



19th ICA Asia-Pacific Research Conference

<p>19th ICA Asia-Pacific Research Conference ICAAP Committee on Cooperative Research November 23-24, 2025 Facilitator: Mr. Naveen Kumar Singh, Secretary, ICAAP CCR and Ms. Kashini Gimhani, Director, Centre for Quality Assurance, SANASA Campus</p>	
<p>Title: Cooperatives Build a Better World</p>	
<p>The 19th ICA Asia-Pacific Research Conference, hosted in the dynamic city of Colombo, Sri Lanka, is organized by the International Cooperative Alliance Asia and Pacific (ICA-AP) Committee on Cooperative Research, in collaboration with SANASA Federation and SANASA Campus (Sri Lanka’s Leading Higher Education Institution), a key pillar of the cooperative movement in Sri Lanka. Under the theme “Cooperatives Build a Better World,” the conference seeks to explore how cooperatives can respond to global challenges such as climate change, economic disparities, and social fragmentation through collective action and community-driven solutions.</p> <p>The conference serves as a regional platform for scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to reflect on the power of the cooperative model in promoting resilience, equity, and sustainable development. By fostering knowledge-sharing and collaboration, the conference aims to strengthen the cooperative movement's ability to drive systemic change in a rapidly transforming world.</p> <p>The objectives will be to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen applied research that informs cooperative development. • Document and share innovative practices contributing to sustainability and resilience. • Shape policies supporting cooperatives' roles in the SDGs • Build stronger regional networks for collaborative research and practice. 	
Day 1	November 23, 2025
Time and Venue	16:00 – 17:00, Sri Lanka Foundation Institute (SLFI), Colombo-7, Sri Lanka
Tentative Agenda	<p>Inauguration of the Conference</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome Address by Dr. P.A. Kiriwandeniya, SANASA Federation

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Inaugural Address by Prof. Gamini Senanayake, Vice-Chancellor, SANASA Campus 3. Special Address by Mr. Balu Iyer, Regional Director, ICA-AP 4. Thematic Address by Dr. Yashavantha Dongre, Chair ICA-AP CCR and Vice-Chancellor, Chanakya University, India 5. Address by Chief Guest: Prof. Lakshman Dissanayake, Emeritus Professor, University of Colombo 6. Keynote Address: Dr. R. M. K. Ratnayake, Director, SANASA Campus 7. Cultural Performance by SANASA team 8. Vote of Thanks, SANASA Campus <p>Evening Snacks/Tea and Networking</p>
Day 2	November 24, 2025
Time and Venue	07:00 – 18:00, Sri Lanka Foundation Institute (SLFI), Colombo-7, Sri Lanka
07:00 – 08:30	Arrival and Registrations (in big room)
08:30 – 09:00	Day's Briefing by Organizing Committee
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Four parallel tracks presenting 4 research papers each = 16 papers (15 mins x 4)</p> <p>Open discussion- 30 mins</p> <p>Track A : Innovative Sustainability Practices within Cooperatives (Part 1)</p> <p>Track B : Understanding Co-operatives' Contribution to Sustainability and Resilience (Part 1)</p> <p>Track C : Creating an Enabling Ecosystem for Co-operative Development through Policy-Making (Part 1)</p> <p>Track D : Digitalization in Financial Co-operatives (Part 1)</p>
	10:30 – 11:00 Tea Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Four parallel tracks presenting 4 research papers each = 16 papers (15 mins x 4)</p> <p>Open discussion- 30 mins</p> <p>Track A : Innovative Sustainability Practices within Cooperatives (Part 2)</p> <p>Track B : Understanding Co-operatives' Contribution to Sustainability and Resilience (Part 2)</p> <p>Track C : Co-operative Education Ecosystem (Sub theme 5) and Youth Integration (Sub theme 10)</p> <p>Track D : Community Development, Housing and Social Justice Initiatives (Part 1)</p>
	12:30 to 13:30 Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	Four parallel tracks presenting 3 research papers each = 16 papers (15 mins x 4)



	<p>Open discussion- 30 mins</p> <p>Track A : Understanding Co-operatives' Contribution to Sustainability and Resilience (Part 3) Track B : Community Development, Housing and Social Justice Initiatives (Part 2) Track C : Democratic Participation and Co-operative Governance (Part 1) Track D : Technological Integration in Producer, User and Worker Co-operatives (Part 1)</p>
15:00 – 15:30 Tea Break	
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Four parallel tracks presenting 3 research papers each = 16 papers (15 mins x 4) Open discussion- 30 mins</p> <p>Track A : Understanding Co-operatives' Contribution to Sustainability and Resilience (Part 4) Track B : Democratic Participation and Co-operative Governance (Part 2) Track C : Technological Integration in Producer, User and Worker Co-operatives (Part 2) Track D : Co-operatives in the Care Economy / Cooperatives' Contribution to Sustainability</p>
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Valedictory Session Presentation of Young Researcher Awards Vote of Thanks</p>
<p>The event is closed (only Research Scholars and Research Committee members invited for Research Conference) Observers (as audience) are allowed if communicated to the organizing team by 14th Nov 2025.</p>	
<p>The detail session schedule is available at Annexure I</p>	

Speaker profiles



Dr. P.A. Kiriwandeniya
Founder of the SANASA
Movement




Dr. P.A. Kiriwandeniya is a pioneering cooperative leader in Sri Lanka and the founder of the Sanasa Movement, a network that has empowered rural communities through financial inclusion, education, and self-reliance. A graduate of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, he later received a Doctorate from the University of Ruhuna in recognition of his contributions to strengthening the cooperative sector. Over the years, he has held leadership roles in national and international organisations, including the Asian Confederation of Credit Unions (ACCU) and the International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation (ICMIF). Honoured with the prestigious Vishwaprasadani Presidential Award in 1996, Dr. Kiriwandeniya remains a central figure in advancing cooperative values and community development in Sri Lanka and beyond.



Prof. Gamini Senanayake
Vice Chancellor

Professor Gamini Senanayake is a distinguished academic, scientist, and educationist with over four decades of service in higher education, agricultural research, and national policy development in Sri Lanka and abroad. Currently the Vice Chancellor of SANASA Campus, Paragammana, Kegalle, he has previously served as Vice Chancellor of the University of Ruhuna (2013–2019) and held key national roles including Advisor to the President on Agriculture and Chairman of the Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy. A prolific researcher with over 200 publications, Prof. Senanayake holds a Ph.D. from the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Denmark, and continues to inspire national transformation through science, education, and leadership.

Mr. Balu Iyer has over 30 years of experience in managing international development operations, overseeing multiple country offices, and building new offices from the ground up. He worked in India in cooperative development before moving abroad to work on Asian regional concerns for overseas agencies in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Korea, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka. Previously, he worked with the Aga Khan Rural Support Program, ActionAid India, International Development Exchange and the Asia Foundation. He holds a Master’s degree in Public Policy from the Goldman School of Public Policy at U.C. Berkeley, U.S.A., a Post Graduate Diploma in Rural

 <p>Mr. Balu Iyer Regional Director ICA-AP</p>	<p>Management from the Institute of Rural Management at Anand, India, and a Bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering from the National Institute of Technology at Durgapur, India.</p>
 <p>Dr. Yashavantha Dongre, Chair ICA-AP CCR</p>	<p>Dr. Yashavantha Dongre is a seasoned academic and researcher with over 28 years of expertise in cooperative education, nonprofit administration, and commerce. He completed his postdoctoral studies at the Graduate University of Advanced Studies and Ritsumeikan University in Japan. An accomplished scholar, Dr. Dongre has authored over 100 journal articles and eight edited books. He serves as a consultant to the High-Powered Committee on Cooperatives under the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India. Additionally, he chairs the Research Committee of the International Cooperative Alliance Asia-Pacific and is the Co-Secretary of its Committee on Cooperatives in Educational Institutions. Dr. Dongre is the Vice-Chancellor of Chanakya University and his leadership extends to his tenure as Professor of Commerce and Director of the Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation Board at the University of Mysore.</p>
 <p>Dr. R. M. K. Rathnayake Director, SANASA Campus</p>	<p>Dr. R. M. K. Rathnayaka is a distinguished public administrator and development economist with a long and accomplished career in Sri Lanka’s public service. He holds a Ph.D. from the School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London, an M.Sc. (Econ.) from the University of Wales, Swansea, and a B.A. (Hons.) degree from the University of Ceylon. Dr. Rathnayaka has served in several key ministries, including the Ministry of Samurdhi, Youth Affairs and Sports, the Ministry of Lands, Land Development and Export Agriculture, and the Ministry of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services. Throughout his career, he has made significant contributions to national policy planning, economic development, and institutional governance, demonstrating strong leadership across multiple sectors vital to Sri Lanka’s socio-economic progress.</p>



Prof. Lakshman Dissanayake
Senior Professor
University of Colombo

Emeritus Professor Lakshman Dissanayake obtained First Class Honours in 1977 and holds a Postgraduate Diploma from the University of Colombo, an MA from the Free University of Brussels, and a PhD from the University of Adelaide. A Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (UK), he served as Vice Chancellor of the University of Colombo and received the national honour Deshabandu for his service to Sri Lanka. He has received multiple research excellence awards and served as an Independent Expert at the SAARC Secretariat and Lead Consultant to UNFPA, WHO, ADB, ILO and many other international organizations. His international affiliations include the IOM Migration Research Leaders Syndicate (Geneva), the National Transfer Accounts Network (USA), and advisory roles with the Australian Government. Currently a member of the Election Commission of Sri Lanka, Professor Dissanayake also holds honorary positions at Yunnan University, Leeds Metropolitan University, and Western Sydney University. His expertise spans demography, ageing, regional planning, and population research.

11th Annual Meeting ICAAP Committee on Cooperative Research:

Meeting

11th Annual Meeting ICAAP Committee on Cooperative Research November 24, 2025 Facilitators: Mr. Naveen Kumar Singh, Secretary, ICA-AP CCR	
Time and Venue	18:00 – 19:00, Sri Lanka Foundation Institute (SLFI), Colombo-7, Sri Lanka
Tentative Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome Address- Prof. Yashavantha Dongre, Chair, ICA-AP CCR 2. Report on activities held in Calendar Year 2025- Naveen K. Singh 3. Planning for 20th ICA-AP Research Conference- Prof. Yashavantha Dongre, Chair, ICA-AP CCR 4. Ratification on new members 5. Any other matter with permission of Chair 6. Elections for the Office Bearers of the committee



The Meeting is for Committee Members

Field Trip for Research Conference Scholars

November 25, 2025

Facilitator: Mr. Shonal Keshan, Lecturer, Language Unit, SANASA campus

Time and Venue

07:00 – 19:00, Sri Lanka Foundation Institute (SLFI), Colombo-7, Sri Lanka

Tentative Agenda

1. Departure from SLFI – Participants are requested to arrive at SLFI by 7:00 AM on 25 November. Scholars will depart together for the field visits.
2. Visit to Eriyamadiththa SANASA Primary Society (Warakapola) – Hands-on learning session on soil protection activities.
3. Visit to Ahugoda SANASA Primary Society – Best practice sharing session with cooperative entrepreneurs, followed by lunch.
4. SANASA Campus Visit – Meeting with scholars at the Prof. Sirisena Thilakarathna Auditorium.
5. Return to Colombo – Arrival back at SLFI.

The event is closed (Only Research Conference participants are invited)



Annexure I

Session I [DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM]

Track A : Innovative Sustainability Practices within Cooperatives

Parallel Session 1

Venue: New Win Hall 1

Session Chair (Alireza Banaeifar)

DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

S. No	Paper ID	Author	Paper Title	Time
1	ICAAP-CCR25-001	R.C.P. Ranasinghe	<i>Impact of Managerial Leadership on Employee Performance: A Study on Multi-Purpose Co-operative Societies in Western Province</i>	9:00 – 9:15
2	ICAAP-CCR25-019	Alireza Banaeifar	<i>Fostering Trade and Innovation Through Co-operation Among Co-operatives; A Pathway to Sustainable Economic Growth</i>	9:15 – 9:30
3	ICAAP-CCR25-030	Dr. Abhilash Babu	<i>Creating an Enabling Ecosystem for Co-operative Development Through Policymaking: A Pathway to Sustainable Waste Management</i>	9:30 – 9:45
4	ICAAP-CCR25-055	Dr. Sidsel Grimstad	<i>Cooperatives, circular economy and eco-innovation in the Asia Pacific</i>	9:45 – 10:00
			Open Discussion (30 mins)	10:00 – 10:30



Track B : Understanding Co-operatives' Contribution to Sustainability and Resilience (Part 1)

Parallel Session 1

Session Chair (Prof. Satyendra C. Pandey)

Venue: BOARD ROOM

DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

SL No	Paper ID	Author	Paper Title	Time
1	ICAAP-CCR25-006	Bahrul Ulum Ilham	<i>Enhancing Farmer Welfare and Agricultural Resilience through Multi-Stakeholder Co-operative-Based Corporations in Indonesia</i>	9:00 – 9:15
2	ICAAP-CCR25-015	Srishti Saxena	<i>Shared Risk, Shared Recovery: Role of Agricultural Co-operatives in Mitigating Production Risk through Mutual Crop Insurance Models</i>	9:15 – 9:30
3	ICAAP-CCR25-018	Satyendra C. Pandey	<i>Co-operative Youth Entrepreneurship: Linking Competencies, Motivations and Well-being of Rural Dairy Entrepreneurs</i>	9:30 – 9:45
4	ICAAP-CCR25-032	Luis Camilo Oyarzún	<i>From Principles to Practice: The PLUS+ Methodology as a Strategy for Advancing Co-operatives towards Sustainability</i>	9:45 – 10:00
			Open Discussion (30 mins)	10:00 – 10:30



Track C : Creating an Enabling Ecosystem for Co-operative Development through Policy-Making (Part 1)

Parallel Session 1

Session Chair (Dr. Pitchai Chickanagu)

Venue: Lecture Hall 1

DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

SL No	Paper ID	Author	Paper Title	Time
1	ICAAP-CCR25-014	Abdel Fattah Shalabi	<i>Forging an Enabling Co-operative Policy Environment in Jordan (2021–2025): A National Reform Model</i>	9:00 – 9:20
2	ICAAP-CCR25-099	Dr. Ankita R. Ojha	<i>A Blueprint for Strengthening India’s Co-operative Financial Sector: Leveraging Global Oversight Models for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth</i>	9:20 – 9:40
3	ICAAP-CCR25-133	Dr. Pitchai Chickanagu	<i>National Co-operation Policy: A Holistic and Inclusive Vision for India’s Co-operative Future</i>	9:30 – 10:00
			Open Discussion (30 mins)	10:00 – 10:30



Track D : Digitalization in Financial Co-operatives (Part 1)

Parallel Session 1

Session Chair (Dr. D. Sajith Babu)

Venue: Lecture Hall 2

DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

SL No	Paper ID	Author	Paper Title	Time
1	ICAAP-CCR25-130	R.K.R.N. Madushani	<i>A Qualitative Inquiry into the Experiences of Young Co-operative Members in Networking Platforms in Sri Lanka</i>	9:00 – 9:15
2	ICAAP-CCR25-067	Nor Alyani Abdul Razak	<i>A Study on the Assessment of Personal Financing of Co-operative Members in Malaysia</i>	9:15 – 9:30
3	ICAAP-CCR25-108	Lamia A. El-Dabbas	<i>Advancing Inclusion and Climate Resilience in Jordan's Horticulture Sector through Co-operative Fintech Solutions</i>	9:30 – 9:45
4	ICAAP-CCR25-037	R.K.R.N. Madushani Dr. D. Sajith Babu	<i>Digital Transformation in Co-operative Supervision: Impact of the Mobile Inspection Application on PACS in Kerala</i>	9:45 – 10:00
			Open Discussion (30 mins)	10:00 – 10:30

TEA BREAK – 10.30 AM – 11.00 AM



Session II [DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM]

Track A : Innovative Sustainability Practices within Cooperatives (Part 2)

Parallel Session 2

Session Chair (Dr. Amita Dharmadhikary-Yadwadkar)

Venue: New Win Hall 1

DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

SL No	Paper ID	Author	Paper Title	Time
1	ICAAP-CCR25-056	Sareesh Kumar P.	<i>The Co-operative Turn in Developing Countries: Re-imagining Disaster Resilience and Climate Action in Rural India – A Case Study</i>	11:00 – 11:15
2	ICAAP-CCR25-069	D.M.D.D.N.D. Namal Dissanayake	<i>Identifying the Sustainability Practices in Multipurpose Co-operative Societies in Sri Lanka</i>	11:15 – 11:30
3	ICAAP-CCR25-083	Dr. Amita Dharmadhikary-Yadwadkar	<i>Analysis of Solar Co-operatives for Sustainable, Clean and Affordable Energy in India</i>	11:30 – 11:45
4	ICAAP-CCR25-150	Alvita Arnisa	<i>Innovative Sustainability Practices in Cooperatives: A Blue Ocean Strategy Approach Toward Advancing SDGs</i>	11:45 – 12:00
			Open Discussion (30 mins)	12:00 – 12:30



Track B : Understanding Co-operatives' Contribution to Sustainability and Resilience (Part 2)

Parallel Session 2

Session Chair (Dr. Sameer Fahmi Barhoumeh)

Venue: BOARD ROOM-

DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

SL No	Paper ID	Author	Paper Title	Time
1	ICAAP-CCR25-042	Rossalina Christanti	<i>The Resilience of Credit Unions in Times of Crisis: Insights from Indonesia</i>	11:00 – 11:20
2	ICAAP-CCR25-068	Mrunal Karkhile	<i>Role of Co-operatives in SDG Implementation and Making India a 5 Trillion Economy</i>	11:20 – 11:40
3	ICAAP-CCR25-107	Dr. Sameer Fahmi Barhoumeh	<i>Al-Ridwan Housing Cooperative: A Model for Community-Led Urban Development in Jordan</i>	11:40 – 12:00
			Open Discussion (30 mins)	12:00 – 12:30



Track C : Co-operative Education Ecosystem (Sub theme 5) and Youth Integration (Sub theme 10)

Parallel Session 2

Session Chair (Prof. Shyam Singh)

Venue: Lecture Hall 1

DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

SL No	Paper ID	Author	Paper Title	Time
1	ICAAP-CCR25-041	Shyam Singh	<i>Educating for Co-operation: Mapping the Landscape of Co-operative Education in India</i>	11:00 – 11:20
2	ICAAP-CCR25-137	Ragubalan Mangaleswaran	<i>A Study on Role of Co-operative Educational Institutions (CEIs) in Imparting Youth Engagement towards Co-operatives</i>	11:20 – 11:40
3	ICAAP-CCR25-088	Evan Hansefri	<i>Factors Related to Generation Z's Intention to Engage with Co-operatives</i>	11:40 – 12:00
			Open Discussion (30 mins)	12:00 – 12:30



Track D : Community Development, Housing and Social Justice Initiatives (Part 1)

Parallel Session 2

Session Chair (Dr. Pitchai Chickanagu)

Venue: Lecture Hall 2

DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

SL No	Paper ID	Author	Paper Title	Time
1	ICAAP-CCR25-044	Naveen Kumar Singh	<i>Transforming India's Prison Economy through Co-operatives</i>	11:00 – 11:15
2	ICAAP-CCR25-046	MAHENDRAN M	<i>Co-operative Hospital Community Development, Housing and Social Justice Initiatives in Kerala</i>	11:15 – 11:30
3	ICAAP-CCR25-053	Dr. K. Dhevan	<i>A Study on the Awareness and Attitude of Kisan Credit Card among Members of PACCS in Dindigul District</i>	11:30 – 11:45
4	ICAAP-CCR25-073	Abed Saleh Younis Yasin	<i>Strengthening Sustainability in Palestinian Women's Co-operatives as a Model for Resilient, Resource-Efficient Economies</i>	11:45 – 12:00
			Open Discussion (30 mins)	12:00 – 12:30

LUNCH BREAK – 12.30 PM – 01.30 PM

Session III [DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 13:30 – 15:00]

Track A : Understanding Co-operatives' Contribution to Sustainability and Resilience (Part 3)

Parallel Session 3

Session Chair (Dr. Patrick John R. Rico).

Venue: New Win Hall 1

DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 13:30 – 15:00

SL No	Paper ID	Author	Paper Title	Time
1	ICAAP-CCR25-085	Dr. Patrick John R. Rico	<i>Organizational Resilience and Challenges of Co-operatives during the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>	13:30 – 13:45
2	ICAAP-CCR25-090	Dr. R. Manjula	<i>Dairy Co-operatives as Catalysts for Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals: Evidence from South India</i>	13:45 – 14:00
3	ICAAP-CCR25-104	Sugimoto Takashi	<i>The Co-operative System for Sustainable Development of Community: A Comparative Study between Japan and South Korea</i>	14:00 – 14:15
4	ICAAP-CCR25-120	Sharanagouda G. Patil	<i>Best Practices from Indian Co-operatives and their Contribution to Sustainability and Resilience in the SDG Era</i>	14:15 – 14:30
			Open Discussion (30 mins)	14:30 – 15:00



Track B : Community Development, Housing and Social Justice Initiatives (Part 2)

Parallel Session 3

Session Chair (Dr. Rajaletchumie Senathiraja)

Venue: BOARD ROOM

DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 13:30 – 15:00

SL No	Paper ID	Author	Paper Title	Time
1	ICAAP-CCR25-080	Mohd Shahron Anuar Said	<i>Challenges and Strategies for Empowering Co-operative Entrepreneurship in Malaysia</i>	13:30 – 13:45
2	ICAAP-CCR25-082	Dr. Anjali Gopal Patil	<i>From Ground Up: Community Driven Co-operative – A Viable Option for a More Equitable and Sustainable World</i>	13:45 – 14:00
3	ICAAP-CCR25-103	Dr. Sudha Kornginnaya	<i>Catalysts of Collective Progress: A Study on Co-operative Initiatives and Community Empowerment through Grassroots Engagement</i>	14:00 – 14:15
4	ICAAP-CCR25-156	B. Krupa Shree	<i>Co-operatives in Health Care: Inclusive Solutions for Sustainability</i>	14:15 – 14:30
			Open Discussion (30 mins)	14:30 – 15:00



Track C : Democratic Participation and Co-operative Governance (Part 1)

Parallel Session 3

Session Chair (Dr. Mallika Kumar)

Venue: Lecture Hall 1

DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 13:30 – 15:00

SL No	Paper ID	Author	Paper Title	Time
1	ICAAP-CCR25-011	Dr. Shalini Garg	<i>Sustainable Economic Transition through Green Bonds and Digital Governance Tools in Co-operative Governance</i>	13:30 – 13:50
2	ICAAP-CCR25-034	Annalyn L. Catulin	<i>Democratic Participation and Co-operative Governance: Trails to Wide Decision-Making</i>	13:50 – 14:10
3	ICAAP-CCR25-039	Maynard Ezekiel A. Dela Fuente	<i>Driving Innovation in the Philippine Co-operative Sector: The Role of External Co-operation on Innovation Performance of Multipurpose Co-operatives in Metro Manila</i>	14:10 – 14:30
			Open Discussion (30 mins)	14:30 – 15:00



Track D : Technological Integration in Producer, User and Worker Co-operatives (Part 1)

Parallel Session 3

Session Chair (Prof. (Dr.) Jos Chathukulam)

Venue: Lecture Hall 2

DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 13:30 – 15:00

SL No	Paper ID	Author	Paper Title	Time
1	ICAAP-CCR25-035	Prof. (Dr.) Jos Chathukulam	<i>Waste Picker Co-operative in Pune, India (SWaCH) through the Lens of Circular Economy and Eco-Innovation</i>	13:30 – 13:45
2	ICAAP-CCR25-048	G. Vigneshwaran	<i>Aligning Co-operative Finance with Gender Goals: The Role of PACCS in Rural Women's Empowerment in Tamil Nadu</i>	13:45 – 14:00
3	ICAAP-CCR25-050	Dipak Yashwant Chacharkar	<i>Total Quality Management in Co-operative Banks in Maharashtra: The Road Less Travelled</i>	14:00 – 14:15
4	ICAAP-CCR25-057	Mr. Siddheshwar Govind Bhagat	<i>Digital Marketing as a Catalyst for Sustainable Growth in Co-operatives: A Conceptual Framework</i>	14:15 – 14:30
			Open Discussion (30 mins)	14:30 – 15:00

TEA BREAK – 03.00 PM – 03.30 PM



Session IV [DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 15:30 – 17:00]

Track A : Understanding Co-operatives' Contribution to Sustainability and Resilience (Part 4)

Parallel Session 4

Session Chair (Prof. Yashavantha Dongre)

Venue: New Win Hall 1

DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 15:30 – 17:00

SL No	Paper ID	Author	Paper Title	Time
1	ICAAP-CCR25-157	Anilkumar Gopal Garag	<i>Financial Evaluation of Souharda Co-operatives in the State of Karnataka, India</i>	15:30 – 15:50
2	ICAAP-CCR25-160	Dr. Harekrishna Misra	<i>Effects of Digital Transformation of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS): Learning from a Few Use Cases in Indian Context</i>	15:50 – 16:10
3	ICAAP-CCR25-162	Dr. Anjali Gopal Patil	<i>Gendering Democracy: Women-Led Governance Transformations in Indian Credit Co-operatives</i>	16:10 – 16:30
			Open Discussion (30 mins)	16:30 – 17:00



Track B : Democratic Participation and Co-operative Governance (Part 2)

Parallel Session 4

Session Chair (Mr. Kunhi Kannan T.P.)

Venue: BOARD ROOM nilakshi +rashini

DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 15:30 – 17:00

SL No	Paper ID	Author	Paper Title	Time
1	ICAAP-CCR25-071	Navaneeth Kunnath Puthiyaveedu	<i>Escape from Prisoner's Dilemma: A Game-Theoretic Model of Co-operative Underrepresentation and Policy Levers for Change</i>	15:30 – 15:50
2	ICAAP-CCR25-081	Kunhi Kannan T.P.	<i>Co-op as Alternative to Monopoly Capital: The Story of ULCCS, Kerala, India</i>	15:50 – 16:10
3	ICAAP-CCR25-087	Aparimita Pramanik & Alpa Dave	<i>Leading Informally, Impacting Collectively</i>	16:10 – 16:30
			Open Discussion (30 mins)	16:30 – 17:00



Track C : Technological Integration in Producer, User and Worker Co-operatives (Part 2)

Parallel Session 4

Session Chair (Mrs. Smita Kadam)

Venue: Lecture Hall 1

DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 15:30 – 17:00

SL No	Paper ID	Author	Paper Title	Time
1	ICAAP-CCR25-060	Smita Haridas Kadam	<i>Farmer Producer Organisations as Transformative Platforms for Small Farmer Development: Review of Literature</i>	15:30 – 15:45
2	ICAAP-CCR25-079	Sadurya G.	<i>Consortium Blockchain Architectures for Democratic Governance and Supply Chain Resilience in Textile Co-operatives</i>	15:45 – 16:00
3	ICAAP-CCR25-110	Afifah Abdul Jalal	<i>Key Factors and Framework for Digital Adaptation Among Co-operative Clusters in Peninsular Malaysia</i>	16:00 – 16:15
4	ICAAP-CCR25-117	Muhammed Jaseel C.K.	<i>From Digitalization of Entrepreneurship Ecosystem to Digital Entrepreneurship Ecosystems (DEE): Implications for Co-operative Entrepreneurship</i>	16:15 – 16:30
			Open Discussion (30 mins)	16:30 – 17:00



Track D : Co-operatives in the Care Economy / Cooperatives' Contribution to Sustainability

Parallel Session 4

Session Chair (K.W. Kashini Gimhani)

Venue: Lecture Hall 2

DATE: 24.11.2025 TIME: 15:30 – 17:00

SL No	Paper ID	Author	Paper Title	Time
1	ICAAP-CCR25-029	Dr. Leena Varghese	<i>Inclusive and Sustainable Care: Lessons from Co-operative Institutions in Kerala</i>	15:30 – 15:45
2	ICAAP-CCR25-138	Upakar Bhandari	<i>Contribution of Coffee Co-operatives on Rural Livelihood of Coffee Growers in Nepal</i>	15:45 – 16:00
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