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**Contouring Sustainable
Himalayan Landscapes for
Inclusive “Viksit Bharat”**

**Towards
Sustainable Mountain
Development Policy for J&K**

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JK Agri Science Congress - 2026
(12-14, October, 2026)

Inaugural Session

Shalimar Convention Centre (SCC) SKUAST-K
Minute to Minute Program
(12th Oct, 2026)
(11: 00 AM to 12: 30 AM)

Time	Duration (Minutes)	Name
11: 00 AM	--	Arrival of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
11: 00 AM	05	Welcome & Reception of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
11: 05 AM	05	National Song & National Anthem.
11: 10 AM	03	Isband Ceremony.
11: 13 AM	04	Welcome Address by Prof. Khursheed Ahmad Dar, SKUAST-K.
11: 17 AM	04	Felicitation of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K and Dignitaries.
11: 21 AM	04	University Tarana/Teaser.
11: 25 AM	03	Release of Publications & Declaration of Summit Open.
11: 28 AM	03	About the Programme: Dr. Rajan Kotru, IMI.
11: 31 AM	04	Address by Mr. P. D. Rai, Ex-MP, Ex-President, IMI.
11: 35 AM	04	Address by Dr. S. T. S. Lepcha, President, IMI/Ex-PCCF Uttarakhand.
11: 39 AM	04	Address by Prof. N. A. Ganai, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-Kashmir.
11: 43 AM	04	Address by. Ms. Mandeep Kaur, IAS, Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Housing & Urban Development Department, J&K.
11: 47 PM	05	Address by Mr. Nasir Aslam Wani, Hon'ble Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
11: 52 PM	08	Address by Mr. Javid Ahmad Dar, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture Production, J&K.
12: 00 PM	25	Address by Jenab Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
12: 25 PM	03	Vote of Thanks by Prof. A. H. Mughal (Dean, FoF).
12: 28 AM	02	National Anthem.
12:30 PM		Departure of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.

High Tea



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Technical Session 1 (Day 1) (VC's Conference Hall) Theme I – Ecological Security & Climate-Resilient Mountains 12/10/2026 (2:00 PM to 5:00 PM)

Session Chairman: Dr. Ashish Chandra Verma (IAS Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary (GoJK)

Co-Chairman: Sh. S.T.S. Lepcha (Former, PCCF Uttarakhand)

Session Rapporteur: Dr. Shah Murtaza & Dr. A. R. Malik

Moderator: Dr. Rajan K. Kotru (IMI)

S. No.	Title of presentation	Duration (Minutes)	Speaker
1.	<i>Lead Presentation 1</i> Climate Change and Cryosphere Depletion in the UIB: Implications for water Security	15	Prof. Shakil Romshoo (Hon'ble VC IUST)
2.	<i>Lead Presentation 2</i> Disaster Management- Taming the Torrent in Himachal Pradesh	15	Dr. Dinesh Kumar Malhotra IAS (Retd)
3.	<i>Lead Presentation 3</i> From Forest Rights to Resilient Landscapes: Assessing Forest Rights Act, 2006 in Tripura-Implications for Forests, Biodiversity and Community Livelihoods	15	Dr Kaushik Mazumdar (Biodiversity Expert) and Dr Vincent Darlong (Deputy Chief Technical Adviser) IGDC-CREFLAT Project, Tripura
4.	Nature-based Solutions and Ecosystem Restoration	10	Dr. Arif Wali Assoc. Director, TERI University New Delhi
5.	Springshed Management for building climate resilience in mountain communities	10	Dr. Kapil Bisht/ Vargish Bamaola/ Dr. Akshit Kukreti Himmoth Society, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
6.	Farmer-centric action research on sustainable large cardamom production for livelihood security in the Eastern Himalayas	10	Dr. Ravikant Avasthe Former Head - ICAR - Sikkim/ (ECOSS)
7.	Building Climate-Resilient Himalayan Landscapes through Integrated Soil and Water Conservation, Landscape Restoration and Nature-Based Solutions	10	Dr. M. Madhu Director, ICAR-IISWC, Dehradun Uttarakhand
8.	Tackling triple crises together: Linking research to policy	10	Dr. Anzar A Khuroo Professor, Department of Botany University of Kashmir
9.	Early warning systems for disaster risk mitigation	10	Dr. Anand Sharma Member, IMI
10.	Disaster Context and Actions in Himachal Pradesh and future challenges	10	Dr. Pushpendra Rana, IFS and Special secretary: Disaster Management cum Director ES&T, Govt. of HP, Shimla

	Panel discussion	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Shakil Romshoo Hon'ble VC, IUST • Sh. Dinesh Malhotra (IAS) Former, Member, IMI • Dr Kaushik Mazumdar (Biodiversity Expert) • Vincent Darlong Deputy Chief Technical Adviser Tripura Forest Dept.
	Session Report & Felicitation	10	Session Chairman

Guest during the session

- Sh. Tikender Panwar (Ex. Deputy Mayor/Local Heritage Architecture) Shimla
- Ms. Arushi Chopra (Systemiq)

Tea

Technical Session 2 (Day 2 Parallel)
(VC's Conference Hall)
Theme II – Land, Infrastructure & Ecological Carrying Capacity
13/10/2026 (10:00 AM to 01:00 PM)

Session Chairman: Ms. Mandeep Kaur (IAS), Commissioner/Secretary Housing and Urban Development Planning GoJK
Co-Chairman: Dr. Pushpendra Rana, IFS and Special Secretary: Disaster Management cum Director Environment S&T, Govt. of HP/ Ms. Mahreen Matoo, Team Lead NIUA New Delhi.
Session Rapporteur: Dr. Showkat Nabi, Dr. Tawqir Bashir
Moderator: Dr. N. A. Pala

S. No.	Title of presentation	Duration (Minutes)	Speaker
1.	<i>Lead Presentation 1</i> Building Climate Resilience in the Himalaya through Nature-based Solutions	15	Dr. Sandipan Mukherjee Head of Regional Centre Ladakh GBNIHE
2.	<i>Lead Presentation 2</i> Carrying capacity in Himalayan cities and towns	15	Sh. Tikender Panwar (Ex. Deputy Mayor/Local Heritage Architecture) Shimla
3.	<i>Lead Presentation 3</i> Imperatives for Sustainable Mountain Infrastructure in Northern Himalayas, including J&K	10	Mr. Arjumand Hussain Writer and International Development Professional
4.	Strengthening Sustainable Development in the Indian Himalayan Region: A Science-to-Policy Approach	15	Dr. V. P. Panwar Scientist-F Forest FRI Dehradun (ICFRE)
5.	From Risk maps to resilient mountains: Translating Geospatial Climate Intelligence into Mountain Development policy for J&K	10	Dr. Majid Farooq, Scientist, J&K Remote Sensing Application Centre JKDEERS (Govt. of J&K)
6.	From Degraded Grasslands to Productive Landscapes: Restoration, Pastoralism	10	Dr. Suhail Ahmad Senior Scientist/Head ICAR-IGFRI Srinagar
7.	Managing infrastructure impacts through risk informed planning and ecological restoration: Lessons from Chandaji and Kanzalwan muck dumping sites of Kishanganga HEP	10	Mr. Mudasir Mehmood Malik Dy Conservator of Forests, J&K Forest Department
8.	Climate and ecological risks to built infrastructure in the Himalaya	10	Dr. Irfan Rashid Head, Geoinformatics, University of Kashmir
9.	Living within limits: Himalayan carrying capacity	10	Prof. Akhlaq Amin Wani. Prof. & Head (NRM) FoF, SKUAST-K
10.	Optimizing Agroecosystem Multifunctionality through Strategic Interventions for Enhanced Ecosystem Services in Temperate Agriculture	10	Prof. Parmeet Singh Directorate of Research SKUAST-K
	Panel discussion	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sandipan Mukherjee, Head of Regional Centre GBNIHE • Sh. Tikender Panwar Ex. Deputy Mayor/Local Heritage Architecture • Mr. Arjumand Hussain Writer and International Development Professional
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Guests during the Session

- Ms. Priyadarshini Shrestha, Governing Council IMI.
- Ms. Mahreen Matoo, Team Lead NIUA New Delhi.

Technical Session 3 (Day 2 Parallel)
(Registry Hall)
Theme III – Responsible Tourism & Mountain Economy
13/10/2026 (10:00 AM to 01:00 PM)

Session Chairman: Dr. Mandeep K. Bhandari (IAS), CEO, Shri Amarnath Shrine Board.

Co-Chairman: Sh. P. D. Rai (Ex-MP, Ex-President, IMI) / Dr. Syed Zameer Hussain (Director Research SKUAST-K)

Session Rapporteur(s): Dr. S. N. Zaffar & Dr. Amir Bhat

Moderator: Vincent Darlong (Dy Chief Technical Adviser) IGDC-CREFLAT Project, Tripura

S. No.	Title of presentation	Duration (Minutes)	Speaker
1.	<i>Lead Presentation 1</i> Differentiated Approaches to Waste Management in Urban and Rural Tourism Destinations of the Himalayan Landscape	15	Ms. Priyadarshini Shrestha, Governing Council IMI
2.	<i>Lead Presentation 2</i> Community based tourism in Himalayan region: Opportunities and Challenges	15	Prof. Fayaz Ahmad Nika, Former Dean, School of Business Studies, Central University of Kashmir
3.	<i>Lead Presentation 3</i> From over-tourism to regenerative tourism: Building resilient and inclusive mountain economies	15	Dr. Reyaz Ahmad Qureshi, HoD, Department of Tourism, Hospitality and Leisure studies, University of Kashmir
4.	Advancing High-Integrity Carbon Markets for Resilient Mountain Landscapes	10	Dr. Mohan Reddy National Coordinator IIED
5.	Kashmir Himalayan Springs: Status, Threats and Issues	10	Dr. Samiullah Bhat HoD Environmental Science, University of Kashmir
6.	Building a Regenerative Mountain Economy: Linking Responsible Tourism, Agroecology and Premium Value Chains in the Indian Himalayas	10	Mr. Deeptanshu Kotru/ Ms. Arushi Chopra (Systemiq)
7.	Living on the edge: Agroecological path to sustainability for the farmers of the Indian Trans-Himalaya	10	Sh. Ashish Kumar (Research Associate IMI)
	Panel Discussion	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sh. Sushil Ramola Social Entrepreneur/Ex-President IMI • Ms. Priyadarshini Shrestha Governing Council IMI • Prof. Fayaz Ahmad Nika Former Dean, School of Business Studies, Central University of Kashmir • Dr. Reyaz Ahmad Qureshi HoD, Department of Tourism, Hospitality and Leisure studies, University of Kashmir
	Session Report & Felicitation	10	Session Chairman

Guests during the session

- Ms. Syed Darakshan Andrabi, Chairperson, J&K Waqf Board
- Sh. R. K. Goyal (IAS). Vice Chairman, Shri Mata Vaishnu Devi Shrine Board.
- Sh. Zubair Ahmad (JKAS), Commissioner/Secretary to the Govt. Floriculture, Parks and Gardens, J&K.
- Sh. Qamar Sajad (JKAS), Director, Tourism, Govt. of J&K
- Ms. Mathora Masoom (JKAS), Director, Floriculture Kashmir, Govt. of J&K.

Lunch



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Special Session

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Minute to Minute Program
(13th Oct, 2026)
(01:15 PM to 02:30 PM)

Time	Duration (Minutes)	Activity	Name
01: 15 PM	--	Arrival of Chief Guest	Dr. Jitendra Singh Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India
01: 15 PM	05	National Song & National Anthem	--
01: 18 PM	03	Isband ceremony	--
01: 21 PM	04	Welcome Address & About the program	Dr. Rajan K. Kotru Integrative Mountain Initiative (IMI)
01: 25 PM	05	Felicitation of Guests	--
01: 30 PM	04	Teaser	--
01: 34 PM	04	Address	Dr. Srikanta. K. Panigrahi Director General, IISD India (Ex-Advisor PMO)
01: 38 PM	04	Address	Sh. Sushil Ramola Social Entrepreneur/Ex-President IMI
01: 42 PM	04	Address	Ms. Babila Rakhwal Commissioner/Secretary (S&T) GoJK
01: 46 PM	05	Address	Prof. N. A. Ganai, Hon'ble VC SKUAST-K
01: 51 PM	05	Address	Sh. Satish Sharma Hon'ble Minister of S&T, GoJK
01: 56 PM	05	Address by the Guest of Honour	Sh. Surinder Choudhary Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Govt of J&K
02: 01 PM	--	Address by the Chief Guest	Sh. Jitender Singh Hon'ble Union Minister Science & Technology/Earth Sciences, GoI
02: 25 PM	03	Vote of Thanks	Prof. A. H. Mughal, Dean, FoF
02: 28 PM	--	National Anthem	--

High Tea

Technical Session 4 (Day 2)
VC Conference Hall
Theme IV – Mountain Communities, Livelihoods & Natural Capital
13/10/2026 (03: 30 PM to 05:30 PM)

Session Chairman: Sh. Mian Altaf Larvi (Hon'ble M.P. Lok Sabha, Anantnag, Rajouri)

Co-Chairman: Dr. Srikanta. K. Panigrahi (Director General IISD)/ Dr Debashish Retd. IFS, CCF, Govt. of Tripura

Session Rapporteur(s): Dr. Peerzaada Ishtiyak, Dr. Mehraj

Moderator: Prof. Akhlaq Amin Wani

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1.	<i>Lead Presentation 1</i> Pastoral Economy, Value Addition, Marketing & Rangelands	15	Dr Tarun Sridhar Director General, Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture New Delhi
2.	<i>Lead Presentation 2</i> Pathways to Climate-resilient Farming Systems for Ecological Sustainability and Food Security in the Himalayan Region	15	Dr. J. C. Dagar, Former DDG Extension ICAR
3.	<i>Lead Presentation 3</i> Climate change and sustainable mountain agriculture in Kashmir Himalayas: Challenges, Opportunities and Resilience	10	Dr. F. A. Lone Head Environmental Sciences, SKUAST-K
4.	Commercialization and value addition of medicinal and aromatic plants	10	Dr. Peerzada Ishtiyak, Asst. Prof. Division of FPU, Faculty of Forestry SKUAST-K
5.	Himalayan pastoralism: livestock production, transhumance and livelihood sustainability	10	Dr Yasir Afzal, Associate Professor FVSc, SKUAST-K
6.	Incentivizing Sustainable Development for Himalayas	10	Dr. Yogesh Gokhale, Professor, AIPRS, Gujarat
7.	Livelihood opportunities through Biodiversity conservation of Muli Bamboo (<i>Melocanna baccifera</i>) Seedlings for the hilly people of NE states	10	Sh. Atanu Saha IMI member, DCF, Govt. of Tripura
8.	Community Based Natural Resource Governance for Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Restoration in Uttarakhand Himalaya	10	Dr. Kapil Bisht Rajendra Singh Koshyari & Vinod Kothari, Himmoththan Society
9.	Mobility as a livelihood strategy: Pastoralism, Natural Capital and Resilience in the Kashmir Himalaya	10	Dr. Shahid Sulaiman Founder & Researcher, The Himalayan Pastoral Trust J&K
	Panel Discussion	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Tarun Shridhar Director General, Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture Dr. J. C. Dagar Former DDG Extension ICAR Dr. F. A. Lone Head Environmental Sciences, SKUAST-K
	Session Report & Felicitation	10	Session Chairman

Guests during the session

- Ms. Sheetal Nanda (IAS), Commissioner/Secretary to the Govt., Forest, Ecology and Environment Dept. J&K.
- Sh. Irfan Rasool Wani (IFS), Chief Conservator of Forests Kashmir (CCF), J&K Forest Department, Govt. of J&K.
- Sh. Prasanna Ramaswamy G (IAS), Commissioner/Secretary to the Govt., Tribal Affairs Department J&K.
- Sh. S. Vasu Yadav (IFS), Director, Ecology, Environment and Remote Sensing, Govt. of J&K.
- Sh. Suneesh Buxy (IFS), Chief Wildlife Warden, Wildlife Protection Department, Govt. of J&K.
- Dr. Sheikh Ghulam Rasool, Founder/Chairperson JK RTI Movement/Founder & Patron Tosamaidan Bachao Front

Tea

Technical Session 5 (Day 3 Parallel)
(VC's Secretariat)
Theme V – Science, Governance & Policy for the Mountains
14/10/2026 (10:00 AM to 12:00 PM)

Session Chairman: Sh. Atal Dulloo (IAS), Chief Secretary (Govt. of J&K)

Co-Chairman: Dr. Ashish Chandra Verma (IAS) Additional Chief Secretary, (Govt. of J&K)/

Ms. Sheetal Nanda (IAS), Commissioner/Secretary to the Govt., (Govt. of J&K)

Session Rapporteur(s): Dr. Aasif Ali Gatoo, Dr. Ashfaq A Mir

Moderator: Dr. Rajan K Kotru (IMI)

S. No.	Title of presentation	Duration (Minutes)	Speaker
1.	<i>Lead Presentation 1</i> J&K Sustainable Mountain Development Policy (Draft)	15	Prof. N. A. Ganai Vice Chancellor SKUAST-K
2.	<i>Lead Presentation 2</i> The Himalayan Policy Paradox: Missing Mountain Realities	15	Dr. Amba Jamir (Governing Council IMI)
3.	<i>Lead Presentation 3</i> Rethinking Progress in the Himalayas: From Road Connectivity to Basin-Based Development Planning	15	Prof. Javed Ahmad Mir (IUST) Asian Development Bank (Retd.)
4.	The Himalayas: Challenges, Governance, and a sustainable Development Masterplan	10	Dr. Srikanta. K. Panigrahi (Director General IISD)/ Dr Debashish Retd. IFS, CCF, Govt. of Tripura
5.	SWM Rules 2026 and Case for EPR in the Himalaya	10	Sh. Roshan Rai Secretary, IMI (DHI)
6.	Community visioning in Changthang and policy recommendations for Himalayan landscapes	10	Rohit Rattan WWF- India
	Panel Discussion	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. N. A. Ganai Vice Chancellor SKUAST-K • Dr. Amba Jamir Governing Council, IMI • Prof. K. N. Qaisar Director, Education (SKUAST-K) • Prof. Javed Ahmad Mir (IUST) (Asian Development Bank Retd.)
	Session Report & Felicitation	10	Session Chairman

Guests during the session

- Sh. Vasu Yadav (IFS), Director, Ecology, Environment and Remote Sensing, Govt. of J&K
- Sh. Qamar Sajad (JKAS), Director, Tourism, Govt. of J&K
- Mr. Arun Rathore, Social Service Expert.

Lunch

Technical Session 6 (Day 3 Parallel)

(Registry Hall)

Theme VI – Young Himalayan Champions/Emerging Himalayan Issues**14/10/2026 (10:00 AM to 12:30 PM)****Session Chairman:** Prof. P. A. Sofi (HoD, FPU) Forestry SKUAST-K**Session Co-Chairman:** Prof. Vaishnu Dutt (HoD, SAF) Forestry SKUAST-K**Session Rapporteur(s):** Dr. Amerjeet Singh, Dr. Sabeena Nabi**Moderator:** Dr. Muneesa Banday

S. No.	Title of presentation	Duration (Minutes)	Speaker
1.	An Integrated Assessment for Evaluating the Ecotourism Potential of the Kashmir Valley	10	Dr. Javaid M. Dad Assistant Professor (Contractual
2.	Climate Change Mitigation Potential of Different Barley Varieties of Spiti Valley in the Indian Tans-Himalaya	10	Dr. Mast Ram Negi SRM, IMI
3.	Collection and Trade of Yaarsaagunbu (<i>Ophiocordyceps sinensis</i>) as an Alpine Grassland - Based Economic Resource in Nepal.	10	Sh. Giridhar Amatya Nepal
4.	Community Based Natural Resource Governance for Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Restoration in Uttarakhand Himalaya	10	Dr. Reyaz A. Qureshi, Zubair Ahmad Dada
5.	Synergistic effects of Bio-fertilizers and high yielding potato varieties on growth, yield and soil health in hill agro-ecosystems	10	Dr. Akshit Kukreti
6.	Beyond Sustaining Destinations: Mapping Strategic Orientations in Regenerative Tourism Research	10	Ms. Qurat ul Ain University of Kashmir
7.	Living on the edge: Agroecological path to sustainability for the farmers of the Indian Trans-Himalaya	10	Sh. Ashish Kumar IMI
8.	Environmental Challenges, Restoration Interventions, Scientific Evidence, and Future Perspectives: Dal Lake, Kashmir – A scientific review	10	Mr. Sahil Rashid SKUAST-K
9.	Automating Water Conservation	10	Mr. Basit Afzal CEO/Founder Acres of Ice
10.	Issues and challenges in Northwestern Himalayan Region with special reference to natural resources	10	Mr. Mubashir Ahmd Mir SKUAST-K
11.	Soil properties, carbon-nitrogen fractions, and leaf litter analysis along the altitudinal gradient of coniferous stands in Pir Panjal region of Western Himalayas	10	Mr. Khursheed A Sofi/Mansha Khurshid SKUAST-K
12.	Wetland Ecosystem Services: Risks and Mitigation Approaches	10	Ms. Aurooj Fatima SKUAST-K
13.	Propagation Potential and Phytochemical Characterization of <i>Diospyros lotus</i> L. under Temperate Conditions of Kashmir Himalaya	10	Ms. Rafee Jan SKUAST-K
	Session Report & Felicitation	10	Session Chairman

Tea



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Time	Duration (Minutes)	Activity	Name
3:00 PM	--	Arrival of Chief Guest	Sh. Manoj Sinha Ji Honble Lt. Governor, UT of J&K
	--	Inauguration of IOT based Fertigation System	Sh. Manoj Sinha Ji Honble Lt. Governor, UT of J&K
3:10 PM	--	Arrival of CG in the SCC	--
3:10 PM	05	National Song / National Anthem	--
3:15 PM	02	Isband ceremony	--
3:17 PM	05	Welcome address	Prof. A. H. Mughal (Dean FoF)
3:22 PM	03	Felicitation of Guests	--
3:25 PM	03	Teaser	--
3:30 PM	05	Summit Report (Organizers)	Dr. Rajan Kotru/SKUAST-K
3:35 PM	05	Address	Sh. P. D. Rai, Ex. MP; Ex. President IMI
3:40 PM	05	Address	Dr. Roshan Rai, Secretary IMI
3:45 PM	05	Address (Overview of SMD Draft Policy)	Prof. N. A. Ganai, Hon'ble VC SKUAST-K
3:50 PM	05	Address	Ms. Sheetal Nanda (IAS) Commissioner/Secretary Forests, Ecology and Environment, J & K
3:55 PM	05	Address	Dr. Ashish Chandra Verma (IAS) Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief Secretary, Govt of J&K
4:00 P.M	05	Address	Sh. Atal Dulloo, Chief Secretary, GoJK
4:05 PM	10	Address by Guest of Honor	Sh. Javed Ahmed Rana Hon'ble Minister for Forest Ecology & Environment, GoJK
4:15 PM	10	Address	Union Minister of Forests (Confirmation awaited)
4:25 PM	03	Release of Draft Policy	--
4:28 PM	--	Address by the Chief Guest	Sh. Manoj Sinha Ji Hon'ble LG, UT of J&K
5:00 PM	05	Vote of Thanks	Prof. Khursheed A Dar (CoTS)
	--	National Anthem	--

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