Final Circular

3rd International Extension Education Congress-2026

Innovating Extension for a Global Food System towards Equity & Resilience







2nd - 4th December 2026

Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara, Thrissur, Keralam. 680656

Hybrid Mode
Offline / Online

Innovate, Include, Empower, Sustain

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ABOUT THE CONGRESS

"Innovating Extension for a Global Food System towards Equity and Resilience." The congress aims to provide a global platform for researchers, academicians, extension professionals, policymakers, development practitioners, students, and stakeholders to deliberate on emerging challenges and opportunities in agricultural extension and rural development.

In an increasingly interconnected world, agricultural extension systems are expected to play a crucial role in addressing food security, climate change, market integration, and social inequalities. The congress will explore innovative approaches that strengthen the capacity of extension systems to support sustainable agriculture, livestock development, fisheries and aquaculture, entrepreneurship, and rural livelihoods.

The event will emphasize the role of digital technologies, artificial intelligence, precision agriculture, participatory extension methods, and climate-smart innovations in transforming food systems. Special attention will be given to inclusive extension strategies that empower women, youth, smallholder farmers, fishers, and marginalized communities to actively participate in development processes and benefit from global opportunities.

The congress will also serve as a forum for sharing best practices, research findings, policy experiences, and success stories from different regions of the world. Through technical sessions, keynote lectures, panel discussions, and networking opportunities, participants will engage in meaningful dialogue on building resilient, equitable, and sustainable food systems.

CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

Global Food Systems
Exploring innovations for sustainable and equitable global food systems.

Digital Extension & AI
Leveraging digital technologies and AI for smart, efficient, and inclusive extension services.

Climate-Smart Agriculture
Promoting climate-resilient practices for sustainable agricultural productivity.

Dairy & Animal Husbandry
Advancing livestock productivity and animal health for better livelihoods and nutrition.

Fisheries & Aquaculture
Enhancing fish production and aquatic resources for food security and income.

Market-Led Extension
Strengthening market linkages and agri-enterprises for sustainable growth.

Inclusive Development
Empowering women, youth, and marginalized communities through inclusive extension.

Sustainable Food Security
Building resilient food systems for nutrition, equity, and future generations.

Major Themes and Sub-themes of Congress

Theme 1

Innovating Extension Education for Global Food Systems

- Curriculum reforms in extension education
- Competency-based and skill-oriented extension training
- Global perspectives in extension pedagogy
- Experiential learning, MOOCs, and digital classrooms
- Internationalization of extension education
- Extension professionals as food system facilitators

Theme 2

Digitalization & Smart Technologies in Extension Systems

- ICT, AI & data-driven extension advisory services
- Digital extension platforms for crops, livestock & fisheries
- Precision extension using IoT, drones, and sensors
- Mobile-based advisory services for smallholders
- Cyber extension & e-extension models
- Challenges of digital divide & inclusiveness

Theme 3

Climate-Smart and Sustainable Extension Approaches

- Climate-smart agriculture (CSA) extension models
- Extension strategies for climate risk mitigation and adaptation
- Resource conservation and regenerative agriculture
- Biodiversity conservation through extension
- Extension for low-carbon and green food systems

Theme 4

Reimagining Animal Husbandry Extension in a Global Context

- Livestock extension for sustainable & ethical production
- Extension strategies for animal health, welfare, & biosecurity
- One Health approach in animal husbandry extension
- Digital livestock advisory systems
- Extension for reducing greenhouse gas emissions from livestock
- Capacity building of livestock extension personnel

Theme 5

Innovations in Dairy Extension for Competitive Global Markets

- Market-led dairy extension and value addition
- Extension for quality milk production and food safety standards
- Dairy cooperatives and producer organizations
- Precision dairy farming and smart dairy technologies
- Extension strategies for smallholder dairy farmers
- Gender and youth engagement in dairy extension

Theme 6

Fisheries and Aquaculture Extension for Blue Food Systems

- Extension for sustainable fisheries & aquaculture
- Climate-resilient aquaculture practices
- Digital tools for fisheries advisory & monitoring
- Extension for value chains, post-harvest management, and exports
- Coastal, inland, and integrated fish farming extension models
- Policy and institutional support for fisheries extension

Theme 7

Market-Led and Value Chain-Oriented Extension

- Extension beyond production: processing, branding, and marketing
- Integration of farmers with global value chains
- Extension support for agri-entrepreneurship and startups
- Standards, certifications, and traceability systems
- Export-oriented extension services

Theme 8

Inclusive and Participatory Extension Systems

- Gender-responsive extension approaches
- Youth-centric extension for agripreneurship
- Extension for smallholders, pastoralists, and fishers
- Indigenous knowledge integration in extension
- Social capital and community-led extension models

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Theme 9

Policy, Governance and Institutional Reforms in Extension

- Public–private partnerships (PPP) in extension
- Convergence of extension services across sectors
- Decentralization and pluralistic extension systems
- Role of NGOs, startups, and international agencies
- Financing and sustainability of extension services

Theme 10

Global Perspectives and International Cooperation

- Comparative analysis of global extension models
- South–South and North–South cooperation
- Role of FAO, CGIAR, IFAD, and other global institutions
- Extension's contribution to SDGs and global food security
- Knowledge exchange and international best practices

Why to Attend IEEC-2026?

Benefits of Participation

✓ Present research findings to an international audience

✓ Network with researchers, extension professionals, and policymakers

✓ Learn emerging trends in extension education

✓ Explore innovations in crop, livestock, dairy, and fisheries extension

✓ Gain insights into climate-smart and digital extension approaches

✓ Publish abstracts in conference proceedings

✓ Establish international collaborations

✓ Receive participation/presentation certificates

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Call for Papers

You can participate in the 3rd IEEC by contributing Working papers, Research papers, Review papers, Policy papers, Concept papers, Success stories related to congress themes in soft copy.

Abstract

Abstracts of up to 300 words are invited under the congress themes and sub-themes. The abstract should include title, author details, affiliation, objectives, methodology, key findings, and implications.

Who Can Participate?

The Congress is open to scientists, scholars, teachers, extension professionals, policymakers, development practitioners, farmers, students, entrepreneurs, corporate representatives, and other stakeholders involved in agriculture and rural development.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline	November 15, 2026
Full Paper Submission Deadline	November 15, 2026
Application for award	October 31, 2026
Congress Dates	December 02–04, 2026

SEE AWARDS

The Society intends to honour the Agricultural & Social Scientists including teachers, professionals, policy makers, practitioners and scholars. Those who have made outstanding contributions in their respective fields may apply for the awards (except Lifetime Achievement Award) by sending their brief resume latest by September 30, 2026.

The Society has the full right in deciding the number of awards. The list of awards are as follows:

1. **Life Time Achievement Award**
2. **SEE Fellow Award**
3. **Dr. C. Prasad Memorial Eminence Award in Extension Education**
4. **Dr. RP. Singh Memorial Excellence Award in Extension and Social Research**
5. **Dr. Daulat Singh Memorial Extension Education Excellence Award**
6. **Outstanding International Extension Education Scientist Award**
7. **Outstanding Social Scientist Award for Tribal Development**
8. **Outstanding Researcher Award in Social Science**
9. **Best Extension Professional Award**
10. **Best KVK Professional Award.**
11. **Young Scientist Award.**
12. **Best Master Thesis Award for Outstanding Research in Extension Education.**
13. **Best Ph. D Thesis Award for Outstanding Research in Extension Education.**
14. **Recognition Award**
15. **Agri-journalism Excellence Award**
16. **Ganga Singh Chauhan Memorial Award**
17. **North East Extension Excellence Award**

The details about the awards is available in website. **https://seea.org.in/**

Registration

- **Scan for Registration**
- **Registration Link: https://seea.org.in/congress/registration-form?m_f_t=neec**
- **Registration Fee**

Category	Registration Fee (in INR)
Delegates	Rs.7000/-
Students	Rs. 3000/-
Retired Persons	Rs. 2000/-
Each Accompanying Person	Rs. 2000/-
Foriegn Delegate	Rs. 7000/-
Spot Registration	Rs. 8000/-
KAU Faculty	Rs. 5000/-
Farmers/others	Rs. 2000/-

Payment should be made in the account

Name of the Account Holder: SOCIETY OF EXTENSION EDUCATION

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Accommodation & Lodging

Accommodation for the participants will be arranged in nearby hotels/hostel only on their confirmation for the participation in advance. Reservation of accommodation will be made to those delegates who send their registration fee in advance. The cost of lodging has to be met by the participants themselves. Alternatively, you can also book accommodation on your initiative.

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About Organizers





Society of Extension Education

The Society of Extension Education (SEE) promotes excellence in extension education, research, and outreach for sustainable agricultural and rural development. It also organizes the International Extension Education Congress (IEEC), bringing together experts to discuss innovations and future directions in extension education.





Kerala Agricultural University

Kerala Agricultural University, established in 1971, is one of India's leading agricultural universities. The University is committed to excellence in agricultural education, research, and extension and has played a significant role in promoting sustainable agriculture, rural development, and farmer welfare through its innovative programs and outreach activities.





Central University of Odisha

Central University of Odisha (CUO), Koraput, is a premier central university committed to quality higher education, research, and community development in eastern India. Through its agricultural and rural development programs, the university contributes to sustainable farming, livelihood improvement, and regional development.

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How to reach the venue?

Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara, is conveniently accessible by air, rail, and road, making it easy for delegates from across India and abroad to reach the Congress venue.

Cochin International Airport (COK) is located approximately 55 km from Kerala Agricultural University.

Thrissur Railway Station, about 12 km away, is the nearest major railhead.

The campus is well connected by KSRTC, private buses, taxis, and app-based cab services.

Venue: Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara, Thrissur – 680656, Keralam, India.

About the Venue

Kerala Agricultural University (KAU), Vellanikkara, located in the cultural capital of Kerala, offers a serene academic environment amidst lush greenery.

The campus is conveniently situated near several renowned attractions, including Vadakkunnathan Temple (12 km), Kerala Kalamandalam (25 km), Guruvayur Temple (35 km), and the scenic Athirappilly Waterfalls (60 km), providing delegates an opportunity to experience Kerala's rich cultural and natural heritage during their visit.



EXPLORE THRISSUR



ATHIRAPPILLY WATERFALLS

Popularly known as the "Niagara of India," Athirappilly Waterfalls is Kerala's largest and most spectacular waterfall, offering breathtaking natural beauty amidst the lush forests of the Western Ghats.



VADAKKUNNATHAN TEMPLE

Located in the heart of Thrissur, Vadakkunnathan Temple is a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its magnificent Kerala architecture, rich cultural heritage, and spiritual significance.



KERALA KALAMANDALAM

Kerala Kalamandalam is India's premier institution for classical performing arts, dedicated to preserving and promoting Kathakali, Mohiniyattam, and Kerala's rich cultural traditions.



GURUVAYUR TEMPLE

One of India's most revered pilgrimage destinations, Guruvayur Temple attracts millions of devotees annually and is known for its spiritual significance and traditional Kerala temple architecture.

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