

## CIRDAP Webinar Series - 2026

| SI No. | Webinar Theme   | Speaker  | Date & Time  | Number of Participants |
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| 1      | Non-Aligned Movement Centre for South-South Technical Cooperation (NAMCSSTC): key initiatives and contributions | <b>Ambassador Diar Nurbintoro</b><br>Director,<br>Non-Aligned Movement Centre for South-South Technical Cooperation (NAMCSSTC)<br>Central Jakarta, 13220, Indonesia<br><br><b>Mr. Syafi Satya Sakti</b><br>Assistant Director for Programme, NAM CSSTC | January 15, 2026<br>(Monday)<br>11:00 a.m. Bangladesh time (12:00 p.m. Indonesia time) | 40                     |
| 2      | Empowering Smallholders: Seed System Innovation for Rural Growth  | <b>Swati Nayak, PhD</b><br>Scientist and South Asia Lead– Seed System and Product Management<br>Rice Breeding Innovation Department<br>CGIAR International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)  | January 22, 2026<br>11:00 a.m. Bangladesh time (10:30 a.m. India time)                 | 46                     |
| 3      | Empowering Local Governments through Gender Responsive Budgeting -Nepal Experience                              | <b>1. Mr. Jaya Krishna Shrestha</b><br>Director, Local Development Training Academy (LDTA), Nepal<br><br><b>2. Ms. Nigma Tamrakar</b><br>Independent Consultant on Gender, Social Inclusion and Women Empowerment                                      | February 2, 2026<br>11:00 a.m. Bangladesh time (10:30 a.m. India time)                 | 50                     |

## CIRDAP Webinar Series - 2025

| Sl No. | Webinar Theme   | Speaker   | Date & Time   | Number of Participants |
|--------|---|---|---|------------------------|
| 1      | The Rural Development (RDR) Report 2023   | Prof. Dr. Mohammed Helal Uddin,<br>Designation: Executive Vice Chairman,<br>Microcredit Regulatory Authority.<br>Country: Bangladesh  | January 27, 2025<br>(Monday)<br>At 12 pm Bangladesh Time                          | 70                     |
| 2      | Why do Organized and Unorganized Marketing Channels Co-exist? A Case of Milk Marketing in Nepal                         | Binoy Goswami, PhD<br>Designation: Associate Professor<br>Faculty of Economics<br>South Asian University<br>Maidan Garhi, New Delhi,<br>Country: India  | February 12, 2025<br>(Wednesday)<br>At 11 am Bangladesh Time                      | 47                     |
| 3      | Artificial Intelligence in improving farmer's livelihood  | Name: Sachin Hegdekudgi<br>Designation: CEO, Roots Goods Private Limited<br>Country: India  | February 20, 2025<br>At 11 am Bangladesh Time                                     | 41                     |
| 4      | Celebrating International Women's Day – (8 March)<br><br>Women in Agriculture and Rural Development – Empowering Change | Dr. Jaqueline Hughes<br>Designation: Secretary General, World Agriculture Forum<br>SDG Room, Royel Institute of Tropics (KIT), Mauritskade 64 1092 AD Amsterdam,<br>Country: Netherland.                        | March 10, 2025<br>(Monday)<br>At 3 pm Bangladesh Time (9 am in UK time)           | 55                     |
| 5      | Financing for Nutrition in Asia: Current Trends and Way Forward   | Lalita Bhattacharjee, PhD<br>Designation: Consultant, Results for Development (R4D)<br>Nutrition Advisor, Nutrition Development Foundation Thailand<br>Senior Nutritionist, FAO -UN (Retd)<br>Country: Thailand | April 17, 2025<br>(Thursday)<br>11:00 AM Bangladesh Time   12:00 PM Thailand Time | 65                     |

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| 6  | National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR)  | Dr. G Narendra Kumar IAS<br>Designation: Director-General<br>National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR)<br>Ministry of Rural Development,<br>Government of India<br>Country: India        | April 24, 2025<br>(Thursday) at 12:00 pm<br>Bangladesh Time (11:30 am in India time)         | 40   |
| 7  | Secondary Agriculture: How to make a beginning – Policies, Programmes and innovations                                   | Dr. Ashok Dalwai,<br>Designation: Chairman, Prime Minister Committee on Doubling of Farmers' Income, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India.<br>IAS Officer (Retd.)<br>Country: India                              | May 8, 2025<br>11:00 AM Bangladesh Time (10:30 am in India)                                  | 77   |
| 8  | Strengthening Grassroot rural innovations: Experiences, Challenges and Future Road map                                  | Prof. Anil K. Gupta<br>Designation: CSIR Bhatnagar Fellow 2018-21; Honorary Secretary GIAN Founder, Honeybee Network, SRISTI, GIAN & NIF; Visiting Faculty, IIMA & IITB, Academy Professor, AcSIR<br>Country: India | September 1, 2025<br>12:00 PM Bangladesh Time (11:30 AM India Time)                          | 79   |
| 9  | How can we make Agri-Cooperatives sustainable, enterprising & profitable: Success story of Mulkanoor Cooperative, India | Shri AligiReddy Praveen Reddy<br>PRESIDENT-CHAIRMAN<br>Mulkanoor Cooperative Rural Credit and Marketing Society Ltd.,<br>Mulkanoor Village, India   | October 16th, 2025<br>11:00 AM Bangladesh Time   11:30 AM Myanmar Time   10:30 AM India Time | 80 faculty members joined from University of Cooperative and Management, Thanlyin (UCMT), Myanmar. Total 127 |
| 10 | Education and Entrepreneurship through Agriculture: The Taylor Schomaker Model  | Ms. Taylor Schomaker,<br>Schomaker Farms,<br>1103 Leddy Rd, SAGINAW MI 48609,<br>Michigan, USA  | Thursday, 6 November 2025<br>at 10:00 a.m. Bangladesh time (12:00 a.m.                       | 135  |

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| <b>11</b> | Scientific Poultry House Management: Taiwan Innovations and Learnings        | Shang-Ho Bruce Yang, PhD<br>Professor and Director<br>Graduate Institute and Bio-Industry Management<br>Professor, International Bachelor Program in Agribusiness and International Master Program in Agriculture, National Chung Hsing University | Thursday, November 27, 2025<br>at 11:00 a.m. Bangladesh time (1:00 p.m. Taiwan time)    | 39  |
| <b>12</b> | Pacific Islands Development Forum (PIDF): key initiatives and contributions. | Ms. Arpana Pratap<br>Director Blue Economy<br>Pacific Islands Development Forum Secretariat<br>56 domain Road Suva, Fiji, P.O Box 2050, Government Buildings, Suva, FIJI   | December 4, 2025<br>(Thursday)<br>at 11:00 a.m. Bangladesh time (5:00 p.m. Fiji time)   | 101 |
| <b>13</b> | Agriculture Development in Kenya: Learnings for Asia and the pacific'        | Dr. Agnes Oywaya-Nkurumwa<br>Senior Lecturer in Agricultural Extension<br>Egerton University, Kenya.   | December 11, 2025<br>(Thursday)<br>At 12:00 p.m. Bangladesh time (9:00 a.m. Kenya time) | 73  |

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| SL No. | Webinar Theme  | Speaker  | Date & Time  | Number of Participants |
|--------|--|--|--|------------------------|
| 1      | International Women's Day (8th March)  | Dr. N.V. Madhuri,<br>Designation: Head, Centre for Gender Studies and Development (CGSD)<br>National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD-PR)<br>Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.<br>Country: India                                | March 7, 2024<br>11 am Bangladesh Time   | 85                     |
| 2      | Empirical and Qualitative Study of Nutrition Security in India   | Dr. Ruchira Bhattacharya<br>Designation: Assistant Professor,<br>Head in-Charge,<br>NIRD-PR Delhi Branch<br>New Delhi<br>Country: India  | 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2024<br>11 am Bangladesh Time                                | 38                     |
| 3      | The Role of Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIHAS) in the Integrated Sustainable Agricultural, Rural and Food Tourism Development. | Dr. Ali KianiRad<br>Designation: Associate Professor. Director General (Head)<br>Agricultural Planning, Economic and Rural Development Research Institute (APERDRI) , Ministry of Agriculture Jahad (MAJ)<br>Country: Islamic Republic of Iran | 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024<br>11:30 am Bangladesh time (9:00 am in IR Iran time). | 64                     |
| 4      | Rural Development in the context of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) -   | Ms. Nazlinda binti Zamani, Principal<br>Designation: Assistant Secretary, Strategic Planning Division, Ministry of Rural and Regional Development.   | 9 May 2024<br>10 am Bangladesh time (12 pm Malaysian time)                         | 59                     |

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|    | SGD and Malaysia Rural Development Policy  | Country: Malaysia  |   |    |
| 5  | Celebrating World Oceans Day<br>Webinar title: One Ocean, Three Approaches, Five Issues, Seven Solutions                               | Sunil Murlidhar SHASTRI FRSA<br>Designation: Consultant, Educator and Speaker<br>Ocean and Environmental Governance<br>Country: United Kingdom   | 10th June 2024,<br>11 am Bangladesh Time                | 56 |
| 6  | The advantages of Agricultural Intensification for Family Farming  | Dr. M. Ebrahimpour,<br>Designation: Associate Professor, member of Agriculture and Rural Development Research Department, Agricultural Planning, Economic and Rural Development Research Institute (APERDRI)<br>Country: IR IRAN | 17 September 2024<br>12 pm Bangladesh Time              | 20 |
| 7  | International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste  | Dr. Nuanchan Singkran<br>Designation: Associate Professor.<br>Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University,<br>Country: Thailand  | 29 September 2024<br>11 am Bangladesh Time              | 67 |
| 8  | Celebrating International day for Disaster Risk Reduction<br><br><i>Natural disaster reduction and a proposed management framework</i> | Dr. Nuanchan Singkran<br>Designation: Associate Professor.<br>Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University,<br>Country: Thailand  | 14 October 2024<br>11 am Bangladesh Time                | 55 |
| 9  | Small Enterprises to strengthen Rural Economy: Challenges and Opportunities  | Dr. S. Glory Swarupa<br>Designation: Director General, National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (ni-msme), An organization of the Ministry of MSME, Government of India<br>Country: India                      | November 19, 2024 (Tuesday) at 11 am (Bangladesh Time). | 65 |
| 10 | International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics: Five Decades of  | Dr. Sreenath Dixit<br>Designation: Principal Scientist and Strategic Advisor   | December 5, 2024 (Thursday) at 11 am                    | 36 |

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|  | Excellence in alleviating poverty in South Asia | Office of the Director General<br>International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)<br>Patancheru, Telangana.<br>Country: India | Bangladesh Time<br>(10:30 am in India) |  |
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| 1      | Identifying the Gender-Nutrition intersections in India: Quantitative and Qualitative Evidence  | Dr. Ruchira Bhattacharya<br>Designation: Assistant Professor,<br>Head of Charge,<br>NIRD-PR Delhi Branch<br>New Delhi<br>Country: India   | 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023<br>at 11 am (Bangladesh Time). | 38                     |
| 2      | Best Practices of Integrated Rural Development/ Rural Development policies.   | Dr. Muhammad Israr<br>Designation: Secretary and IRD Expert<br>CIRDAP<br>Agriculture, livestock, fisheries and<br>Cooperative Department, Government of<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa<br>Country: Pakistan.   | 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2023<br>at 11 am (Bangladesh Time). | 40                     |
| 3      | International Women's Day<br><br><i>i) Violence Against Women in Nepal: Current situation, challenges and efforts to minimize</i><br><br><i>ii) 2023 theme of International Women's Day</i> | Ms. Anju Dhungana,<br>Designation: Senior Women Development<br>Officer, Ministry of Federal Affairs &<br>General Administration,<br>Country: Nepal.<br><br>Ms. Hurain Jannat<br>Designation: Communication Officer,<br>CIRDAP<br>Country: Bangladesh. | 8th March 2023 at 11<br>am (Bangladesh Time).                 | 47                     |

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| 4 | International Day of Forest<br><i>(FORESTS AND HEALTH)</i>   | Dr. Muhammad Israr<br>Designation: Secretary and IRD Expert<br>CIRDAP<br>Agriculture, livestock, fisheries and<br>Cooperative Department, Government of<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa<br>Country: Pakistan.   | 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 at 11<br>am (Bangladesh Time). | 38 |
| 5 | Water associated diseases - how<br>to monitor aquatic bodies for<br>ensuring community health?   | Dr. Grinson George Padinjakara<br>Designation: Principal Scientist (Fisheries<br>Resource Management), Fishery<br>Resources Assessment Economics &<br>Extension Division, CAR- Central Marine<br>Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi,<br>Kerala,<br>Country: India      | 7 April at 11 am<br>Bangladesh time                        | 43 |
| 6 | Earth Day  | Dr. Muhammad Israr<br>Designation: Secretary and IRD Expert<br>CIRDAP<br>Agriculture, livestock, fisheries and<br>Cooperative Department, Government of<br>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa<br>Country: Pakistan.   | 22nd April 2023 at 11<br>am (Bangladesh Time).             | 37 |
| 7 | The idea of registering for the<br>World<br>Goat Day is a cultural action<br>with an economic purpose to<br>honor rural and nomadic<br>livelihoods | Dr. Farhad Mirzaei,<br>Designation: Livestock Production &<br>Management (Ph.D)<br>Animal Husbandry Economics (M.Sc),<br>Animal Science(B.Sc)<br>Member of Department of Animal<br>Production Management, Animal Science<br>Research Institute, Karaj.<br>Country: Iran | 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2023 at 11<br>am (Bangladesh Time). | 25 |

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| <b>8</b>  | Environmental Assessment and sustainable regional development in Bangladesh  | Dr SM Zobaidul Kabir<br>Designation: Deputy Secretary, GOB & Adjunct Research Fellow<br>The University of Newcastle, Australia<br>Country: Bangladesh                                      | 5 <sup>th</sup> June 23 at 11 am<br>(Bangladesh Time). | 24 |
| <b>9</b>  | Celebrating the World Ocean Day<br><br><i>Planting mangroves for multiple benefits</i>                             | Prof. Wong Poh Poh<br>Designation: Visiting Associate Professor<br>School of Social Sciences, University of Adelaide,<br>South Australia, Australia<br>Country: Singapore                  | 8th June 2023 at 11 am<br>(Bangladesh Time).           | 27 |
| <b>10</b> | Lomani Gau Initiative: Community-based climate change adaptation for Gau"  | Prof. Joeli Veitayaki<br>Designation: Acting Campus Director, USP Samoa Campus<br>University of the South Pacific (USP),<br>Country: Fiji  | 27th July 2023 at 11 am<br>(Bangladesh Time).          | 22 |
| <b>11</b> | Celebrating the World Humanitarian Day   | Ms. Rakhi Barua<br>Designation: Senior Programme Coordinator<br>Centre for Disability in Development<br>Country: Bangladesh  | 31 August 2023 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).             | 31 |
| <b>12</b> | International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste  | Dr. Muhammad Israr<br>Designation: Secretary and IRD Expert CIRDAP<br>Agriculture, livestock, fisheries and Cooperative Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa<br>Country: Pakistan. | 27th September, 2023 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).       | 40 |
| <b>13</b> | International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction<br><br><i>The Landslide Early Warning and Mitigation in Thailand</i> | Mr. Tinnakorn Tatong<br>Designation: Inspector General, Department of Mineral Resources, Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment (MoNRE).<br>Country: Thailand.                       | 13 Oct. 2023 at 6 pm<br>(Bangladesh Time).             | 12 |
| <b>14</b> | Celebrating the International Day of Rural Women.  | Ms. Saifun Nahar<br>Designation: Deputy Director &   | 15 October. 2023 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).           | 22 |

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|           | <i>Rural Women's Organization for Development:<br/>A Case of BARD Experiment</i>  | Project Director: RWSEED<br>Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD)<br>Country: Bangladesh   |  |    |
| <b>15</b> | Celebrating the World Fisheries Day<br><i>Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture: Impact of Climate Change and Mitigation Measures</i> | Dr. Grinson George Padinjakara<br>Designation: Principal Scientist (Fisheries Resource Management), Fishery Resources Assessment Economics & Extension Division, ICAR- Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi, Kerala,<br>Country: India | 27 November 2023 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).   | 77 |
| <b>16</b> | Sustainable Development Goals 'and Rural Development  | Ms. Nancy Shackell, Ph.D.<br>Designation: Senior Research Scientist, Ocean Ecology Section<br>Ocean and Ecosystem Sciences Division<br>DFO, Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Dartmouth, N.S. B2Y 4A2,<br>Country: Canada                           | 18th of December 2023, 6 pm Bangladesh time (9:00 am in Dartmouth, NS, Canada time). | 12 |

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| <b>1</b> | Innovations in Asia: Making Organic Agriculture More Sustainable | Dr. Shaikh Tanveer Hossain, Senior Designation: Program Officer, Agriculture Division<br>Asian Productivity Organization (APO), Tokyo,<br>Country: Japan | 13 January 2022 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time). | 25                     |
| <b>2</b> | Celebrating International Women's Day                            | Dr. Usharani Boruah<br>Designation: Librarian, CIRDAP<br>Country: Bangladesh   | 8 March 2022 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).    | 26                     |

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|   | <i>Gender Equality in CIRDAP Member Countries.</i>  |   |   |    |
| 3 | <p>Celebrating the World Water Day</p> <p><i>Water-Quality based Risk Assessment Framework for Open-access Aquatic Resources using Citizen Science &amp; Satellite Remote Sensing</i></p> | <p>Dr. Grinson George<br/>Designation: Senior Program Specialist (Fisheries), SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka.<br/>Country: Bangladesh</p>  | <p>22<sup>nd</sup> March at 11 am<br/>(Bangladesh Time).</p>        | 30 |
| 4 | <p>Celebrating the World Ocean Day</p> <p><i>Ocean in a changing world: how we can help</i></p>   | <p>Dr. Suchana Apple Chavanich<br/>Designation: Professor<br/>Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok,<br/>Country: Thailand</p>  | <p>8th June at 11 am<br/>(Bangladesh Time).</p>                     | 15 |
| 5 | <p>World Rural Development Day (Proposed by CIRDAP)</p> <p><i>World Rural Development Day: What is it, why does it matter and how to get involved?</i></p>                                | <p>Dr. Cherdsak Virapat,<br/>Designation: Director General (DG),<br/>CIRDAP<br/>Country: Bangladesh</p>   | <p>14th July, 22 at 9.30 am<br/>Bangladesh time.</p>                | 27 |
| 6 | <p>Carbon sequestration of public parks and urban greening improvements in a megacity</p>   | <p>Dr. Nuanchan Singkran<br/>Designation: Associate Professor.<br/>Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University,<br/>Country: Thailand</p>             | <p>7<sup>th</sup> August at 11 am<br/>(Bangladesh Time).</p>        | 33 |
| 7 | <p>International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste</p>  | <p>Mr. George C. Babu<br/>Designation: Agriculture Specialist<br/>Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP), Ministry of Agriculture<br/>Country: Sri Lanka</p> | <p>29<sup>th</sup> September 22 at 11 am<br/>(Bangladesh Time).</p> | 38 |
| 8 | <p>Webinar on International Day on Disaster Risk Reduction: Disaster management in Bangladesh and in Thailand</p>   | <p>Prof. Dr. Mehedi Ahmed Ansary<br/>Designation: Professor<br/>Department of Civil Engineering, BUET<br/>Country: Bangladesh</p> <p>Dr. Nuanchan Singkran</p>            | <p>13 October 2022 at 11 am<br/>(Bangladesh Time).</p>              | 69 |

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|           | <p>i) <i>Topic 1 : Comprehensive Approach to Urban Earthquake Resilience of Dhaka Metropolitan Development Plan Area in Bangladesh</i></p> <p>ii) <i>Topic 2: Flood risk assessment and management for a large river basin</i></p> | <p>Designation: Associate Professor.<br/>Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University,<br/>Country: Thailand</p>  |   |    |
| <b>9</b>  | <p>Celebrating the International Day of Rural Women</p> <p><i>SDG 3 Good Health and Wellbeing: The Situation of rural women.</i></p>   | <p>Dr. Usharani Boruah<br/>Designation: Librarian, CIRDAP<br/>Country: Bangladesh</p>  | 15 October, 22 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).              | 44 |
| <b>10</b> | <p>Climate Smart Water Management in the Context of Pakistan</p>   | <p>Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Malik<br/>Designation: Director (Retired),<br/>Freelance Consultant and Master Trainer<br/>Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources<br/>Country: Pakistan</p>  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 22 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time). | 25 |
| <b>11</b> | <p>Celebrating the World soil day</p> <p><i>The use of Vetiver Grass for Protection of Soil Erosion in Bangladesh</i></p>  | <p>Dr. Mohammad Shariful Islam<br/>Designation: Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, BUET<br/>Country: Bangladesh</p>   | 5 December 2022 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).             | 21 |
| <b>12</b> | <p>Governance To Good Governance – Need &amp; Role of Social Accountability Tools</p>  | <p>Dr. K.Prabhakar,<br/>Designation: Assistant Professor<br/>Centre for Good Governance &amp; Policy Analysis (CGGPA),<br/>National Institute of Rural Development &amp; Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad<br/>Country: India</p> | 21st December 2022 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).          | 27 |

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| <b>1</b> | Pandemic disease prediction and management: A case of the outbreak of COVID-19 in Thailand                             | Dr. Nuanchan Singkran,<br>Designation: Professor,<br>Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University,<br>Country: Thailand | 16 September 2021 at 19:00 pm (Bangladesh standard time)/20:00 pm (Bangkok time) | 31                     |
| <b>2</b> | Indian Youth Development Index and Global Youth Development Index with particular reference to CIRDAP Member Countries | Dr. Vasanthi Rajendran<br>Designation: Professor, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD),<br>Country: India         | 27 September 2021<br>Time: 7 pm Bangladesh time (6.30 pm India time)             | 21                     |
| <b>3</b> | Issues of Agricultural Extension Services in India   | Dr. Binoy Goswami,<br>Designation: Assistant Professor, South Asian University, New Delhi<br>Country: India                                | 3 October 2021<br>4.00 p.m. Bangladesh standard time (3.30 p.m. Indian time)     | 26                     |
| <b>4</b> | Resilient strategies for aquaculture and fisheries to  | Dr. Grinson George   | 9 October 2021   | 25                     |

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|   | face the extreme weather shocks  | Designation: Senior Program Specialist (Fisheries), SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka.<br><br>Country: Bangladesh   | 7.00 p.m. Bangladesh standard time.                                       |    |
| 5 | Celebrating the International Day on Disaster Reduction:<br><br><i>Disaster Management in Bangladesh</i> | Prof Dr. Mehedi Ahmed Ansary,<br>Department of Civil Engg., BUET  | 13<br><br>October 2021<br><br>10.00 a.m. Bangladesh standard time         | 33 |
| 6 | Celebration of International day of Rural Women (15th October) 2021                                      | Keynote Speaker:<br><br>i)Mr. Mohammad Arfe Elahi<br><br>Designation: Chief Technology Officer<br>a2i project, Government of Bangladesh<br><br><br>ii)Ms. Rossukhon Rose Makaramani,<br>Designation: Associate Professor, Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University (SSRU),<br>Country: Thailand<br><br><br>iii)Mr. George C. Babu,<br><br>Designation: Agriculture Specialist,<br>Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP), Ministry of Agriculture,<br>Country: Sri Lanka.<br><br><br>iv)Ms. Rakhl Boruah, | 17 October 2021<br><br>16.00 hrs. - 18.00 hrs<br>Bangladesh standard time | 71 |

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|   |  | Country: Programme Coordinator, The Centre for Disability in Development (CDD),<br>Country: Bangladesh                  |  |    |
| 7 | Celebrating the World Soil Day:<br><br><i>The innovation solutions to soil for long-term food security and sustainable ecosystem</i> | Dr. Bunjirtluk Jintaridth,<br><br>Designation: Expert in Acid Soils, Land Development Division<br><br>Country: Thailand | 09:30 AM Astana, Dhaka Bangladesh time), or 10.30 am (Thailand time) | 40 |