



Name of Program : Virtual Seminar on “Impact of COVID Pandemic on Agro-economy of Bangladesh”

Organized By : Centre for Policy Research (CPR), IUBAT

Participants : Academics, Researchers and Scientists from different Institutes and Universities

Date : Saturday, October 09, 2021

Time : 09:00 am – 1:30 pm

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Program Schedule

Time	Program	Designated Person
Inaugural Session		
09:00 am	Recitation from the Holy Quran	Hafez Kari Nijam Uddin, Imam, IUBAT
09:05 am	National Anthem of Bangladesh	Maxim Chakma, AO, CAS, IUBAT
09:10 am	One-minute silence prayer for salvation of departed soul of Prof. Dr. M. Alimullah Miyan and Prof. Mahmuda Khanum	
09:15 am	Six seasons of IUBAT	Maxim Chakma, AO, CAS, IUBAT
09:20 am	Brief introduction to Centre for Policy Research (CPR)	Prof. Dr. Ismail Hossain, Chair, Centre for Policy Research, IUBAT and Professor of CAS, IUBAT
09:30 am	Speech by the Special Guest	Professor Dr. Hamida Akter Begum, Pro Vice Chancellor, IUBAT
09:40 am	Speech by the Chief Guest	Dr. Atiur Rahman, Former Governor, Bangladesh Bank
10:00 am	Presidential speech	Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, IUBAT
10:15 am	Vote of Thanks	Prof. Dr. Ismail Hossain, Chair, Centre for Policy Research, IUBAT and Professor of CAS, IUBAT
Technical Session		
Chairperson: Prof. Dr. M Shohidullah Miah, Dean, CAS, IUBAT, Dhaka		
10:25 am	Adoption and Profitability of BINA Developed Crop Varieties under COVID-19 Pandemic in Some Selected Areas of Bangladesh	Dr. Mirza Mofazzal Islam, Director General, Bangladesh Institute of Nuclear Agriculture, Mymensingh

10:45 am	An Overview of Socioeconomic Shocks of COVID 19 in Bangladesh Agriculture: Challenges, Coping Strategies and Lessons	Dr. Most Anamika Nasrin, Assistant Professor, College of Agricultural Sciences, IUBAT, Dhaka
11:05 am	Impact of COVID-19 on Agro-economy of spices crop, effect of spices against COVID-19 disease and mitigation of spices problems in Bangladesh	Dr. K.M. Khalequzzaman, Principal Scientific Officer, Spices Research Centre, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI), Bogra.
11:25 am	Impact of COVID-19 on sugar economy of Bangladesh	Dr. Sayeeda Khatun, Chief Scientific Officer, Bangladesh Sugar Crops Research Institute, Ishwardi, Pabna
11:45 am	Insight into COVID-19 footprint on Fisheries Sector in Bangladesh	Mr. H M Rakibul Islam, Senior Scientific Officer, Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute, Shrimp Research Station, Bagerhat, Bangladesh
12:05 pm	Discussion	Discussants: 1. Dr. Sayadur Rahman, [Former DG], Professor, CAS, IUBAT 2. Dr. Farjana Sultana, Associate Professor and Coordinator, CAS, IUBAT
12:35 pm	Open discussion	
12:50 pm	Concluding remarks	Prof. Dr. Ismail Hossain, Chair, Centre for Policy Research, IUBAT and Professor of CAS, IUBAT
1:00 pm	Closing of the Session	Prof. Dr. M Shohidullah Miah, Dean, CAS, IUBAT, Dhaka

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