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Conference Schedule

Day 1: 20th 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

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

Day 2: 21st May 2023

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



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