



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Day1 — Day3

3rd-5th March 2024

Venue: Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

IITG-Gifu U. Joint Degree Symposium 2024 Japan-NER Bioeconomic Technology Cooperation through Industry-Academia under JDP Platform

IITG, India and Gifu University, Japan launched International M. Tech and Ph.D. programs in 2019. The programs, called International Joint Degree Program in Food Science and Technology (M. Tech and Ph.D.), and that in Integrated Mechanical Engineering (Ph.D.), cover essential technical areas for accelerating bio economic development of NER. The symposium will deliver concept of how international collaborative education works for accelerate transition of society. Academic sessions will focus on the cutting edge of research in food supply chain, sustainable technology, disaster management as well as biomass utilization in particular bamboo resources of NER. Industry session will promote the collaboration between Indian and Japanese companies.

Participation of academia, industry, organizations and banking from India and Japan will be highly appreciated to have fruitful outcomes.

Topic	Food supply chain, Sustainable technology, Disaster management, Biomass utilization, Bamboo resources
Schedule (TBA)	3rd-4th March: Symposium (Academia and Industry) 5th March: Visit of lab/industry/research institution
Jointly organized by	Research & Development Section (R&D), IIT Guwahati & GU-GLOCAL, Gifu University, Japan
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<The schedules below are current as of December 2023, and may be subject to change.>

Day1	March 3rd Sunday	Day2	March 4th Monday
	<p>14:00-14:30 Inauguration session Opening remarks by Organizers (Prof V. Katiyar) Lamp lighting, feelcitation Welcome address by IITG Director Address by GU President (Prof Kazuhiro Yoshida, PhD & MD) Closing remarks</p> <p>14:30-15:20 Plenary session Plenary talk 1: Prof Aya Okada (Dean, Grad Sch International Dev, Nagoya-U) Plenary talk 2: Prof G. Krishnamoorthy (Dean, Industrial Interactions & Special Initiatives, IITG)</p> <p>High Tea</p> <p>15:40-17:00 Indo-Japan Industry Session Opening Remarks from President FINNER Opening Remarks from JICA or JETRO</p> <p>15:50-17:00 Showcasing session of Japan and NER companies Japan session: Moderator, Prof S. Miwa (GU-GLOCAL) NER session: Moderator, Prof Debasish Das (Associate Dean, IISI, IITG) Panel discussion</p> <p>18:30-20:30 Industry Interactive Dinner (Nearby the IITG Campus)</p>		<p>9:00-9:45 Academic session Signing ceremony of MOA Spring School inauguration</p> <p>High Tea</p> <p>10:30-12:30 Technical Session 1 (Biomass and green transformation)</p> <p>12:30-13:30 Lunch</p> <p>13:30-15:30 Technical Session 2 (Planetary Health)</p> <p>High Tea</p> <p>16:00-18:00 Technical Session 3 (Digital transformation for rural development)</p> <p>18:30-19:30 Dinner at IITG Campus</p>
		Day3	March 5th Tuesday
			<p>Visit of lab/industry/research institution (TBA)</p>

<Common 1-3 days>

Possible attendees (Participation call will be sent soon) IITG & Gifu : Director, President, Professors ; Government : FINER, Embassy of Japan (Delhi), JICA, JETRO ; Companies : 5-7 companies (Bamboo-related, food, pesticide)

Remarks

Accommodation: IITG Guest House (INR 2,000/night)

Symposium fee package (including symposium participation, facility visit and networking meetings etc) will be asked for each participant.