



Basic program on Financing Agri Startups

November 20- 22, 2024

Venue: Conference Hall 4, IIT Guwahati

Time	Session	Faculty
Day 1: Wednesday, November 20, 2024		
09:30 – 10:00	Registration & Entry Test	
Inaugural Program		
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome Note	Dr. Sagar Deshmukh Asst. Professor, SART, IITG
10:05 – 10:15	Briefing about Programme Objectives	Ms. Amrita Bose DGM/Faculty Member, BIRD
10:15 – 10:25	Keynote Address	Prof. Sudip Mitra, Professor and Head, SART, IITG
10.25-10.40	Special Address	Mr. Loken Das CGM, NABARD, Assam Regional Office,
10:40 – 10:55	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	Prof. Devendra Jalihal Director, IITG
10:55 – 11:00	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Sagar Deshmukh Asst. Professor, SART, IITG
11.00 – 11.30	Group Photo and Tea Break	
Technical Sessions		
11:30 – 12:30	Agriculture 4.0: Futuristic Opportunities	Prof. Sudip Mitra, Professor and Head, SART, IITG
12:30 – 01:30	Role of NABARD as ecosystem enabler and policy intervention	Ms. Amrita Bose DGM/Faculty Member, BIRD Kolkata
01:30 – 14:15	Lunch Break	
14:15 – 15:15	Transformation through innovation: Importance of agri-startups in the agricultural value chain	Shri Nabin Kumar Roy GM, NABARD, Assam Regional Office
15:15 – 15:30	Tea Break	

15:30 – 17:00	Agri Startup Ecosystem and Funding Opportunities for Agri Startups	Dr. Sagar Deshmukh, Asst. Professor, SART, IITG
17.00-17.30	Briefing about field visit	Programme Directors
Day 2: Thursday, November 21, 2024		
08:00 – 18:00	Field Visit (SRD Group, Mongoldoi)	Ms. Amrita Bose, FM, BIRD Dr. Sagar Deshmukh & Dr. Siddhartha Singha, Asst. Professor, SART, IITG
Day 3: Friday, November 22, 2024		
10:00 – 11:30	Green Funding / Customized funding for small food businesses	Dr. Siddhartha Singha, Asst. Professor, SART, IITG
11:30 – 11:45	Tea Break	
11.45 – 13:15	Valuation of Agro enterprises; Costing and financial analysis of new enterprises	Mr. Pankaj Periwal CA, V. Singhi & Associates
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:30	Panel Discussion: New Age Financing avenues and Challenges	Dr. Swapnil Sinha, CEO, BioNEST Mr. Shryance Modi Startup
15:30 – 15:45	Tea Break	
15.45 – 17:00	Feedback, Exit Test & Valediction	CGM, NABARD, Assam RO, SART and BIRD Team

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