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DAY – 1 (24-01-2023) PLENARY SESSION – I (A)

Venue: Nisarga/Nature (Main function Hall) | Time: 12.15 PM to 1.30 PM

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| Chair | : | Dr. D. P. Biradar
Former Vice Chancellor, UAS, Dharwad |
| Co-Chair - 1 | : | Hon. Mrs. Karlene Maywald
South Australian Water Ambassador &
Former Minister for Water Security |
| Co-Chair - 2 | : | Hon. Dr. Mohammed Abdel Aty
Water Expert, Former Minister
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Arab Republic of Egypt |
| Keynote Address 1
(20 Mins) | : | Dr. Sharachchandra Lele
Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and
Environment, Bengaluru |
| Keynote Address 2
(20 Mins) | : | Dr. Pradeep Majumdar
Scientist, IISc, Bengaluru |
| Keynote Address 3
(20 Mins) | : | Dr. Ashok Dalwai, IAS
CEO, National Rainfed Area Authority, New Delhi |
| Rapporteur – 1 | : | Dr. Yashaswini Sharma
Asst. Professor, UAS Kumata Campus |
| Rapporteur – 2 | : | Dr. Harish Deshpande
Assistant Professor, WALMI, Aurangabad |
| Convener | : | Dr. B. Venkatesh
Scientist (G), National Institute of Hydrology
(RC- NIH), Belagavi |
| Facilitator | : | Ms. Nagaratna Hosamani
Consultant, WALMI, Dharwad |





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Day – 1 (24-01-2023) Panel Discussion
Session 1: Water Management (B) Title: Supply-side Challenges

Venue: Jal / Water | Time: 2.15 PM to 3.30 PM

Chair (10 Mins)	: Dr. B. K. Tulasimala Vice Chancellor, KSAW University, Vijayapura
Co-Chair - 1 (5 Mins)	: Er. Mallikarjun B. Gunge Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru
Co-Chair - 2 (5 Mins)	: Dr Edwin Kimutai Kanda Irrigation Engineering Specialist, Kenya
Lead Speaker I (15 Mins)	: Dr. K. Yellareddy Vice President, ICID, AP
Lead Speaker II (15 Mins)	: Er. Phanish Sinha President, IndiaNPIM, New Delhi
Panelist I (10 Mins)	: Dr. Rajsingh Rathore Director, WALMI, Rajasthan
Panelist II (10 Mins)	: Mr. Yezid Bin Mohd Yusoff Water Works Engineer (Retired), State of Kedah (PWD), Government of Malaysia
Panelist III (10 Mins)	: Shri S. N. Sidramappa Commissioner for Transport & Road Safety, Bengaluru
Rapporteur - 1	: Dr. Nagaraj Patil Professor, VTU, Belagavi
Rapporteur - 2	: Er. (Smt) Lalitha AEE, Geomatics, WRDO, Bengaluru
Convener	: Dr. Ravikumar Hosamani Assistant Professor, UAS Dharwad
Facilitator	: Ms. Chethana Training Assistant, WALMI, Dharwad



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Day – 1 (24-01-2023) Panel Discussion
Session 1: Climate Change (C)
Title: Nature and Extent of Climate Change

Venue : Nela / Land | Time : 2.15 PM to 3.30 PM

Chair (10 Mins)	: Dr. Russ Speer Water and Climate Expert, USA
Co-Chair - 1 (5 Mins)	: Dr. Venkappayya Desai Director, IIT, Dharwad
Co-Chair - 2 (5 Mins)	: Er. S. F. Patil Chief Engineer, PWD (North), Dharwad
Lead Speaker I (15 Mins)	: Dr. S. Janakarajan President, SaciWATERs Hyderabad
Lead Speaker II (15 Mins)	: Dr. Gwyn Rees Science Area Head, Water Resources, UK
Panelist I – (10 Mins)	: Dr. R. Vasudeva Dean, College of Forestry, Sirsi
Panelist II – (10 Mins)	: Dr. D. K. Prabhuraj Director, KSRSAC, Bengaluru
Rapporteur – 1	: Shri Sourav Bhattacharya Young Professional, NERIWALMI, Assam
Rapporteur – 2	: Dr. K. G. Sumesh Assistant Professor, UAS Dharwad
Convener	: Dr. Basavaraj Bagewadi Assistant Professor, UAS Dharwad
Facilitator	: Shri Deviprasad Training Assistant, WALMI, Dharwad





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Day – I (24-01-2023) Panel Discussion
Session 2: Water Management (D)
Title: Demand -side Challenges

Venue : Jal / Water | Time : 3.30 PM to 4.45 PM

- Chair (10 Mins)** : **Shri Anuj Kanwal**, Commissioner, (CAD),
Ministry of Jal Shakti, New Delhi
- Co-Chair – 1 (5 Mins)** : **Er. B. S. Shivakumar**
Managing Director, KBJNL, Bengaluru
- Co-Chair – 2 (5 Mins)** : **Dr. M. Selva Balan**
Joint Director, CWPRS, Pune
- Lead Speaker I (15 Mins)** : **Mr. Webster Gumindoga**
Departmental Post-graduate Coordinator,
University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe
- Lead Speaker II (15 Mins)** : **Dr. (Ms) Ulrike Gayh**
Professor, SRH University, Heidelberg, Germany
- Panelist I – 1 (10 Mins)** : **Mr. Shay Nevo**, Project Manager,
Global Projects Unit, NETAFIM Ltd., Israel
- Panelist II – 2 (10 Mins)** : **Dr. Shankar Shreshta**
Executive Director, NDRI, Nepal
- Panelist III –3 (10 Mins)** : **Dr. P. Soman**
Global Head (Agronomy), Jain Irrigation System Ltd.,
Jalgaon, Maharashtra
- Rapporteur** : **Dr. G.N. Kulkarni**
Professor, UAS, Dharwad
- Convener** : **Dr. Anilkumar G. K.**
Assistant Professor, UAS Dharwad
- Facilitator** : **Ms. Nagaratna Hosamani**
Consultant, WALMI, Dharwad



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Day – I (24-01-2023) Panel Discussion
Session 2: Climate Change (E)
Title: Impact on Water Resources and Agriculture

Venue : Nela / Land | Time : 3.30 PM to 4.45 PM

- Chair (10 Mins)** : **Shri Shivayogi Kalasad, IAS**
Secretary, Department of Agriculture, GoK, Bengaluru
- Co-Chair –1 (5 Mins)** : **Prof. U. C. Chaube**
Professor, IIT, New Delhi
- Co-Chair –2 (5 Mins)** : **Dr. Sangamesh Angadi**
Professor, New Mexico State University, USA
- Lead Speaker I (15 Mins)** : **Mr. Daniel Hofnung**
Climate Expert, France
- Lead Speaker II (15 Mins)** : **Dr. Gizaw Desta**
Research Management Coordinator, ICRISAT, Ethiopia
- Panelist I – (10 Mins)** : **Er. Prabhat Chauhan**
Deputy Director, CWC, New Delhi
- Panelist II – (10 Mins)** : **Dr. Sanjay Singh**
Water Expert, Jal Biradari, Jhansi, UP
- Panelist III – (10 Mins)** : **Dr. Rajashekhar Laddimath**
Associate Professor, KLE Tech, Hubli
- Rapporteur – 1** : **Er. Raghavendra Jalagar**
Assistant Executive Engineer, KNNL, Navalgund
- Rapporteur – 2** : **Er. Teju Kumar**
Assistant Engineer, ACIWRM, Bengaluru
- Convener** : **Dr. S. B. Patil**
Assistant Professor, UAS Dharwad
- Facilitator** : **Shri Fakkiresk Angadi**
Assistant, WALMI, Dharwad



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Day – I (24-01-2023) Panel Discussion Session 3: Water Management (F) Title: Scarcity and Conflicts

Venue : Jal / Water | Time : 5.00 PM to 6.15 PM

Chair (10 Mins)	: Dr. M. L. Kansal Professor, IIT, Roorkee
Co-Chair – 1 (5 Mins)	: Mrs. Rutendo Ngara Water Expert, South Africa
Co-Chair – 2 (5 Mins)	: Er. Lakshmana Rao Peshve, KES Managing Director, VJNL, Bengaluru
Lead Speaker I (15 Mins)	: Dr. Carl Daamen , Assistant Director, Murray-Darling Basin Authority, Australia
Lead Speaker II (15 Mins)	: Dr. Amaresh Chandra Director, IGFR, Jhansi, UP
Panelist I – (10 Mins)	: Er. Avinash Chand Tyagi Water and Climate Expert, Gurgram
Panelist II – (10 Mins)	: Dr. Nagaratna B. Biradar Principal Scientist & Head, IGFR, Dharwad
Panelist III – (10 Mins)	: Dr. Anand Shivapur Professor, VTU Belagavi
Rapporteur – 1	: Dr. (Ms.) Yashaswini Sharma Assistant Professor, UAS Dharwad
Rapporteur – 2	: Dr. M. N. Thimmegowda Professor, UAS Bengaluru
Convener	: Er. B. Girish Executive Engineer, PMGSY, Hassan
Facilitator	: Ms. Nagarathana Consultant, WALMI, Dharwad



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Day – I (24-01-2023) Panel Discussion
Session 3: Climate Change (G)
Title: Climate Change With Respect to Water Management

Venue : Nela / Land | Time : 5.00 PM to 6.15 PM

Chair (10 Mins)	: Dr. Vishnukant Chatapalli Vice Chancellor, KSRDPRU, Gadag
Co-Chair –1 (5 Mins)	: Dr. Ujjwal Kumar Chauhan Joint Commissioner, Income Tax Dept. Mumbai
Co-Chair –2 (5 Mins)	: Er. R. Cheluvaraju Chief Engineer (Rtd), WRD, Karnataka
Lead Speaker (15 Mins)	: Shri Sharath G. Joshi Principal, KLE-2, Hubli
Panelist I – (10 Mins)	: Dr. Parveen Kumar Director, ICAR-CCARI, Goa
Panelist II – (10 Mins)	: Dr. Akshay Kumar Das EIC cum Special Secretary, WRD, Odisha
Panelist III – (10 Mins)	: Dr. Sai Kumar B. C. , Assistant Vice President, Sambodhi Research and Communication Pvt. Ltd, Noida, UP
Rapporteur – 1	: Dr. (Mrs) Vinutha Muktamah Assistant Professor, UAS, Dharwad
Rapporteur – 2	: Shri. Raghavendra Chourad Assistant Professor, UAS, Raichur
Convener	: Dr. Nagaraj Patil Professor, VTU, Belagavi
Facilitator	: Shri Devaprasad Training Assistant, WALMI, Dharwad





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DAY-II (25-01-2023) PLENARY SESSION – II (H)

Venue : Nisarga / Nature | Time : 9.30 AM to 11.00 AM

Chair	: Dr. P. L. Patil Vice Chancellor, UAS, Dharwad
Co -Chair –1 (5 Mins)	: Dr. Sreenath Dixit Principal Scientist and Cluster Leader, ICRIASAT, Hyderabad
Co -Chair –2 (5 Mins)	: Dr. Sanjay Meena Deputy Director, INCID, New Delhi
Keynote Address -1 (20 Mins)	: Dr. Jagmohan Sharma Director General, EMPRI, GoK, Bengaluru
Keynote Address -2 (20 Mins)	: Dr. Vinay Nangia Research Team Leader, ICARDA, Rabat, Morocco
Keynote Address -3 (20 Mins)	: Dr. Aravind Galagali Former Advisor, WRD, GoK, Bengaluru
Keynote Address -4 (20 Mins)	: Dr. Chandrashekhar Biradar Country Director, India & Chief of Party – TOFI, New Delhi
Rapporteur – 1	: Dr. B. O. Patil Research Associate, UAS, Dharwad
Rapporteur – 2	: Er. Manohar Rotte Under Secretary, WRD, Bengaluru
Convener	: Dr. Avinash Garudkar Professor, WALMI, Aurangabad
Facilitator	: Mr. Abhishekh Assistant, WALMI, Dharwad





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Day-II (25-01-2023) Panel Discussion
Session 4: Water Management (I)
Title: Mitigation through Sustainable Agriculture Practices

Venue : Jal / Water | Time : 11.00AM to 12.15PM

Chair (10 Mins)	: Dr. Muni Mehta Chairman, GLS, Vadodara, Gujarat
Co -Chair –1 (5 Mins)	: Dr. (Ms.) Domitille Vallee Agriculture Specialist, FAO, Cairo, Egypt
Co -Chair –2 (5 Mins)	: Dr. B. D. Biradar Director of Research, UAS, Dharwad
Lead Speaker I (15 Mins)	: Dr. Atef Swelam Agricultural Research Officer, UN-FAO, Rome, Italy
Lead Speaker II (15 Mins)	: Dr. Jagadeesh Rane Director, National Institute of Abiotic Stress, Baramati, Maharashtra
Panelist I – (10 Mins)	: Dr. Charles Ndlovu Professor, AGU, Malawi
Panelist II – (10 Mins)	: Dr. M. S. Shirahatti Chief Scientist, UAS, Dharwad
Panelist III – (10 Mins)	: Dr. H. B. Babalad Dean (Agri), UAS, Dharwad
Rapporteur – 1	: Er. Tejukumar AE, ACIWRM, Bengaluru
Rapporteur – 2	: Dr. Shashi Kumar Assistant Professor, UHS, Bagalkot
Convener	: Dr. R. H. Patil Head, Agricultural Meteorology, UAS, Dharwad
Facilitator	: Mr. Abhishekh Assistant, WALMI, Dharwad



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Day-II (25-01-2023) Panel Discussion Session 4: Climate Change (J) Title: Mitigation through Sustainable Agriculture Practices

Venue : Nela / Land | Time : 11.00 AM to 12.15 PM

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| Chair (10 Mins) | : Dr. Ashutosh Tiwari
Climate Neutral Tech Leader, Sweden |
| Co-Chair –1 (5 Mins) | : Er. Shankaregowda
Managing Director, CNNL, Bengaluru |
| Co-Chair –2 (5 Mins) | : Dr. (Mrs.) Suzana Nory
Education Philosopher, Brazil |
| Lead Speaker I (15 Mins) | : Dr. Shrinivas Reddy G. S.
Director, KSNDMC, Bengaluru |
| Lead Speaker II (15 Mins) | : Dr. A. B. Patil Officer on Special Duty & Technical Advisor
to Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, GoK, Bengaluru |
| Panelist I – (10 Mins) | : Dr. Shrinivas Badiger
Professor, ATREE, Bengaluru |
| Panelist II - (10 Mins) | : Dr. M. R. Ranganath
Former Administrator, CADA, WRD, Karnataka |
| Panelist III - (10 Mins) | : Shri Rudresheppa
Joint Director of Agriculture, Koppal |
| Rapporteur – 1 | : Dr. Basavaraj Jamakhandi
Assistant Professor, UAS, Dharwad |
| Rapporteur – 2 | : Smt. Lalita
Assistant Executive Engineer (Geometric), Bengaluru |
| Convener | : Dr. K. S. Rajashekharappa
Professor, UAS, Bengaluru |
| Facilitator | : Shri Fakkiresh Angadi
Assistant, WALMI, Dharwad |



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Day-II (25-01-2023) Panel Discussion Session 5: Water Management (K) Title: Mitigation through Policy

Venue : Jal / Water | Time : 12.30PM to 1.45PM

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| Chair (10 Mins) | : Dr. K. M. Indires
Vice Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot |
| Co-Chair –1 (5 Mins) | : Dr. G. S. Dasog
Dean (Rtd), UAS, Dharwad |
| Co-Chair –2 (5 Mins) | : Dr.(Mrs.) Shobha Vijender
Water Expert, New Delhi |
| Lead Speaker I (15 Mins) | : Dr. Upali Amarasinghe
Senior Researcher, IWMI, Colombo, Sri Lanka |
| Lead Speaker II (15 Mins) | : Dr. Binay Kumar
AOL, International Ashram, Kanakapura, Bengaluru |
| Panelist I – (10 Mins) | : Dr. V. R. Kiresur
Director of Education, UAS, Dharwad |
| Panelist II – (10 Mins) | : Er. B. A. Chivate
Director, ICID, New Delhi |
| Rapporteur – 1 | : Dr. Basavaraj Yenagi
Associate Professor, UAS, Dharwad |
| Rapporteur – 2 | : Ms. Prachi Sharma
ICID, New Delhi |
| Convener | : Dr. P. S. Kanannavar
Professor, UAS Dharwad |
| Facilitator | : Ms. Chetana
Training Assistant, WALMI, Dharwad |





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Day-II (25-01-2023) Panel Discussion Session 5: Climate Change (L) Title: Mitigation through Policy

Venue : Nela / Land | Time : 12.30 PM to 1.45 PM

Chair (10 Mins)	: Prof. Man Singh Project Director, Water Technology Centre, IARI, New Delhi
Co-Chair –1 (5 Mins)	: Shri Sudesh Verma Media Expert, New Delhi
Co-Chair –2 (5 Mins)	: Shri Narendra Chug River Rejuvenation Expert, Maharashtra
Lead Speaker I (15 Mins)	: Dr. (Mrs.) Indira Khurana President, Indian Himalayan River Basin Council, New Delhi
Lead Speaker II (15 Mins)	: Dr. (Mrs) Jayati Chourey Executive Director, SaciWATERS, Hyderabad
Panelist I – (10 Mins)	: Dr. Ashok Khurana Director General (Rtd.), CPWD, New Delhi
Panelist II – (10 Mins)	: Dr. B. G. Shivakumar Principal Scientist, IGRI, Dharwad
Rapporteur -1	: Er. (Mrs.) Aruna Assistant Executive Engineer, Bengaluru
Rapporteur -2	: Dr. S. B. Patil Assistant Professor, UAS, Dharwad
Convener	: Dr. G. B. Ramesh Consultant, WALMI, Dharwad
Facilitator	: Ms. Chetana Training Assistant, WALMI, Dharwad





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Day-II (25-01-2023) Panel Discussion

Session Synthesis & Way Forward (M) Title: Synthesis & Way Forward

Venue : Nisarga / Nature | Time : 2.30 PM to 3.45 PM

Chair (10 Mins)	: Dr. Rajendra Singh Chairman, Tarun Bharath Sangh, Rajasthan
Co-Chair –1 (5 Mins)	: Er. Krishnamurthy Kulkarni Secretary, Water Resources Department, GoK, Bengaluru
Co-Chair –2 (5 Mins)	: Dr. D. P. Biradar Former Vice Chancellor, UAS, Dharwad
Lead Speaker I (15 Mins)	: Dr. Michal Kravcik Water Expert, Slovakia
Lead Speaker II (15 Mins)	: Mr. Maulik Sisodia Executive Director, Tarun Bharath Sangh, Rajasthan
Panelist I – (10 Mins)	: Shri Deepak Parvatiyar Water Journalist, New Delhi
Panelist II - (10 Mins)	: Mr. Vinod Bhodankar Water Worker, Pune, Maharashtra
Panelist III - (10 Mins)	: Dr. (Mrs.) Snehal Donde Professor, Mumbai
Rapporteur-1	: Dr. B. G. Shivakumar Principal Scientist, IGRI, Dharwad
Rapporteur-2	: Dr. Narendra Kulkarni Principal Scientist, IGRI, Dharwad
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