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OFFICE ORDER

Centre for Agricultural Market Intelligence under NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand in collaboration with School of Computer, Data & Mathematical Sciences, Western Sydney University, Australia is organizing an **International Conference on “Driving Agriculture Forward: Recent Trends and Innovations in Agricultural Market Intelligence”** during 28-30 November, 2023 at Anand Agricultural University, Anand. Following committees are formed to render different services for successful organization of the event.

1. Central Organizing Committee

1	Dr. K. B. Kathiria	Hon'ble. Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand	Chairman
2	Dr. M. K. Jhala	Director of Research, AAU, Anand	Vice Chairman
3	Dr. R. S. Pundir	Dean, International Agribusiness Management Institute and PI, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Organizing Secretary
4	Dr. Dhaval R. Kathiriya	Dean, AIT & Director – Information Technology, AAU, Anand	Organizing Secretary
5	Dr. H. B. Patel	Director of Extension Education, AAU, Anand	Member
6	Dr. Gautam R. Patel	Registrar, AAU, Anand	Member
7	Dr. D. H. Patel	Director of Student's Welfare, AAU, Anand	Member
8	Dr. Y. M. Shukla	Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, AAU, Anand	Member
9	Dr. N. I. Shah	Principal, College of Horticulture, AAU, Anand	Member
10	Dr. Samit Dutta	Dean, College of FPT & BE, AAU, Anand	Member
11	Shri R. H. Gondalia	Comptroller, AAU, Anand	Member
12	Dr. S. N. Shah	Associate Director of Research, AAU, Anand	Member
13	Dr. Y. A. Lad	Associate Professor & Head, IABMI and CC-PI, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Joint Organizing Secretary
14	Dr. D. K. Parmar	Assistant Professor, CAIT and Co-PI, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Joint Organizing Secretary

Responsibility: Planning, coordination and monitoring of all the activities related to the conference.

2. Invitation and Reception Committee

1	Dr. H. B. Patel	Director of Extension Education, AAU, Anand	Convener
2	Dr. R. S. Pundir	Dean, International Agribusiness Management Institute and PI, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Dr. Dhaval R. Kathiriya	Dean, AIT & Director – Information Technology, AAU, Anand	Member
4	Dr. Gautam. R. Patel	Registrar, AAU, Anand	Member
5	Dr. S. N. Shah	Associate Director of Research, AAU, Anand	Member
6	Dr. Y. A. Lad	Associate Professor & Head, IABMI and CC-PI, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member
7	Dr. M. R. Prajapati	Assistant Professor, IABMI, AAU, Anand	Member

8	Dr. Bhavin Ram	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Agril. Engineering, AAU, Anand	Member
9	Dr. P. C. Patel	Assistant Professor, DEE, AAU, Anand	Member
10	Dr. H. C. Patel	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Agril. Entomology, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member

Responsibility: Preparation, printing and distribution of invitation cards. Receive the Chief Guest, Guests of Honors and other guests and escort them up to Guest House/Place of conference.

3. Campus Beautification Committee

1	Dr. N. I. Shah	Principal, College of Horticulture, AAU, Anand	Convener
2	Dr. J. S. Patel	Asso. Prof., Dept. of Horticulture, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Dr. Urmil Chaudhari	Asstt. Prof., College of Horticulture, AAU, Anand	Member

Responsibility: Campus Beautification at road sides and conference venue.

4. Registration Committee

1	Dr. D. J. Parmar	Associate Prof., Dept. of Agril. Stat., BACA, AAU, Anand	Convener
2	Dr. S. R. Panigrahy	Assistant Professor, IABMI, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Dr. R. A. Patel	Asso. Res. Scientist, Directorate of Research, AAU, Anand	Member
4	Dr. C. R. Dudhagara	Asstt. Prof., IABMI, AAU, Anand	Member
5	Dr. A. B. Mahera	Asstt. Prof., IABMI, AAU, Anand	Member
6	Mr. Piyush Suvagiya	Senior Research Fellow, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member

Responsibility: Planning, coordination and monitoring of all the activities related to the registration, preparation and distribution of registration kits.

5. Stage management and Seating arrangement Committee

1	Dr. N. I. Shah	Principal, College of Horticulture, AAU, Anand	Convener
2	Dr. J. S. Patel	Asso. Prof., Dept. of Horticulture, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Dr. Snehal Mishra	Assistant Professor, IABMI, AAU, Anand	Member
4	Ms. Rucha Dave	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Basic Science, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
5	Dr. Urmil Chaudhari	Asstt. Prof., College of Horticulture, AAU, Anand	Member
6	Mr. Piyush Suvagiya	Senior Research Fellow, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member
7	Mr. Smit Bhavsar	Project Assistant, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member

Responsibility: Dais management, announcement, stage decoration, banners and backdrop, Anchoring, seating arrangement in hall, other related activities, bouquets and offering mementos.

6. Poster presentation, Scrutiny of paper, Souvenir preparation and Printing Committee

1	Dr. Y. A. Lad	Associate Professor & Head, IABMI, AAU, Anand	Convener
2	Dr. M. M. Lunagariya	Asso. Prof. & Head, Dept. Agril. Met., BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Dr. Ganga Devi	Asstt. Prof., Dept. Agril. Econ., BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
4	Dr. Snehal Mishra	Assistant Professor, IABMI, AAU, Anand	Member
5	Dr. Prity Kumari	Assistant Professor, College of Horticulture, AAU, Anand	Member
6	Dr. A. B. Mahera	Assistant Professor, IABMI, AAU, Anand	Member
7	Dr. D. K. Parmar	Assistant Professor, College of AIT, AAU, Anand	Member
8	Dr. X. U. Shukla	Assistant Professor, College of AIT, AAU, Anand	Member
9	Dr. Rachana Bansal	Asstt. Prof., Dept. Agril. Econ., BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
10	Ms. Rucha Dave	Asstt. Prof., Dept. Basic Sci. & Hum., BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
11	Dr. Jignesh Macwan	Research Associate, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member
12	Mr. B. M. Patel	Research Associate, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member

13	Mr. V. A. Patel	Senior Research Fellow, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member
14	Mr. A. J. Bhoi	Project Assistant, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member

Responsibility: Arrangements of Poster presentation, Scrutiny of paper, Souvenir preparation, Printing and distribution of certificates.

7. Technical Sessions Committee

1	Dr. M. M. Lunagariya	Asso. Prof. & Head, Dept. Agril. Met., BACA, AAU, Anand	Convener
2	Dr. Ganga Devi	Asstt. Prof., Dept. Agril. Econ., BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Ms. Vishita Khanna	Assistant Professor, IABMI, AAU, Anand	Member
4	Dr. Rachana Bansal	Asstt. Prof., Dept. Agril. Econ., BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
5	Dr. Prity Kumari	Assistant Professor, College of Horticulture, AAU, Anand	Member
6	Dr. Snehal Mishra	Assistant Professor, IABMI, AAU, Anand	Member
7	Dr. C. R. Dudhagara	Assistant Professor, IABMI, AAU, Anand	Member
8	Ms. Rucha Dave	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Basic Science, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
9	Dr. Xitij Shukla	Assistant Professor, CAIT, AAU, Anand	Member
10	Mr. K. P. Patel	Assistant Professor, CAIT, AAU, Anand	Member
11	Dr. M. P. Raj	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Stat., BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
12	Dr. Rais Rajpura	Asstt. Prof., Dept. Animal Science, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
12	Dr. Jignesh Macwan	Research Associate, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member
13	Mr. Piyush Suvagiya	Senior Research Fellow, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member
14	Dr. Alvira Rajwadi	Senior Research Fellow, IABMI, AAU, Anand	Member
15	Mr. Ankur Vora	Senior Research Fellow, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member
16	Mr. Smit Bhavsar	Project Assistant, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member

Responsibility: Conducting technical sessions, committee formation for evaluation, compilation of session reports, session anchoring and other related work.

8. Food and Refreshment Committee

1	Dr. K. C. Patel	Unit Officer, ICAR Unit-9, AAU, Anand	Convener
2	Dr. H. K. Patel	Asstt. Res. Scientist, MFRS, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Dr. Kalpesh Patel	Unit Head, Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Research, AAU	Member
4	Dr. Jigar Mistry	Asstt. Prof., Dept. GPB, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
5	Dr. Nitin Patel	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Basic Science, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
6	Dr. Chintan Raval	Assistant Professor, College of Horticulture, AAU, Anand	Member
7	Mr. B. M. Patel	Research Associate, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member
8	Mr. Ankur Vora	Senior Research Fellow, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member

Responsibility: Planning the menu and organizing lunch, dinner, high tea, session's tea, drinking water, etc. Fixing the pandal and catering agency for the above.

9. Accommodation Committee

1	Dr. R. G. Parmar	Prof. & Head, Dept. of Plant Patho., BACA, AAU, Anand	Convener
2	Dr. D. R. Vahoniya	Assistant Professor, IABMI, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Dr. A. B. Mahera	Assistant Professor, IABMI, AAU, Anand	Member
4	Dr. S. D. Patel	Training Associate (Plant Protection), DEE, AAU, Anand	Member
5	Dr. K. R. Patil	Assistant Professor & Head, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
6	Dr. A. P. Ninama	Assistant Extension Educationist, EEI, AAU, Anand	Member

Responsibility: Planning, advance booking and providing appropriate accommodation to all the guests and delegates of the conference.

10. Transport and Site tour/Field visit Committee

1	Dr. N. B. Patel	Pri. Res. Scientist, AICRP on Bio-control, AAU, Anand	Convener
2	Dr. D. B. Patel	Asstt. Prof., College of FPT & BE, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Dr. S. R. Panigrahy	Assistant Professor, IABMI, AAU, Anand	Member
4	Dr. H. C. Patel	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Agril. Ento., BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
5	Dr. Rais Rajpura	Asstt. Prof., Dept. Animal Science, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
6	Dr. A. H. Barad	Assistant Professor, College of Horticulture, AAU, Anand	Member
7	Mr. V. A. Patel	Senior Research Fellow, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member

Responsibility: Transportation arrangement for the guests and delegates of the conference. Planning of site tour/field visit to all the guests and delegates of the conference.

11. Webcasting Committee

1	Dr. Dhaval R. Kathiriya	Director – Information Technology, AAU, Anand	Convener
2	Dr. C. R. Dudhagara	Asstt. Prof., IABMI, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Dr. M. P. Raj	Assistant Professor, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
4	Mr. K. P. Patel	Assistant Professor, College of AIT, AAU, Anand	Member
5	Mr Umesh Rathod	Programmer, Office of the DIT, AAU, Anand	Member
6	Mr A. T. Aagja	Programmer, Office of the DIT, AAU, Anand	Member
7	Mr. Ankur Vora	Senior Research Fellow, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member
8	Mr. Smit Bhavsar	Project Assistant, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member

Responsibility: Live Streaming

12. Press & Media Committee

1	Dr. J. B. Patel	Prof. & Head, Dept. of Ext. Edu., BACA, AAU, Anand	Convener
2	Dr. Bhavin Ram	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Agril. Engg, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Dr. J. D. Desai	Asstt. Ext. Educationist, DEE, AAU, Anand	Member
4	Dr. P. C. Patel	Asstt. Ext. Educationist, DEE, AAU, Anand	Member
5	Dr. Jignesh Macwan	Research Associate, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member
6	Mr. Apurva Bhoi	Project Assistant, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member

Responsibility: Invite Press & Media persons, publicity of the event and press notes.

13. Videography & Photography Committee

1	Dr. J. K. Patel	Director, Extension Education, Institute, AAU, Anand	Convener
2	Mr. K. P. Patel	Asstt. Prof. CAIT, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Mr. N. S. Charpot	Senior Technician, EEI, AAU, Anand	Member

Responsibility: Arrangements for photography & videography of the whole event.

14. Health Service Committee

1	Dr. D. H. Patel	Director of Student's Welfare, AAU, Anand	Convener
2	Dr. Yuvrajsinh Raj	Medical Officer, Health Centre, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Sh. Deepak Sharma	Health Centre, AAU, Anand	Member
4	Smt. Neelam J. Patel	Lab technician, Health Centre, AAU, Anand	Member

Responsibility: Provide medical facilities to the delegates/participants as and when required.

15. Cultural Program Committee

1	Dr. D. H. Patel	Director of Student's Welfare, AAU, Anand	Convener
2	Dr. Y. A Lad	Assoc. Professor, IABMI, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Dr. N. J. Patel	Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Bio-Chem., BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
4	Dr. J. C. Shroff	Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Agronomy, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
5	Dr. Sneha Makwana	Assoc. Professor, Dept. GPB, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
6	Dr. N. M. Gohil	Assoc. Professor, Dept. Pl. Patho., BACA, AAU, Anand	Member
7	Mr. K. P. Patel	Asstt. Prof. CAIT, AAU, Anand	Member
8	Dr. Pratik Panchal	Asstt. Prof. COA, Vaso, AAU	Member

Responsibility: Planning and organization of cultural evening.

16. Campus Cleaning Committee

1	Dr. A. J. Bhanvadiya	Research Scientist & Nodal Officer, RRS, AAU, Anand	Convener
2	Dr. D. R. Delvadiya	Asst. Res. Sci, BTRS, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Mr. V. B. Patel	Asst. Res. Sci, RRS, AAU, Anand	Member
4	Dr. H. K. Patel	Asstt. Res. Scientist, MFRS, AAU, Anand	Member
5	Dr. Amit Patel	Farm Manager, Agronomy farm, BACA, AAU, Anand	Member


Responsibility: Campus Cleaning at road side, conference venue and other related work.

17. Account Committee

1	Dr. Y. A Lad	Assoc. Professor, IABMI, BACA, AAU, Anand	Convener
2	Dr. M. R. Prajapati	Assistant Professor, IABMI, AAU, Anand	Member
3	Dr. D. K. Parmar	Assistant Professor, CAIT, AAU, Anand	Member
4	Mr. Govindbhai Baria	Account Officer (PF/Pension), Office of Comptroller, AAU, Anand	Member
5	Ms. Krishna Patel	Office Assistant, NAHEP-CAAST, AAU, Anand	Member

Responsibility: Settlement of bills and other account activities.

All the committee members are requested to make their best efforts for grand success of the event. All heads of the units/ subunits are requested to relive their staff members whenever their services are required to perform the assigned duties as committee Convener/Member.


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1. PS to Honorable Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand
2. All the conveners and members of the concerned committees