

NNEdPro-IANE 10th International Summit on Food, Nutrition & Health

DEMOCRATISING & DECOLONISING FOOD AND NUTRITION:
FROM SCIENCE TO SOCIETY

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Programme



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About Us

The NNEdPro Global Institute is an award-winning, international, interdisciplinary and research-intensive think tank anchored in Cambridge, UK with links to research hubs at Ulster University (School of Biomedical Sciences), Imperial College London (School of Public Health) and several academic institutions as well as specialist organisations worldwide. NNEdPro serves as an independent research organisation with strong education and training as well as knowledge network functions, operating virtually across ten regional networks across six continents bringing together doctors, dietitians, nutritionists, other healthcare professionals, educators and researchers.

A series of collaborations and strategic partnerships enable us to bring together the best of education, research, evaluation, and advocacy, particularly in nutrition-related aspects of health and food systems. Within this framework, we conduct a range of training courses, primary research studies and syntheses to fill key evidence gaps. Read more about our work here. Our aim is to improve nutrition-related health outcomes in line with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and the Decade of Action on Nutrition 2016–2025.

About the Event

The NNEdPro International Summit on Food, Nutrition and Health is a leading annual scientific meeting. The 2023 Summit considered 'Sustainable Resourcing For All In Food & Nutrition Security: Creative solutions for healthy & resilient populations', which highlighted the need to consider the inequities that exist within the food and nutrition landscape, leading us to fully explore the theme of 'Democratising and Decolonising Food and Nutrition: From Science to Society' in 2024.

This year's main Summit will be in a hybrid format in Kolkata, India, from 17th to 20th December. The event will bring together the collective views of our regional networks spanning over 78 countries as well as a multitude of organisations, giving even wider geographical and disciplinary coverage.

Registration includes access to plenary sessions, interactive panel discussions and abstract presentations showcasing work from all NNEdPro Regional Networks and key collaborators, with 40+ hours of engaging content!



Event Highlights

Bringing together expert speakers from across 6 continents

Plenary sessions and interactive panel with key opinion leaders on global systems perspective

Scientific poster competition, workshops & networking opportunities

Programme at a Glance

17 December - Inaugural Conference Day		
14:00 - 21:15	Opening & Plenary Sessions [hybrid] Press Conference Inauguration Ceremony	<p>The opening day of the summit will set the stage for an in-depth exploration of the central theme: Democratising and Decolonising Food and Nutrition: From Science to Society. In a world where nutrition challenges intersect with environmental sustainability, equity, and social justice, the summit aims to inspire transformative thinking and action. Keynote speakers will address the need to dismantle structural inequalities in food systems, highlighting the integration of indigenous knowledge, sustainable practices, and making nutrition science accessible to all, particularly marginalised communities. The relationship between food, health, and climate will also be explored, illustrating how inclusive approaches can help address global nutritional disparities.</p> <p>Throughout the day, participants will engage in plenary sessions, workshops, and interactive forums, fostering cross-sector collaboration. These discussions will lay the foundation for the specialised tracks that follow in the coming days, emphasising the need for collective action in transforming food systems for better health, sustainability, and equity.</p>
18 & 19 December		
09:00 - 13:00	<p>These two days will be dedicated to Talks and Panel Discussions covering five parallel tracks:</p> <p>Symposium Tracks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Nutrition • Public Health Nutrition <p>Master Class Tracks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition Educators in partnership with the Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior [SNEB] • I am the Planet, the Planet is me - Indigenous wisdom and feminist leadership as catalysts for Planetary Mental Health – in partnership with Smily Academy 	<p>Days 2 and 3 will focus on five thematic tracks, with participants free to choose which track aligns with their interests or expertise. Each track will provide 8 hours of content over the two days—4 hours per day—featuring 4 talks and corresponding panel discussions. Each talk will last 20 minutes, followed by a 25-minute moderated panel and Q&A, offering opportunities for networking and reflection between sessions.</p> <p>This format allows for a deep dive into knowledge creation, translation, and policy implementation across various sectors. Participants will benefit from expert insights, dynamic discussions, and the chance to contribute to shaping future practices in their fields.</p>
14:00 - 18:00	The Flagship Symposium Track, Food Systems, Sustainability & Global Nutrition Challenges (hybrid), will be held in the afternoons.	
20:30	[19th] Gala Dinner [ticket-holders only]	
20 December		
09:00 - 15:00	Plenary Sessions - Synthesis of Findings [hybrid] SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM on Women in Educational Leadership Scientific Poster Competition Awards and Closing Session [hybrid]	<p>The final day will draw together the key takeaways from the summit through wrap-up sessions and closing keynotes. Reflections on the summit's core themes will summarise discussions from the tracks, with an agenda set for future actions. Networking and collaborative reflections will bring the summit to a close, leaving participants with actionable insights to apply in their work.</p>

Please note, the programme and speakers are subject to change.

Registered delegates will receive free entrance to Science City.

Inaugural Conference Day (I)

Tuesday, 17 December | Mini Auditorium

Time (IST)	Speakers	Title	Panel Discussion Themes
13:00 - 14:00	Registration		
14:00 - 14:45	<p>Summit Co-Chairs Sumantra Ray Pauline Douglas</p> <p>Opening Speeches Ananya Mukherjee Roshni Kumar Francesco Branca Saeeda Ahmed</p> <p>Moderator Sammyia Ashraf <i>with</i> Jorgen Johnsen</p>	<p>Introductory Remarks and Opening Session on Democratising and Decolonising Food and Nutrition: From Science to Society</p> <p>Opening Speeches by SNU Vice Chancellor and the WHO</p>	
14:45 - 15:30	<p>Keynote Address: Sanchita Banerjee Memorial Lecture Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted</p> <p>Panellists Prachi Prabhat Pandit Andre Laperriere Jaroslav Guzanic</p> <p>Moderators Suzanne Piscopo <i>with</i> Francesco Giurdanella</p>	<p>SUMMIT FLAGSHIP TRACK: Food Systems, Sustainability & Global Nutrition Challenges</p> <p>Panel Discussion Themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of global nutrition challenges, food systems, and structural inequalities. • Examining the role of food sovereignty in addressing malnutrition • Exploring the Role of Indigenous People through an Intersectional Gender Lens • Re-Politicising Food Systems Amid Ecological Crisis • International relations through food • Food as a tool for international cooperation • Food to build bridges among cultures 	
15:30 - 15:55	<p>Mini Keynote Martin Kohlmeier <i>with</i> Ahlam El Shikieri</p> <p>Panellists Bijoya Bhattacharjee Sujoy Majumdar</p>	<p>Decolonising Rules for Nutrition Practices</p> <p>Fostering Nutrition and Dietetics Research in Democratising and Decolonising Food and Nutrition: Why and How</p>	<p>CLINICAL NUTRITION TRACK: Medical Nutrition Therapy in Clinical Setups</p> <p>Panel Discussion Themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The necessity of incorporating cultural sensitivity and precision nutrition into clinical practice • The art of democratizing Clinical Nutrition through Knowledge Creation Emphasizing the Need for Policies Supporting Culturally Informed Clinical Nutrition Practices for More Inclusive and Equitable Healthcare Systems Globally

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Inaugural Conference Day (cont. 2)

Tuesday, 17 December | Mini Theatre

Time (IST)	Speakers		Topic
15:55 - 16:05	Break		
16:05 - 16:30	<p>Mini Keynote Kathy Martyn <i>and</i> Mei Yen Chan</p> <p>Panellists Alok Varma Suprakash Pradhan</p>	Creative Solutions to Provide Nutritional Support for Disadvantaged Communities: From India to Brighton	<p>PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION TRACK: Nutrition in Public Health and Community Settings</p> <p>Panel Discussion Themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritizing Flexibility, Partnerships, and Community Engagement for Sustainable and Inclusive Nutritional Practices • Commercialization of Plant-Based Diets: A Significant Barrier to Access • Examining the Interplay of Public Health, Nutrition, and Social Justice in Inspiring Community-Responsive Policies and Practices
16:30 - 16:55	<p>Mini Keynote Suzanne Piscopo <i>with</i> Sarah Colby <i>and</i> Susan Stephenson Martin</p> <p>Panellists Soumyendu Ghosh Sudeshna Maitra Nag Sumona Mondal</p>	Fostering Global Partnerships for Quality Nutrition Education: SNEB's Vision and Collaboration with NNEdPro	<p>NUTRITION EDUCATORS TRACK: Nutrition Education in Partnership <i>In partnership with the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion Themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative Approaches to Address Malnutrition and Food Insecurity Through Nutrition Education • Steps towards creating a holistic and impactful nutrition education programs • Importance of incorporating Local Knowledge and Culture to Promote Healthier Eating Habits
16:55 - 17:20	<p>Mini Keynote Nitya Rao <i>with</i> Rituraj Phukan</p> <p>Panellists Sofia Cavalleri</p>	Levelling the Playing Field: Developing Equitable Knowledge Sharing Platforms	<p>INDIGENOUS TRACK: Populations and Planetary Health, with a special focus on women <i>In partnership with the Smily Academy</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion Themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical need to address food sovereignty, Indigenous knowledge integration. • Exploring the role of Indigenous knowledge in modern food systems. • How to make nutrition science accessible to marginalised communities
	Mini Keynote Sessions Moderated by: Sucheta Mitra and Matheus Abrantes		

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Inaugural Conference Day (cont. 3)

Tuesday, 17 December | Mini Theatre

17:20 - 18:00	'INDIAN EVENING TEA' <i>Hosted by the Mobile Teaching Kitchen Champions and Science City Catering</i>	
18:00 - 19:00	<p>Key Contributions by: Pauline Douglas and Sumantra Ray [NNEdPro Co-Chairs] Suzanne Piscopo [Hon President NNEdPro & SNEB] Shakuntala Thilsted [Director, CGIAR] Jaydeep Chakraborty [CEO, Calcutta Rescue] Sabyasachi Ray [President, RCSG] Chitra Ray [President, BSCS] Sucheta Mitra [Project Lead, MTK India]</p> <p>Messages of Support from Key Dignitaries representing Medical, Nutrition and Public Health fraternities: Sukumar Mukherjee [Chairman, GD Hospital & Diabetes Institute] Biplab Nandi [Former Senior Food and Nutrition Officer of the UN FAO] Ranjan Das [Director, All Institute of Hygiene and Public Health]</p> <p>Moderators: Saundarya Chatterjee with Sarah Anderson</p>	<p>Inauguration Ceremony – Part 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Day-1 / Overview of Summit • Invited Speeches by Key Local Partners and Dignitaries • Open Q&A/Press Conference
19:15 - 21:15	<p><i>Members of the Calcutta Youth Choir and other Guest Artistes including the children of the Little Literacy Libraries</i></p> <p>Inauguration Ceremony – Part 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting of the 'Lamp of Learning' • Cultural Programme based on the 'Confluence for Planetary Health' • Closing Remarks 	

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Day 1 Speakers, Panellists & Moderators

Dr Ahlam El Shikieri | Taibah University

Alok Varma | HCL Foundation

Prof Ananya Mukherjee | Shiv Nadar University

Andre Laperriere | Independent Advisor

Ankita Ghosh | NNEdPro

Asim Kumar Manna | NNEdPro

Bijoya Bhattacharjee | Amity University

Dr Biplab Nandi | Former Senior Food and Nutrition Officer of the UN FAO

Chitra Ray | BSCS

Debashis Chakraborty | NNEdPro

Dr Francesco Branca | World Health Organization

Francesco Giurdanella | NNEdPro

Harmanpreet Kaur | NNEdPro

Jaroslav Guzanic | Swiss Association for Cooperation on Food Education

Jaydeep Chakraborty | Calcutta Rescue

Jorgen Johnsen | NNEdPro & Ulster University

Dr Kathy Martyn | Brighton University

Dr Martin Kohlmeier | BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health

Matheus Abrantes | NNEdPro

Prof Mei Yen Chan | Nazarbayev University School of Medicine

Prof Nitya Rao | University of East Anglia

Prof Pauline Douglas | Ulster University

Prachi Prabhat Pandit | Shiv Nadar University

Dr Ramya Rajaram | NNEdPro

Dr Ranjan Das | All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health

Rituraj Phukan | Indigenous People's Climate Justice Forum

Roshni Kumar | UCL Medical School

Saeeda Ahmed | Sustainable Cities Global

Dr Sabyasachi Ray | RCSI

Sammyia Ashraf | NNEdPro

Sarah Anderson | NNEdPro

Saundarya Chatterjee | NNEdPro

Dr Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted | CGIAR

Dr Sibani Dutta | All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health

Dr Sofia Cavalleri | RISTOLAB s.r.l.

Soumyendu Ghosh | Independent Consultant

Sucheta Mitra | NNEdPro

Sudeshna Maitra Nag | Peerless Hospital & Remedy Clinic Study Group

Dr Sujoy Majumdar | Apollo Multispeciality Hospital

Dr Sukumar Mukherjee | GD Hospital & Diabetes Institute

Sumona Mondal | NSHM

Prof Sumantra Ray | NNEdPro

Prof Suprakash Pradhan | Nurture Academy Welfare Trust | Prabhat Kumar College

Prof Suzanne Piscopo | University of Malta

Wanja Nyaga | NNEdPro

Clinical Nutrition Track

Wednesday, 18 December | Morning Programme | Seminar Hall 1

Time (IST)	Speakers	Keynote Title	Panel Discussion Themes
09:00 - 09:15	Session Chair Kathy Martyn	Session Opening Remarks	NB: Poster Judging Taking Place in the Mini Theatre from 09:00 to 11:00
09:15 - 10:00	Key Speaker: Jeffrie Quarsie Panellists: Soumyabrata Ray Chaudhuri and Clare Wall Moderator: Sudeshna Maitra Nag	Decolonising Medical Guidelines: A Case Study on Ethnicity in Renal Medicine	Culturally Adaptable Clinical Nutrition Guidelines Examining the need for adaptable and culturally sensitive guidelines.
10:00 - 10:45	Key Speaker: Mei Yen Chan Panellists: Bijoya Bhattacharjee and Chim Lang Moderator: Souvik Chakraborty	Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Food Interventions: Creating the first Central Asia Food Dataset for Delivering Personalised Nutrition Interventions	Decolonising Clinical Nutrition Practices Exploring how clinical nutrition can address intrinsic biases. BMI and weight-related issues
10:45 - 11:00	Break		
11:00 - 11:45	Key Speaker: Martin Kohlmeier Panellists: Sabyasachi Ray and Heena Bijli Moderator: Jeffrie Quarsie	Personalised and Precision Nutrition Beyond Genetics Precision nutrition integrating environmental, cultural, and lifestyle factors.	
11:45 - 12:30	Key Speaker: Pauline Douglas Panellists: Komal Srivastava and Alex Johnstone Moderator: Harmanpreet Kaur	Taking the Evidence and Translating into Clinical Practice	Aligning Clinical Practices with Socioeconomic Contexts Addressing disparities in nutritional care across different populations.
12:30 - 12:45	Session Chair Kathy Martyn	Session Closing Remarks	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break <i>Tea/coffee and conference lunch are included for in-person delegates.</i>		

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Public Health Nutrition Track

Wednesday, 18 December | Morning Programme | Seminar Hall 2

Time (IST)	Speakers	Keynote Title	Panel Discussion Themes
09:00 - 09:15	Session Co-Chairs Andre Laperriere	Session Opening Remarks	NB: Poster Judging Taking Place in the Mini Theatre from 09:00 to 11:00
09:15 - 10:00	Key Speaker: Selvarani Elahi Panellists: Sucheta Mitra and Shakuntala Thilsted Moderator: Ramya Rajaram	The iKANN Digital Knowledge Hub in Nutrition: Taking Inspiration from the Food Authenticity Network	Global Health and Public Nutrition: From Policy to Practice Addressing public health nutrition through flexible, community-driven policies and digital knowledge hubs.
10:00 - 10:45	Key Speaker: Jordyn Stafford Panellist: Jaroslav Guzanic and Jeffrie Quarsie Moderator: Francesco Giurdanella	Indigenous Food Sovereignty: From Policy to Practice in Inuit Nunangat	Building Culturally Sensitive Food and Gastrodiplomacy Food sovereignty in the global north and global south - ensuring inclusivity and cultural respect in food policies.
10:45 - 11:00	Break		
11:00 - 11:45	Key Speaker: Alex Johnstone with Marta Lonnie Panellists: Soumyendu Ghosh and Jenneffer Tibaes Moderator: Jorgen Johnsen	Transforming Food Systems to Address Dietary Health Inequalities- Insights From the UK	Regenerating Food Systems to Tackle Global Inequities Discussing strategies to regenerate food systems for equitable access.
11:45 - 12:30	Key Speaker: John Ingram Panellists: Suprakash Pradan and Halima Jama Moderator: Sucheta Mitra	Transforming Food System Outcomes for Health, Environment and Enterprise	Innovative Food Policies for Global Nutrition Policy innovation for sustainable food practices and nutrition.
12:30 - 12:45	Session Co-Chairs Andre Laperriere	Session Closing Remarks	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break <i>Tea/coffee and conference lunch are included for in-person delegates.</i>		

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Nutrition Educators in Partnership with SNEB Track

Wednesday, 18 December | Morning Programme | Seminar Hall 3

Time (IST)	Speakers	Keynote Title	Panel Discussion Themes
09:00 - 09:15	Session Co-Chairs Sumantra Ray and Prachi Prabhat Pandit	Session Opening Remarks	<i>NB: Poster Judging Taking Place in the Mini Theatre from 09:00 to 11:00</i>
09:15 - 10:00	Key Speakers: Suzanne Piscopo and Ahlam El Shikieri Panellists: Suzanne Piscopo and Ahlam El Shikieri Moderator: Matheus Abrantes	Competency and Collaboration in Nutrition Education for a Healthier People and Planet Challenges and strategies for transdisciplinary collaboration of nutritionists, social workers, and policymakers	The Power of Transdisciplinary Collaboration in Nutrition Education Challenges and strategies for transdisciplinary collaboration of nutritionists, social workers, and policymakers.
10:00 - 10:45	Key Speaker: Yenory Hernandez Panellists: Chitra Ray, Saeeda Ahmed, Habiba Nur Moderator: Ahlam El Shikieri	Food and Nutrition Education Explained: The Why-What-How?	Culturally Responsive Nutrition Education Practical approaches to integrating cultural foodways into programs and measuring the impact of culturally sensitive nutrition education.
10:45 - 11:00	Break		
11:00 - 11:45	Key Speaker: Virginie Zoumenou Panellists: Corinna Hawkes and Wanja Nyaga Moderator: Payel Maji	Partnering with Communities: Co-Creating Inclusive and Impactful Nutrition Education Programs	Engaging Communities in Co-Creation of Nutrition Education Programmes Methods for community-driven program development and Addressing barriers to participation in marginalised communities.
11:45 - 12:30	Key Speaker: Suzanne Piscopo with Ricardo Kairias Panellists: Sammyia Ashraf, Veronica Flores and Stacia Nordin Moderator: Asim Kumar Manna	Building Partnerships: A Case Study From Malta	The Role of Local Food Systems in Nutrition Education Linking nutrition education to food justice and sustainability and establishing partnership with local farmers, food suppliers, and grassroots organisations.
12:30 - 12:45	Session Co-Chairs Sumantra Ray and Prachi Prabhat Pandit	Session Closing Remarks	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break <i>Tea/coffee and conference lunch are included for in-person delegates.</i>		

I am the Planet, the Planet is me: Indigenous wisdom and feminist leadership as catalysts for Planetary Mental Health – in partnership with Smily Academy

Wednesday, 18 December | Morning Programme | Seminar Hall 4

Time (IST)	Speakers	Keynote Title	Panel Discussion Themes
09:00 - 09:15	Session Co-Chairs Nitya Rao and Suruchi Tiwari	Session Opening Remarks	NB: Poster Judging Taking Place in the Mini Theatre from 09:00 to 11:00
09:15 - 10:00	Key Speaker: Guillaume Pegon Panellist: Mitali Gupta Moderator: Debashis Chakraborty	Reclaiming Regenerative Mental Health to Fight Hunger	How the Ecological Crisis can be Used to Re-Politicise our Inner Lives
10:00 - 10:45	Key Speaker: Rituraj Phukan Panellists: Alok Varma and Nimo Muthike Moderator: Sarah Anderson	Changed Destinies in the Eastern Himalayan Region	Mental Health Bridge Between Northern and Southern World
10:45 - 11:00	Break		
11:00 - 11:45	Key Speaker: Tanit Iglesias Zayas Panellists: Elizabeth Suchitra Richard and Sarah Armes Moderator: Ramya Rajaram	Feminist Leadership: A Transformative Response to Climate Change's Impact on Women's Health and Well-Being in the Asia Region	Feminist Leadership
11:45 - 12:30	Key Speaker: Claudia Laricchia Panellists: Saundarya Chatterjee and Sofia Cavalleri Moderator: Rituraj Phukan	The Fourth Dimension of Sustainability: Towards an Indigenous Bottom-Up Approach to Human Integral Development	Indigenous Approaches to Environmental and Food System Challenges & the importance of cultural resilience in environmental stewardship.
12:30 - 12:45	Session Co-Chairs Nitya Rao & Suruchi Tiwari	Session Closing Remarks	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break Tea/coffee and conference lunch are included for in-person delegates.		

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Food Systems, Sustainability & Global Nutrition Challenges

Wednesday, 18 December | Afternoon Programme | Mini Theatre

Time (IST)	Speakers	Keynote Title	Panel Discussion Themes
14:00 - 14:40	Morning Session Co-Chairs	Recap of all morning sessions	
14:45 - 15:15	Key Speaker: Andre Laperriere with Paola Termine Moderator: Suzanne Piscopo	Climate Change vs Global Nutrition Challenges	Climate Change and Its Impact on Global Food Security Exploring food security challenges due to climate change.
15:15 - 15:45	Key Speaker: Jaroslav Guzanic Moderator: Soumyendu Ghosh	Linking Traditional Knowledge and Gastronomic Landscapes to Accelerate Transition of Food Systems: From Theory to Practice in Local Framework	Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems Discussion on integrating agroecological practices into modern food systems.
15:45 - 16:15	Break		
16:15 - 16:45	Key Speaker: Prachi Prabhat Pandit Moderator: Rituraj Phukan	MoolGyan: Cultivating Health and Sustainability - One Meal at a Time	Integrating Indigenous Knowledge into Global Food Policy Insights on the role of Indigenous knowledge in reforming food systems
16:45 - 17:15	Key Speaker: Nitya Rao Moderator: Sarah Anderson	Gender Justice: The Key to Equity, Health and Resilience of Food Systems	The Role of Gender in Sustainable Agriculture Gender-focused discussions on leadership in sustainable agriculture.
17:15 - 18:00	Panellists: John Ingram, Paola Termine, Anindita Chakraborty, Mahuya Karmakar, Shakuntala Thilsted Moderators: Jorgen Johnsen and Guillaume Pegon Afternoon Co-Chairs: Pauline Douglas and Shumone Ray	Panel discussion and session summary	

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College & Calcutta University

Asim Kumar Manna | NNEdPro

Bijoya Bhattacharjee | Amity University

Chitra Ray | Bhavishya Sakti

Prof Chim Lang | UKM & University of
Dundee

Prof Clare Wall | University of Auckland

Claudia Laricchia | Smily Academy

Debashis Chakraborty | NNEdPro

Elizabeth Suchitra Richard | Bhavishya
Sakti

Francesco Giurdanella | NNEdPro

Guillaume Pegon | Action contre la Faim

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Dr Ramya Rajaram | NNEdPro

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Climate Justice Forum

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Tanit Iglesias Zayas | Action contre la
Faim

Veronica Flores Bello | Tec de Monterrey

Dr Virginie Zoumenou | University of
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Wanja Nyaga | NNEdPro

Dr Yenory Hernandez Garbanzo | Food
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Day 2 Speakers, Panellists & Moderators

Clinical Nutrition Track

Thursday, 19 December | Morning Programme | Seminar Hall 1

Time (IST)	Speakers	Keynote Title	Panel Discussion Themes
09:00 - 09:15	Session Co-Chairs Sabyasachi Ray and Sudeshna Maitra Nag	Session Opening Remarks	
09:15 - 10:00	Key Speaker: Martin Kohlmeier Panellists: Jenneffer Tibaes and Ahlam El Shikieri Moderator: Harmanpreet Kaur	Effective Disease Prevention with Affordable Nutrition for All	Nutrition and Disease Prevention in Low-Income Settings The role of nutrition in disease prevention, especially in low-resource settings.
10:00 - 10:45	Key Speaker: Annalisa Terranegra Panellists: Sujoy Majumdar and Suprakash Pradhan Moderator: Pubali Dhar	The Importance of a Precision Nutrition Approach to Tackle Non-communicable Diseases in the Diverse Populations: The Case of the Arabs	Precision Nutrition in Diverse Populations Tailoring nutrition interventions to diverse socio-cultural contexts.
10:45 - 11:00	Break		
11:00 - 11:45	Key Speaker: Mei Yen Chan Panellists: Martin Kohlmeier and Annalisa Terranegra Moderator: Harmanpreet Kaur	Rethinking Health Metrics for Central Asian Populations: applications for Clinical Nutrition	Translating Science into Policy in Clinical Nutrition Bridging the gap between clinical research and policy implementation.
11:45 - 12:30	Key Speaker: Chim Lang Panellists: Sammyia Ashraf and Clare Wall Moderator: Jeffrie Quarsie	When Diets Fail... The role of GLP1RA and GIP Modulators	Overcoming Challenges in Implementing Culturally Sensitive Nutrition Practices Practical challenges and opportunities in integrating culturally informed practices.
12:30 - 12:45	Session Co-Chairs Sabyasachi Ray & Sudeshna Maitra Nag	Session Closing Remarks	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break <i>Tea/coffee and conference lunch are included for in-person delegates.</i>		

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Public Health Nutrition

Thursday, 19 December | Morning Programme | Seminar Hall 2

Time (IST)	Speakers	Keynote Title	Panel Discussion Themes
09:00 - 09:15	Session Co-Chairs Pauline Douglas and Ramya Rajaram	Session Opening Remarks	
09:15 - 10:00	Key Speaker: Vidya Mohammed-Ali Panellists: Jordyn Stafford, Julia McCartan and Soumyendu Ghosh Moderator: Sammyia Ashraf	Access to Nutrition and Health in Low/Middle Income Migrant Workers at Risk of Chronic Disease Risk	Creating Culturally Responsive Public Health Interventions How public health nutrition can respect cultural differences.
10:00 - 10:45	Key Speaker: Jorgen Johnsen Panellist: Jaroslav Guzanic and Aeyal Gross Moderator: Sucheta Mitra	Strengthening Health Systems to Tackle the Double Burden of Malnutrition	Policy Innovation in Public Health Nutrition The role of innovation in public health policy for improved nutrition outcomes.
10:45 - 11:00	Break		
11:00 - 11:45	Key Speaker: Julia McCartan Panellists: Suruchi Tiwari and Bijoya Bhattacharjee Moderator: Saundarya Chatterjee	Roles and Responsibilities for Non-Indigenous People in Public Health Nutrition: The Importance of Critical Allyship	Reclaiming Nutritional Sovereignty - Decolonizing Public Health Nutrition Practices Emphasising the need for flexible, community-driven policies that honor Indigenous knowledge and practices.
11:45 - 12:30	Key Speaker: Chhaya Bhanti and Marla Fuchs Panellists: Rituraj Phukan and Nimo Muthike Moderator: Debashis Chakraborty	Aligning Public Health Nutrition Strategy with Behavior Change for Building Climate Resilience TIGR2ESS: Transforming India's Green Revolution by Research and Empowerment for Sustainable Food Supplies	Public Health Nutrition and Climate Action Linking nutrition policies with climate resilience and sustainability.
12:30 - 12:45	Session Co-Chairs Ramya Rajaram and Pauline Douglas	Session Closing Remarks	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break <i>Tea/coffee and conference lunch are included for in-person delegates.</i>		

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Nutrition Educators in Partnership with SNEB Track

Thursday, 19 December | Morning Programme | Seminar Hall 3

Time (IST)	Speakers	Keynote Title	Panel Discussion Themes
09:00 - 09:15	Session Co-Chairs Suzanne Piscopo and Kathy Martyn	Session Opening Remarks	
09:15 - 10:00	Key Speaker: Clare Wall Panellists: Roshni Kumar Moderator: Matheus Abrantes	Empowering Wellness: Technology-Driven Innovations in Medical Nutrition Education	Technology-Driven Innovations in Nutrition Education Overview of current technology used in nutrition education to help marginalized and remote communities and the challenges in adopting technology for nutrition education.
10:00 - 10:45	Key Speaker: Sumona Mondal Panellists: Virginie Zoumenou and Ahlam El Shikieri Moderator: Ankita Ghosh	Equitable Access – A Bridge for Nutrient Security Through Nutrition Education	Nutrition Education for Food Justice and Equitable Access Addressing the role of nutrition education in promoting food justice and equitable access to healthy foods.
10:45 - 11:00	Break		
11:00 - 11:45	Key Speaker: Ipshita Chakraborty Panellists: Suparna Sengupta and Andre Laperriere Moderator: Soumyendu Ghosh	Evaluating the Impact of Collaborative Nutrition Education Programmes	Evaluating the Impact of Collaborative Nutrition Education Programs How to measure and assess the effectiveness of community-driven, transdisciplinary nutrition programs.
11:45 - 12:30	Key Speaker: Veronica Flores Bello Panellists: Yenory Garbanzo Hernandez and Sumona Mondal Moderator: Andre Laperriere	Challenge-Based Learning: An Effective Approach for Sustainable Nutrition Education	Empowering the Next Generation of Nutrition Educators Preparing future nutrition educators to tackle complex nutritional challenges through holistic and community-driven approaches.
12:30 - 12:45	Session Co-Chairs Suzanne Piscopo and Kathy Martyn	Session Closing Remarks	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break <i>Tea/coffee and conference lunch are included for in-person delegates.</i>		

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Indigenous Populations and Planetary Health Track

Thursday, 19 December | Morning Programme | Seminar Hall 4

Time (IST)	Speakers	Keynote Title	Panel Discussion Themes
09:00 - 09:15	Session Co-Chairs Sumantra Ray and Guillaume Pegon	Session Opening Remarks	
09:15 - 10:00	Key Speaker: Nitya Rao and Kuntalika Kumbhakar Panellist: Bijoya Bhattacharjee and Lucia Scaffardi Moderator: Francesco Giurdanella	Decolonizing Policy: From Recognition to Action Improving Nutrition Security of Indigenous Tribal people of Central India Tribal Region: PRADAN approach	Policy and Funding Gaps in Supporting Indigenous Food Sovereignty Addressing the Lack of Support for Indigenous Food Movements; Identifying policy gaps and challenges at various levels.
10:00 - 10:45	Key Speaker: Sofia Cavalleri Panellist: Chhaya Bhanti and Nitya Rao Moderator: Asim Kumar Manna	Ristolab: The GLOCAL "Secret Ingredient" Comes From Merging Research & Gastronomy	Regional and National Success Stories in Empowering Indigenous Communities Learning from Successful Initiatives in Indigenous Food Sovereignty.
10:45 - 11:00	Break		
11:00 - 11:45	Key Speaker: Paromita Chowdhury Panellists: Claudia Laricchia and Sucheta Mitra Moderator: Ankita Ghosh	Indigenous Wisdom in Advancing Sustaining Health	Women's Leadership in Health and Mental Wellbeing Indigenous Women's Role in Planetary Health and Mental Well-being.
11:45 - 12:30	Key Speaker: Sarah Armes and NNEdPro Team Panellists: Elizabeth Suchitra Richard, Chitra Ray and Mitali Gupta Moderator: Sarah Anderson	Mobile Teaching Kitchen (MTK) & Santal Diets: Exploring Indigenous Food Practices and Global Health Guidelines	NNEdPro's Work with Grassroots Communities Highlighting NNEdPro's Initiatives with the Mobile Teaching Kitchen and Indigenous Populations through Case studies.
12:30 - 12:45	Session Co-Chairs Sumantra Ray and Guillaume Pegon	Session Closing Remarks	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break <i>Tea/coffee and conference lunch are included for in-person delegates.</i>		

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Food Systems, Sustainability & Global Nutrition Challenges Track

Thursday, 19 December | Afternoon Programme | Mini Theatre

Time (IST)	Speaker	Keynote Title	Panel Discussion Themes
14:00 - 14:40	Morning Session Co-Chairs	Recap of all morning sessions	
14:45 - 15:15	Key Speaker: Jeffrie Quarsie and Thalia Sparling Moderator: Nitya Rao	Decolonising the Curriculum for Global Health Programmes: Case Example of Nutrition in Emergencies Course Within the LSHTM Nutrition for Global Health MSc	Decolonising Food Systems for a Sustainable Future” Addressing the colonial legacies in current global food systems and a focus on food systems in Africa.
15:15 - 15:45	Key Speaker: Mei Yen Chan and Paul Newnham Moderator: Ramya Rajaram	Rethinking Health Metrics for Central Asian Populations: applications for Clinical Nutrition Ensuring Good Food for All, Everyone, Everywhere Has a Role to Play	Transforming Food System Outcomes for Health, Environment and Enterprise A Food System approach to identifying who has to do what.
15:45 - 16:15	Break		
16:15 - 16:45	Key Speaker: Rituraj Phukan and Paromita Chowdhury Moderator: Sucheta Mitra	Indigenous Food Systems - Local, Seasonal & Nutritional Tackling Food Inequities: From Food Security to Food Sovereignty	Regenerating Food Systems to Tackle Global Inequities Discussing strategies to regenerate food systems for equitable access.
16:45 - 17:15	Key Speaker: Suzanne Piscopo Moderator: Francesco Giurdanella	Food Policies for Health and Sustainability in Education Institutions: Seeking Certification	Innovative Food Policies for Global Nutrition Policy innovation for sustainable food practices and nutrition.
17:15 - 18:00	Panellists: Ahlam El Shikieri, Andre Laperriere, Heena Bijli, Saeeda Ahmed and Payel Maji Moderators: Martyn and Martin Kohlmeier Afternoon Co-Chairs: Pauline Douglas and Shumone Ray	Panel discussion and session summary	

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Day 3 Speakers, Panellists & Moderators

Prof Aeyal Gross | SOAS

Dr Ahlam El Shikieri | Taibah University

Andre Laperriere | Independent Advisor

Ankita Ghosh | NNEdPro

Dr Annalisa Terranegra | SIDRA Medicine

Asim Kumar Manna | NNEdPro

Bijoya Bhattacharjee | Amity University

Chhaya Bhanti | TIGR2ESS FP6 & Vertiver

Prof Chim Lang | UKM & University of Dundee

Chitra Ray | Bhavishya Sakti

Prof Clare Wall | University of Auckland

Claudia Laricchia | Smily Academy

Claudia Rodriguez | Iberoamericana Puebla University

Debashis Chakraborty | NNEdPro

Elizabeth Suchitra Richard | Bhavishya Sakti

Francesco Giurdanella | NNEdPro

Guillaume Pegon | Action contre la Faim

Nimo Muthike | Busara

Prof Nitya Rao | University of East Anglia

Paromita Chakraborty | Oak Foundation

Paul Newnham | DG2 Advocacy Hub

Prof Pauline Douglas | Ulster University

Payel Maji | FSSAI

Pubali Dhar | University of Calcutta

Dr Ramya Rajaram | NNEdPro

Rituraj Phukan | Indigenous People's Climate Justice Forum

Roshni Kumar | UCL Medical School

Dr Sabyasachi Ray | Association of Clinicians of India

Saeeda Ahmed | Sustainable Cities Global

Sammyia Ashraf | NNEdPro

Sarah Anderson | NNEdPro

Sarah Armes | NNEdPro

Saundarya Chatterjee | NNEdPro

Selvarani Elahi | LGC

Dr Sofia Cavalleri | Ristolab

Soumyendu Ghosh | Independent Advisor

Sucheta Mitra | NNEdPro

Sudeshna Maitra Nag | Peerless Hospital & Remedy Clinic Study Group

Dr Sujoy Majumdar | Apollo Multispeciality Hospital

Sumona Mondal | NSHM

Prof Sumantra Ray | NNEdPro

Suparna Sengupta | IQ City Hospital

Prof Suprakash Pradhan | Nurture Academy Welfare Trust & Prabhat Kumar College

Suruchi Tiwari | L3C Learning & Leadership

Prof Suzanne Piscopo | University of Malta

Dr Thalia Sparling | London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Veronica Flores Bello | Tec de Monterrey

Prof Vidya Mohammed-Ali | University College London

Dr Virginie Zoumenou | University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Wanja Nyaga | NNEdPro

Dr Yenory Hernandez Garbanzo | Food and Agriculture Organization & SNEB

Concluding Session of the Summit + Special Symposium Friday, 20 December | Mini Theatre

Time (IST)	Speakers and Panellists	Panel Discussion Themes
09:00 – 09:30	Panellists: Mei Yen Chen Sudeshna Maitra Nag I Andre Laperriere	Policy Innovation in Clinical and Public Health Nutrition
09:30 - 10:00	Panellists: Kathy Martyn Jorgen Johnsen Ahlam El Shikieri Sutapa Biswas Majee	Future of Nutrition Education and Indigenous Knowledge
10:00 - 10:30	Panellists: Jaroslav Guzanic Pubali Dhar Suruchi Tiwari	Collaborative Nutrition Actions for Equitable and Sustainable Global Challenges
10:30 - 11:00	Break	
11.00 - 13.00	SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM AND RECOGNITION AWARDS - WOMEN IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (see programme on Page 21)	
13:00 - 14:00	Session Co-Chairs Sumantra Ray, Pauline Douglas and Shakuntala Thilsted	Poster Competition Winners and Closing Remarks

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Special Symposium on Educational Leadership for Global Challenges: Focus on the Role of Women Programme

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11:00 - 11:10	<p>Session Co-Chairs: Pauline Douglas and Sucheta Mitra Times Higher Education</p> <p>Award Ceremony: Suzanne Piscopo and Sumantra Ray</p>	Introductory Remarks and Opening Session	Welcome and introduction to the symposium, focusing on educational leadership and the critical role of women in addressing global challenges.
11:10 - 11:30	<p>Speaker: Ananya Mukerjee and Pankaj Mittal</p> <p>Moderator: Nitya Rao</p>	<p>Segment 1 The Evolving Role of Women Leaders in Higher Education and Research</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief presentation and moderated discussion on the transformative impact of women leaders in higher education and research, fostering innovation, promoting diversity, and driving institutional change. Award Presentation: Excellence in Higher Education Leadership Award
11:30 - 12:00	<p>Speakers: Monika Aggarwal, Chitra Ray, Mitali Gupta and Elizabeth Suchitra Richard</p> <p>Moderator: Suzanne Piscopo</p>	<p>Segment 2 Best Practice Case Studies for Women in Community Leadership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief presentation and moderated discussion highlighting best practices and case studies of women who have successfully led community initiatives, focusing on innovative approaches and real-world impact. Award Presentation: Community Leadership Excellence Award
11:50 - 12:30	<p>Speakers: Gitanjali Yadav and Urmil Verma,</p> <p>Moderators: Suruchi Tiwari and Sandra Rosier</p>	<p>Segment 3 Excellence in Transformational Leadership, Innovation, and Resilience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief presentation and moderated discussion on the importance of transformational leadership, innovation, and resilience in addressing global challenges. Award Presentation: Excellence in Transformational Leadership Recognition
12:30 - 13:00	<p>Session Co-Chairs: Pauline Douglas and Sucheta Mitra</p>	Closing Remarks	Summary of key takeaways and a call to action for fostering further support and collaboration for women in leadership roles.

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Day 4 Speakers, Panellists & Moderators

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Prof Ananya Mukherjee | Shiv Nadar University

Andre Laperriere | Independent Advisor

Chitra Ray | Bhavishya Sakti

Elizabeth Suchitra Richard | Bhavishya Sakti

Dr Gitanjali Yadav | NIPGR

Jaroslav Guzanic | Swiss Association for
Cooperation on Food Education

Jorgen Johnsen | NNEdPro & Ulster University

Dr Kathy Martyn | Brighton University

Prof Mei Yen Chan | Nazarbayev University School
of Medicine

Mitali Gupta | Bhavishya Sakti

Dr Monika Aggarwal | Punjab University and Lord
Rana Charitable Trust Foundation

Dr Pankaj Mittal | Association of Indian Universities

Prof Pauline Douglas | Ulster University

Dr Pubali Dhar | University of Calcutta

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