MKU, Jabalpur); Dr. Kausik Mukherjee (AKS University, Satna); Dr. R.K. Acharya (Awadesh Pratap Singh University); Dr. Gregory O'Brien (University of Tasmania); Prof. (Dr.) Mica Thomas (Wayne State University); Prof. Pham Hung (University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh); Dr. Diana Ria Indiarti (UPRIPST, Indonesia); Dr. Hanna Abubakar Hanna (UPM University, Uganda); Eng. Francesca Giribone (Genova, Italy); Dr. Ramiz Lampe (University of Tirana); Dr. Macha Nasha Mahra (UPM University, Uganda); Dr. Stephen Temitope (University of Lusaka); Dr. Gulsen Kurubacak (Anadolu University); Dr. Muthmainnah S. (Universitas Padjadjaran).

Speakers: Dr. Shailesh Narayan; Dr. Munther Talal; Dr. Mars Chuka; Prof. Pranam Dhar; Dr. Jawahar Natarajan; Dr. Kassahun Wodajo; Dr. Anubhab Patnaik; Shalom Nicolai.

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