



**Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural and
Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga**

International Workshop

Empowering Early Career Researchers in Advancing Climate Resilient Agriculture Research and Collaboration

Date: 05 - 09 January 2026

**CLIMATE RESILIENT
AGRICULTURE
RESEARCH AND
COLLABORATION**



Overview

The workshop is part of the initiative “Empowering Early Career Researchers in Advancing Climate Resilient Agriculture Research and Collaboration”, jointly organized by the Natural Resources Institute (NRI) of the University of Greenwich and Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences (KSNUAHS), and funded by the British Council-ISPF and the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).

This programme provides Early Career Researchers (ECRs) with a comprehensive and interactive platform to strengthen their research skills and build collaborations in climate-resilient agriculture. Participants will engage in expert-led sessions and hands-on training on: formulating research problems; designing research proposals; writing systematic literature reviews; conducting meta-analyses, etc. The networking sessions, peer discussions, and theme-based group tasks will facilitate knowledge sharing and collaboration. Overall, the workshop equips ECRs with the skills, confidence, and professional networks needed to advance impactful and collaborative research in sustainable agriculture.

KSNUAHS, Shivamogga (India)

Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences (KSNUAHS), Shivamogga, Karnataka, is committed to excellence in education, research, and outreach in agriculture, horticulture, and forestry. The university addresses regional challenges through innovative research, capacity building, and community engagement. With modern research facilities and experimental farms, KSNUAHS promotes sustainable practices, climate resilience, and rural development. It empowers students, researchers, and farming communities through technology transfer, skill development, and knowledge dissemination, significantly contributing to agricultural progress and rural transformation in India.

Natural Resources Institute - University of Greenwich, UK

The Natural Resources Institute (NRI) of the University of Greenwich is a globally recognized centre for research, development, and education in food, agriculture, environment, and sustainable livelihoods. With a legacy of more than 125 years, NRI works worldwide to promote sustainability, environmental resilience, and food security through innovative research and partnerships.

British Council – International Science Partnerships Fund

The British Council, the UK's international organization for cultural relations and educational opportunities, operates in over 100 countries. Through the International Science Partnerships Fund (ISPF), it supports strategic research collaborations between India and the UK, advancing innovation across global themes such as planet, health, technology, and talent. The ISPF offers funding for research partnerships and Early Career Researcher fellowships.

Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), established in 1969, promotes and supports high-quality, interdisciplinary, and policy-oriented social science research. It provides funding for projects, fellowships, and academic events, while fostering collaboration, capacity building, and knowledge dissemination. Its network of regional centres strengthens the social science community and contributes to evidence-based policy making in India.

Workshop Objectives



To enhance the research competencies and skills of ECRs in the field of sustainable and climate-resilient agriculture through training in research methods, proposal development, and grant writing



To promote networking and collaboration by creating a platform that enables new partnerships between Indian and UK researchers, and between ECRs, mid-career, and senior researchers

Workshop Schedule

Day 1: 05-01-2026

Time	Session Detail	Facilitator/Coordinator
09:00AM-09:30 AM	Registration	Facilitated by the Organizing Team
09:30AM-10:30 AM	Inaugural Session and Welcome Address	Facilitated by the Organizing Team
10:30AM-10:45AM	Group photo	
10:45AM-11:10 AM	Coffee/Tea break	
11:10AM-11:40 AM	Expert Presentation on Global Climate Change and Climate Entrepreneurship	Dr. Vinaya Kumar; Dr. Shanthanagouda
11:40 AM-01:00 PM	Networking and Participants Poster Presentations	Dr. Vinaya Kumar; Dr. Lucie; Dr. Karna; Dr. Sriharsha; Dr. Indika; Dr. Leonel
01:00PM-02:00 PM	Lunch	
02:00PM-04:15 PM	Presentations by Funding Agencies: ICAR/ICSSR/ British Council /UKRI / ANRF/DST/ VGST	Dr. Vinaya Kumar; Dr. Lucie; Dr. Karna
04:15PM-04:35 PM	Coffee/Tea break	
04:35PM-05:15 PM	Panel Discussion with Delegates from Funding agencies	Facilitated by the Organizing Team
05:15PM-06:00 PM	Wrap up on Key learnings	Facilitated by the Organizing Team
06:00PM-07:00 PM	Cultural Programme	Facilitated by the Organizing Team
07:00PM-08:30 PM	Dinner	

Day 2: 06-01-2026

Time	Session Detail	Facilitator/Coordinator
09:00AM-10:30 AM	Expert Presentations: Climate Change Research – Current Status and Research Gaps	Dr. Vinaya Kumar; Dr. Lucie; Dr. Shanthanagouda; Dr. Premkumar
10:30AM-11:00 AM	Q&A session/Panel Discussion	Facilitated by the Organizing Team
11:00AM-11:20 AM	Coffee/Tea break	
11:20 AM -12:30 PM	Expert Presentations: Subject-specific research gaps on climate change research (Entomology, Agronomy, Soil Science, Pathology & Genetics and plant breeding)	Dr. Vinaya Kumar; Dr. Shanthanagouda; Dr. Nandini; Dr. Lucie; Dr. Sriharsha; Dr. Leonel
12:30 PM - 01:00 PM	Q&A session/Panel Discussion	Facilitated by the Organizing Team
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch	
02:00 PM - 02:30 PM	Expert Presentations on Systematic Literature Review and Meta Analysis	Dr. Vinaya Kumar; Dr. Premkumar
02.30 PM - 03:30 PM	Hands-on Exercise: Group Activity on Systematic Review (SLR) / Meta-Analysis	Dr. Vinaya Kumar; Dr. Karna; Dr. Sriharsha; Dr. Leonel
03:30 PM - 03:50 PM	Coffee/Tea break	
03:50 PM - 04:30 PM	Continuation: Hands-on Exercise	Dr. Vinaya Kumar; Dr. Karna
04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Group Presentation and Expert Advice	Facilitated by the Organizing Team

Day 3: 07-01-2026 (Field Visit)

Time	Session Detail	Facilitator/Coordinator
08:00AM - 10:00 AM	Sakrebyle Elephant Camp: Agroforestry and Human - Wildlife Conflicts	Facilitated by the Organizing Team
10:00AM - 01:00 PM	Visit to KSNUAHS Institute Facilities: OFRC, Bee Park, Insect Museum, Gene Bank, Cashew Processing Unit, IFS, Inland Fisheries	Facilitated by the Organizing Team
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch	
02:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Progressive Farmers' Field in Bhadravathi	Facilitated by the Organizing Team

Day 4: 08-01-2026

Time	Session Detail	Facilitator/Coordinator
09:00 AM -10:00 AM	Expert Presentations: Research Problem Identification & Fundable Ideas	Dr. Vinaya Kumar; Dr. Premkumar
10:00 AM - 11.30 AM	Idea on Table/Group Activity: Identifying Research Problems & Funding Opportunities	Facilitated by the Organizing Team
11:30 AM -11:50 AM	Coffee/Tea break	
11:50 AM -01:00 PM	Continuation: Group Activity	Facilitated by the Organizing Team
01:00 AM -02:00 PM	Lunch	
02:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Group Presentations and Expert Feedback	Dr. Vinaya; Dr. Lucie; Dr. Karna
04:00 PM - 04:20 PM	Coffee/Tea break	
04:20 PM - 05:30 PM	Group Presentations and Expert Feedback	Dr. Vinaya; Dr. Lucie; Dr. Karna

Day 5: 09-01-2026

Time	Session Detail	Facilitator/Coordinator
09:00 AM - 10:30 AM	A bespoke session for female ECRs to discuss career-progression barriers, Explore Solutions and Build Peer Support	Dr. Lucie; Dr. Karna; Dr. Indika Dr. Nandini, Dr. Mridula; Dr. Sriharsha; Dr. Karna
	Male Participants – free networking	Dr. Premkumar; Dr. Shanthanagouda
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Coffee/Tea break	
11:00 AM -12:00 PM	Open Forum: Interactive Q&A and Reflection (Freely move around and contribute to all the questions)	Dr. Vinaya Kumar; Dr Lucie; Dr. Karna; Dr. Premkumar
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	What are you taking away? Participants Feedback and Evaluation	Dr. Vinaya Kumar; Dr Lucie; Dr. Karna; Dr. Premkumar; Dr. Sriharsha
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch	
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Valedictory Session and Certificate Distribution	Facilitated by the Organizing Team
03:00 PM -03:30 PM	Coffee/Tea break	

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Accommodation for VIPs

Malnad Shire, Shivamogga



Accommodation for Participants

Tunga Guest house, KSNUAHS, Shivamogga



Climate:

Winter

(Nov to Feb)

Temperature:

14°C – 30°C

Weather:

Pleasant, cool and less humid.

Daytime:

Sunny & warm.

Nights:

Cool & comfortable.

Nearest travel points

By Train / Bus / Flight:

If you reach Shivamogga by train, you will likely arrive at the Shivamogga Town Railway Station (SMET). From the railway station, Tunga Guest House is about 10–15 minutes by auto or taxi, costing approximately ₹200. If you arrive by bus, you will likely reach the Shivamogga KSRTC Bus Terminal. From the bus terminal, Tunga Guest House can be reached by auto in about 15–20 minutes at a cost of around ₹200, or by a city bus for approximately ₹30. Shivamogga is well connected by regular bus services from Bengaluru, Hubballi, and Ballari, making travel convenient for participants. If you are travelling by air, the nearest airport is Shivamogga Airport, located about 12–15 km from the city, and a taxi to Tunga Guest House typically takes 20–25 minutes, costing approximately ₹400–₹600. Resource persons will be accommodated at Malnad Shire.

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