

International Scientific Conference

‘Can GM Crops Meet India’s Food Security and Export Markets?’

Thursday 27 September 2012

Hyderabad, India

Hosts:

**Aruna
Rodrigues**



Co-organiser:



Programme

<i>Time</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Topic/Title</i>
9:15	Aruna Rodrigues Lead Petitioner, Supreme Court (GMO moratorium)	Introduction and welcome
9:25	Prof. Hans Herren: President Millennium Institute Washington, DC USA and President Biovision Foundation Zurich, Switzerland	<i>Keynote Address:</i> If not GM and Factory Agriculture, What and Who Will Nourish the World?
10:10	Open to Questions	
10:25	Doug Gurian-Sherman Senior Scientist Food and Environment Program Union of Concerned Scientists (USA)	Genetic Engineering and Agriculture: Lessons from the United States
10:55	Open to questions	
11:05	Break	
	Agro-ecological sustainable solutions: Uplifting evidence from India	
11:30	Ramanjaneyulu G V Centre for Sustainable Agriculture	Can Ecological Farming Feed India: Lessons from Bt cotton
12:00	Dr Om Rupela Former Principal Scientist, ICRISAT (International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics)	Agriculture without GM Crops and Agro-chemicals can Address the Food and Nutritional Security of India.
12:30	Amar K J R Nayak Prof of Strategy, Xavier Institute of management, Bhubaneswar; NABARD Chair Prof and Facilitator, nava Jyoti Community enterprise System (small-holder farmers)	Optimizing Asymmetries for Sustainability: A Case of Nava Jyoti Community Enterprise System in rural agricultural settings.

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13:00	Lunch	
14:15	Panel Discussion: With Audience	
14:30	Walter Goldstein Executive Director/Research Director at the Mandaamin Institute and Senior Research Advisor for the Biodynamic Association of North America.	A New Holistic Approach to Conventional Crop Breeding that Meets Increasing food Needs by Combining Nutritional Quality, Productivity and Limited Requirements for Scarce and Expensive Resources.
15:00	Open to questions	
	IP, trade, food democracy , food sovereignty	
15:10	Shalini Bhutani Lawyer, Researcher	IP on the table, IP on our plate Intellectual Property, trade and food sovereignty
15:40	Open to questions	
15:50	Break	
16:15	Jack Heinemann School of Biological Sciences Centre for Integrated Research in Bio-safety, University of Canterbury Christchurch, NZ	Innovating our way to the next great collapse? The story of corn.
16:45	Open to questions	
17:00	Pushpa Mittra Bhargava Former VC National Knowledge Commission and Former and Founder Director, CCMB, Hyderabad	<i>Closing Address:</i> GMOs & India's Food Sovereignty
17:30 - 18:10	Panel discussion with audience	
18:10 - 18:15	Pankaj Bhushan Secretary, Tara Foundation	Vote of Thanks

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Date & Venue

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Participation

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