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## INAUGURATION



**Shalini Bharat**  
Director and Vice  
Chancellor TISS

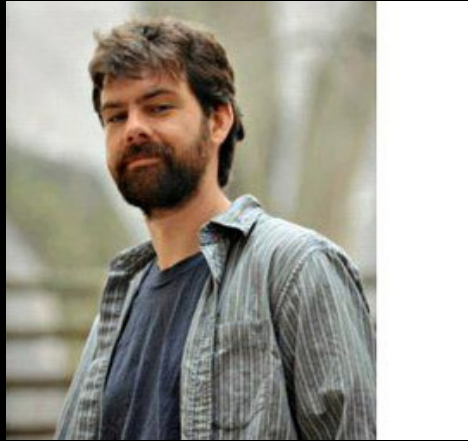


**Bipin Jojo**  
Dean, School of  
Social Work TISS



**Dr. Prachi Kaul**  
Director Shastri Indo-  
Canadian Institute

## FORMS & NARRATIVES OF CRISIS IN AGRICULTURE



**Gregg Hetherington**  
University of Concordia



**Sukhpal Singh**  
Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad



**Sejuti Dasgupta**  
James Madison College, Michigan State  
University



**Manish K Jha**  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai



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# 10TH MARCH

## FARM SUPPORT, STATE SOCIAL PROTECTION AND FARMER MOVEMENTS



Himanshu

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi



Sunil Nautiyal

Institute for Social and Economic Change,  
Bengaluru



R. Ramakumar

Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai



Sohini Sengupta

Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai



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# 11TH MARCH

## FARMING CONTEXTS & WHAT CAN MAKE SOCIAL PROTECTION WORK



Gurjeet Singh

Jharkhand Accountability Forum



Preeti Sampat

Ambedkar University, New Delhi



Shreya Sinha

University of Reading



Manoj Gairola

Uttarakhand Social Audit, Accountability & Transparency Agency



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**A Conference on Agriculture and Social Protection**

**9-11 March 2022**

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**PROGRAMME**

**9 March / Wednesday - Inauguration and Introduction to the Conference**

Inauguration by Prof. Shalini Bharat, Director and Vice Chancellor, TISS, Mumbai

Address by Dr. Prachi Kaul, Director, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

Address by Prof. Bipin Jojo, Dean, School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai

7:30-7:50 PM IST/9:00-9:20 AM EST/2:00-2:20 PM GMT

Introduction to the programme and participants

**9 March / Wednesday - Forms and Narratives of Crisis in Agriculture**

Kregg Hetherington, University of Concordia

7:50 PM - 8:20 PM IST /  
**9:20-9:50 AM EST**/ 2:20-2:50 PM GMT

Sukhpal Singh, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

8:20 - 8:40 PM

Sejuti Dasgupta, James Madison College, Michigan State University

8:40 -9:00 PM/

**10:10-10:30 AM EST**

Discussion

9:00 – 9:30 PM

**10 March / Thursday – The Nature and State of Farm Support, State Social Protection and Organizational Movements among Farmers**

Himanshu, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

7:30 – 8:00 PM/ 9:00-9:30 AM EST/2:00 -2:30 PM GMT

Sunil Nautiyal, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru.

8:00 – 8:20 PM

R. Ramakumar, TISS, Mumbai

8:20 – 8:40 PM

Manish K Jha and Sohini Sengupta TISS, Mumbai

8:40 – 9:00 PM

Discussion

9:00 – 9:30 PM

**11 March / Friday – How Crisis Affects Farming Contexts and Communities and What Can Make Social Protection Work**

Gurjeet Singh, Jharkhand Accountability Forum

7:30 – 8:00 PM IST / 9:00-9:30 AM EST/2:00 -2:30 PM GMT

Preeti Sampat, Ambedkar University, New Delhi

8:00 – 8:20 PM / **2:30-2:50 PM GMT**

Shreya Sinha, University of Reading

8:20 – 8:40 PM

**/2:50 -3:10 PM GMT**

Manoj Gairola, Uttarakhand State Social Audit Unit

8:40 – 8:55 PM

Sohini Sengupta and Mouleshri Vyas, TISS, Mumbai

8:55 - 9:15 PM

Discussion and Steps Forward

9:15 – 9:30 PM

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