



COLLOQUIUM

ON

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April 2, 2026 | 09:30-17:30 | CRRID, Sector -19, Chandigarh

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Ramesh Chand
Member, Niti Aayog, Government of India

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

Dr. Sukhpal Singh

Professor, IIM Ahmedabad
Former Director General, CRRID

Dr. Ashok Gulati

Distinguished Professor ICRIER

SESSIONS INCLUDE

Policy Dialogue | Crop Diversification | Export Pathways from Amritsar

Shaping the future of farming in North India



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Time	Activity
Inaugural Session	
09:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:15	<i>Welcome address and Introduction to the Theme:</i> Smt. Vini Mahajan, IAS (Retd.), member Governing Body CRRID, Vice President CCF
10:15- 11:00	<i>Keynote Address:</i> Dr. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog, Government of India
11:00-11:30	<i>Special Address:</i> Dr. Sukhpal Singh, Professor and former Chairperson, Centre for Management in Agriculture, IIM, Ahmedabad, former Director General, CRRID
11:30- 12:00	<i>Presentation on Future of Punjab and Haryana Agriculture:</i> Dr. Ashok Gulati, Distinguished Professor, ICRIER
12.00 – 12.05	<i>Presentation of the Report prepared by ICRIER</i>
12.05– 12.20	Tea
Policy Dialogue: Crop Neutral Incentives for Crop Diversification and Sustainability	
12:15-13:30	<i>Panel Discussion:</i> Chair: Dr. Askok Gulati <i>Panelists:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Shoikat Roy, member, Punjab Development Commission ● Mr. Vijayendra Kumar, Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of Haryana ● Dr. Satbir Singh Gosal, Vice Chancellor, Punjab Agriculture University ● Dr. Rajbir Garg, Director of Research, Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University
13:30-14:30: Lunch	
Technical Session: Round Table on Export Pathways from Amritsar	
14:30-16:00	<i>Moderator : Mr. R.I. Singh, IAS (Retd.), member Governing Council, CCF</i> Mr. Shoikat Roy – to set the tone for the Round Table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Vinita Sudhanshu, General Manager, APEDA ● Representative from exporting organisations ● Representative from airport/ cargo processing facility ● Feedback from progressive farmers
16.30-17.00	<i>Summary and Way Forward:</i> Dr. Reena Singh, Senior Fellow ICRIER
17:00-17:30	<i>High Tea and Departure</i>