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Detailed Programme

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Day 1: Thursday, 16 February (Venue: Jacaranda Hall)	
9:00	Registration
9:30 - 10:45	Inaugural Session Chairperson: Professor Sudhanshu Bhushan, Vice Chancellor I/c, Professor and Head, DHPE, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, India Welcome Address: Professor Pradeep Kumar Misra, Director, CPRHE, NIEPA Opening Remarks: Mr. Michael Houlgate, Deputy Director, British Council, India Keynote Address: Professor Graeme Atherton, Director, National Education Opportunities Network, United Kingdom Release of CPRHE/NIEPA Publication India Higher Education Report 2021, Routledge Programme Highlights: Dr. Nidhi S. Sabharwal, Associate Professor, Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education, NIEPA, India Vote of Thanks: Dr. Sandeep Chatterjee, Registrar, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, India Rapporteur: Dr. Garima Malik, CPRHE/NIEPA, India
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee and Networking (Venue: Pre-function Area)
11:15 - 13:00	Plenary Session 1: State, Market and Equity in Higher Education Chairperson: Amitabh Kundu, Distinguished Fellow, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, India
11:15 - 11:30	Keynote Address: N.V. Varghese, Former Vice Chancellor, NIEPA, India
11:30 - 12:30	Speakers <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Brigid Freeman, Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne and Matt Brett, Deakin University, Australia2. Suma Scaria, Central University of Karnataka, India3. Protiva Kundu, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, India4. Manika Bora, O.P. Jindal Global University, India Discussant: Mohammad Muzammil, Former Vice Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, India
12:30 - 13:00	Open for Discussion Rapporteur: Sangeeta Angom, Department of Higher & Professional Education, NIEPA, India
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch (Venue: Pre-function Area)

14:00 - 15:45	Plenary Session 2: Higher Education Access, Diversity and Social Inclusion Chairperson: Pankaj Mittal, Association of Indian Universities, India
14:00 - 14:15	Keynote Address: Odile Henry, Director, Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH), India
14:15 - 15:15	Speakers 1. Jakob Williams Ørberg, Novo Nordisk Foundation, India 2. Surajit Deb, Aryabhata College, India 3. Ankit Kawade, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India 4. Nidhi S. Sabharwal, Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education, NIEPA, India Discussant: Sachidanand Sinha, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India Open for Discussion
15:15 - 15:45	Rapporteur: Eldho Mathews, Unit for International Cooperation, NIEPA, India
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee and Networking (Venue: Pre-function Area)
16:00	Heading to British Council for the session on Gender Equality in Higher Education and Reception Dinner (Venue: British Council India, 17 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi – 110001)
Day 2: Friday, 17 February (Venue: Jacaranda Hall)	
9:30 - 11:00	Plenary Session 3: Equity and Excellence in Higher Education Chairperson: Anita Rastogi, Professor, Department of Educational Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, India
9:30 - 9:45	Keynote Address: Meenakshi Gopinath, Director, Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace, India
9:45 - 10:30	Speakers 1. Muhammad Muftahu, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia 2. N. Sukumar, Delhi University and Vidyasagar Sharma, University of Delhi, India 3. Ramdas Rupavath, University of Hyderabad, India 4. Dilip Vasant Rao Chavan, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, India Discussant: Mousumi Mukherjee, Associate Professor & Deputy Director, IIHed, O.P. Jindal Global University, India
10:30 - 11:00	Open for Discussion Rapporteur: Binay Prasad, Unit for International Cooperation, NIEPA, India
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee and Networking (Venue: Pre-function Area)

11:15 - 13:00	Plenary Session 4: Higher Education and Equitable Employment Outcomes Chairperson: Sudhanshu Bhushan, Vice Chancellor I/c, Professor and Head, DHPE, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, India
11:15 - 11:30	Keynote Address: Sukhadeo Thorat, Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
11:30 - 12:30	Speakers 1. Miguel Antonio Lim, The University of Manchester, United Kingdom, Icy Fresno Anabo, Deusto University, Anh Ngoc Quynh Phan, University of Auckland, Mark Andrew Elepaño, Far Eastern University, Gunjana Kuntamarat, Deusto University 2. G.D. Sharma, Society for Education and Economic Development (SEED), India 3. Nivedita Sarkar, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, India, & Anuneeta Mitra, USA 4. Khalid Khan, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, India Discussant: Neetha N., Professor, Centre for Women's Development Studies, India
12:30 - 13:00	Open for Discussion Rapporteur: Jinusha Panigrahi, CPRHE/NIEPA, India
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Plenary Session 5: Institutional Leadership, Equity Policies and Institutional Practices to Support Student Success Chairperson: Kumar Suresh, Professor, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, India
14:00 - 14:15	Keynote Address: Satish Deshpande, Professor, Delhi University, India
14:15 - 15:00	Speakers: 1. Sanghmitra Acharya, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India 2. Smriti Singh, Indian Institute of Technology Patna, India 3. Rabi Narayan Kar and Kusha Tiwari, Shyam Lal College, India 4. Kamal Raj Devkota, Tribhuvan University, Nepal 5. Akha Kaihrii Mao, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, India Discussant: M.H. Qureshi, Former Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
15:00 - 15:30	Open for Discussion Rapporteur: Santwana G. Mishra, Department of Educational Planning, NIEPA, India
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee and Networking (Venue: Pre-function Area)

15:45 - 17:30	Open Panel and Valedictory Session: Future Perspective on Strategies for Equity in Higher Education
	Chairperson: N.V. Varghese, Former Vice Chancellor, NIEPA, India
15:45 - 16:45	Panelists
	1. K. Ramachandran, Senior Advisor, UIC, NIEPA, India
	2. Geetha Venkatraman, Professor, Ambedkar University Delhi, India
	3. Jose-Luis ALVAREZ-GALVAN, Programme Specialist-Head of Policy and Advocacy, UNESCO MGIEP, India
	4. Graeme Atherton, Director, National Education Opportunities Network, United Kingdom
16:45 - 17:15	Open for Discussion
17:15 - 17:30	Concluding Remarks: Sudhanshu Bhushan, Vice Chancellor I/c, Professor and Head, HPE, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, India
	Vote of Thanks: Nidhi S. Sabharwal, Associate Professor, CPRHE/NIEPA, India
	Rapporteur: Anupam Pachauri, CPRHE/NIEPA, India
Departure	