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## Conference Schedule

**Day 1: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

09:00 – 09:30	Registration outside APJ hall and Welcome Tea
09:30 – 09:40	Opening remarks by Prof Sourabh Kulshrestha (APJ Hall)
09:40 – 09:45	Opening remarks by Prof P.K. Khosla, Chancellor, Shoolini University
09:45 – 09:55	Opening remarks by Prof Atul Khosla, Vice Chancellor, Shoolini University
09:55 – 10:20	Inauguration and Saraswati Vandana of HiSTCon 2023 by Chief Guest Dr. V.P. Kamboj and Launch of Himalayan Forum for Science and Technology Communication by Dr. R. C. Sobti and Dignitaries
10:20 – 10:40	Keynote Lecture by Prof V.P. Kamboj
10:40 – 11:00	Special Lecture by Prof Alok Dhawan
11:00 – 11:45	Tea break at Vrindavan Garden and group photo
11:45 – 12:00	Special Lecture by Prof Rajiv Ahuja
12:00 – 12:15	Special Lecture by Prof Dulal Panda
12:15 – 12:30	Special Lecture by Prof Yaspal Sundriyal
12:30 – 12:45	Special Lecture by Prof Yogesh Chawla
12:45 – 13:00	Special Lecture by Prof Surinder Rana
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break – Traditional Himachali Dham at Parking lot
14:00 – 14:15	Eminent Lecture by Prof N.K. Ganguly
14:15 – 14:30	Plenary Lecture on Prof Sanjay Kumar Bhadada
14:30 – 14:45	Plenary Lecture by Dr. Shyam Kumar Masakapalli
14:45 – 15:00	Plenary Lecture by Dr. Ravi Gupta
15:00 – 15:15	Plenary Lecture by Dr. Varsha Gupta
15:15 – 15:30	Plenary Lecture by Dr. Anshuman Misra
15:30 – 15:45	Plenary Lecture by Dr. Vipin Kumar

<b>15:45 – 16:00</b>	<b>QnA and Discussion</b>	
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>High Tea at Parking lot</b>	
<b>16:30 – 17:30</b>	<b>Oral Presentations by research scholars</b>	
<b>16:30 – 16:40</b>	<b>Oral Presentation by Dr. Reshma Sinha (APJ Hall)</b>	<b>Oral Presentation by Sneha K (H701)</b>
<b>16:40 – 16:50</b>	<b>Oral Presentation by Madan Lal (APJ Hall)</b>	<b>Oral Presentation by Vaishali Singh (H701)</b>
<b>16:50 – 17:00</b>	<b>Oral Presentation by Archi Sehgal (APJ Hall)</b>	<b>Oral Presentation by Mansuri M Tosif (H701)</b>
<b>17:00 – 17:10</b>	<b>Oral Presentation by Gauri Gupta (APJ Hall)</b>	<b>Oral Presentation by Sweezee (H701)</b>
<b>17:10 – 17:20</b>	<b>Oral Presentation by Pragya Topal (APJ Hall)</b>	<b>Oral Presentation by Varsha Gangta (H701)</b>
<b>17:20 – 17:30</b>	<b>Oral Presentation by Devendra Singh (APJ Hall)</b>	<b>Oral Presentation by Gaurav Sharma (H701)</b>
<b>17:30 – 18:30</b>	<b>Poster session – evaluation by judges (posters to be displayed throughout)</b>	
<b>18:45 – 19:30</b>	<b>Cultural program at Open Air Theatre</b>	
<b>20:00 – 21:30</b>	<b>Dinner at Vrindavan Garden</b>	

**Day 2: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

<b>09:30 - 09:45</b>	<b>Opening remarks by Vishal Anand</b>
<b>09:45 – 10:00</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture by Prof Bikash Medhi</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture by Prof Rup Lal</b>
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture by Prof B. D. Joshi</b>
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture by Dr Ghizal Fatima</b>
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture by Dr Mohammad Irfan Ali</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture by Prof Devender K Aggarwal (Online)</b>
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	<b>Tea break at APJ Foyer and Parking lot</b>
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture by Dr. Aparna Sarin</b>
<b>11:45 – 12:00</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture by Dr. R. K. Negi</b>
<b>12:00 – 12:15</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture by Dr. Tejinder Kaur</b>
<b>12:15 – 12:25</b>	<b>Oral Presentation by Aman Preet Singh</b>
<b>12:25 – 12:35</b>	<b>Oral Presentation by Rajat Laller</b>
<b>12:35 – 13:00</b>	<b>QnA and Discussion</b>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break at Parking lot</b>
<b>14:00 – 14:15</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture by Dr. Rajesh Jaryal</b>
<b>14:15 – 14:30</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture by Dr. Lokesh Ohri</b>
<b>14:30 – 14:45</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture by Dr. Purnima Bali</b>
<b>14:45 – 15:00</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture by Dr. Negi</b>
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture by Dr. Nagendra Rawat</b>
<b>15:15 – 15:30</b>	<b>QnA and Discussion</b>
<b>15:30 – 15:45</b>	<b>Closing remarks by Registrar</b>
<b>15:45 – 16:15</b>	<b>Participant feedback and prize distribution</b>
<b>16:15 – 16:30</b>	<b>Word of thanks by Dean FASB</b>
<b>16:30 onwards</b>	<b>High Tea at Parking lot and event concludes</b>

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