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Nilokheri (Haryana)

Proceedings of the 11th Academic Committee Meeting of Extension Education Institute, Nilokheri held in hybrid mode at 11:00am on 24.03.2026 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Regional Director, EEI, Nilokheri.

The following were present:

1.	Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Regional Director, EEI	Chairman
2.	Dr. Sailesh Mishra, Director (ET), DoE, MoA&FW, Govt. of India	Member
3.	Sh. N. Selvam, Joint Director (Training), DoE, MoA&FW, Govt. of India	Member
4.	Dr. Shalendra, Director (Agricultural Marketing), MANAGE, Hyderabad	Member
5.	Dr. O. P. Sharma, Rep. Director, NIPHM, Hyderabad	Member
6.	Dr. Anuj Kumar, Head, Social Science, ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal	Member
7.	Dr. Raihana Habib, DEE, SKUAST-K and Director, SAMETI, Kashmir	Member
8.	Dr. J. Kwatra, DEE, GBPUAT and Director, SAMETI, Pantnagar (U.K.)	Member
9.	Dr. H. S. Saharan, Rep. DEE, CCS HAU, Hisar (Haryana)	Member
10.	Dr. Renu Munjal, Rep. Director, HRM, CCS HAU, Hisar (Haryana)	Member
11.	Dr. Karam Chand, Director, HAMETI, Jind (Haryana)	Member
12.	Dr. K. B. Singh, Director, PAMETI, Ludhiana (Punjab)	Member
13.	Dr. R. K. Singh, Director, SIMA, Rehmankhera (U.P.)	Member
14.	Dr. R. S. Saggu, Rep. Director, HAMETI, Jind (Haryana)	Member
15.	Ms. Bharti Madan, Rep. Director, PAMETI, Ludhiana (Punjab)	Member
16.	Dr. Puneet Dogra, Rep. Director, SAMETI, Mashobra (H.P.)	Member
17.	Dr. B. D. Singh, Director, SAMETI, Pantnagar (Uttarakhand)	Member
18.	Ms. Puja, Rep. Director, SAMETI, Jammu (J&K)	Member
19.	Ms. Kumud, Rep. Director, SAMETI, Ranchi (Jharkhand)	Member
20.	Ms. Sharda Sharma, Rep. Director, BAMETI, Patna (Bihar)	Member
21.	Dr. Lavleesh Garg, Rep. DEE, PAU, Ludhiana (Punjab)	Special Invitee
22.	Dr. Atul Sexena, Rep. DEE, DUVASU, Matura (U.P.)	Special Invitee
23.	Dr. Ajay Kumar, Assistant Professor, EEI, Nilokheri (Haryana)	Member
24.	Dr. Anil Kumar Rohila, Assistant Professor, EEI, Nilokheri (Haryana)	Member-Secretary

The meeting commenced on time with a warm welcome address by Dr. Anil Kumar Rohila, Member-Secretary. All participants introduced themselves to the Chair and other members.

The Chairman, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, presented a brief overview of the institute's activities during the year 2025–26, which was highly appreciated by all members. He then presented the proposed Training Calendar for the academic year 2026–27 and invited suggestions for its improvement.

The following points were discussed/suggested in the meeting by different members:

Dr. Sailesh Mishra, Director (Extension Training), DA&FW, GOI, New Delhi advised that training programmes should also be conducted during the months of April and May, means all the months of a year. Further, he suggested that each faculty member employed at EEI, Nilokheri, may be assigned 10 to 12 training programmes for the year 2026-27 to ensure effective coverage and optimal utilization of resources. He recommended inclusion of the topics such as Natural Farming, Farmers Producer Organization, Climate Resilient Agriculture, Precision Agriculture and Digital Agriculture etc. in Training Calendar (2026-27).

(Action: RD, EEI and Training In-charge, EEI)

Dr. Shalendra, Director (Agricultural Marketing), MANAGE suggested inclusion of the programme on Agriculture Business, Marketing and Entrepreneurship, if possible. Further, he informed the Chairman that the Academic Committee, MANAGE, Hyderabad has approved only one collaborative training programme in collaboration with EEI, Nilokheri.

(Action: RD, EEI and Training In-charge, EEI)

Dr. R. K. Singh, Director, SIMA, Rehmankhura (U.P.) pointed out that the on-campus training programmes is being started from the month of June 2026. Dr. Anil Kumar Rohila, Member-Secretary informed the house that Institute conduct collaborative programmes in online mode in the month of April and May. Dr. Singh also suggested to include the programmes on intercropping, diversification and water conservation, if possible.

(Action: Training In-charge, EEI)

Dr. O.P. Sharma, Rep. Director, NIPHM, Hyderabad informed the house that extension functionaries/officers may be encouraged to attend plant protection related programme which are conducted at NIHPM, Hyderabad.

(Action: Director, SAMETIs)

Sh. N. Selvam, Joint Director (Extension Training), DA&FW, GOI, New Delhi supported the suggestions made by Dr. Shalendra and Dr. O. P. Sharma but stressed that all programmes should strictly adhere to the guidelines issued by the Government of India. He also highlighted that with five faculty members in the institute; at least 50 training programmes should be organized during 2026–27, including 2–3 webinars on topics of national importance.

(Action: RD, EEI and Training In-charge, EEI)

Dr. Puneet Dogra, Rep. Director, SAMETI, Mashobra (H.P.) appreciated the collaborative training programmes conducted by EEI, Nilokheri during the current financial year at FTC, SAMETI, Dharamshala. He further requested that if possible, one additional training programme be organized at SAMETI, Mashobra (Himachal Pradesh).

(Action: Training In-charge, EEI)

Ms. Sharda Sharma, Rep. Director, BAMEITI, Patna (Bihar) stressed the importance of maintaining quality in training programmes and suggested organizing programmes in collaboration with BAMEITI, Patna. The Member-Secretary informed the house that one such programme has already been planned.

(Action: No need)

Ms. Bharti Madan, Rep. Director, PAMETI, Ludhiana (Punjab) requested modification of the topic on women entrepreneurship for the collaborative training programme with PAMETI, Ludhiana. The Member-Secretary assured that the title of the training would be modified in accordance with her suggestion.

(Action: Training In-charge, EEI)

Dr. Renu Munjal, Rep. Director, HRM, CCS HAU, Hisar (Haryana) suggested that a programme on cyber security should be included in the Training Calendar for 2026–27, considering its growing relevance. The Member-Secretary assured that one webinar on cybersecurity would be conducted.

(Action: Training In-charge, EEI)

Dr. Lavleesh Garg, Rep. DEE, PAU, Ludhiana (Punjab), requested revision of the training topic related to Artificial Intelligence for the development of digital content for Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. The Member-Secretary assured that the title of the training would be modified in accordance with his suggestion.

(Action: Training In-charge, EEI)

Dr. Atul Sexena, Rep. DEE, DUVASU, Mathura (U.P.) suggested to organizing a training programme on Veterinary Extension at DUVASU, Mathura, and agreed to provide 2–3 relevant topics to EEI, Nilokheri.

(Action: DUVASU, Mathura and Training In-charge, EEI)

Dr. B. D. Singh, Director, SAMETI, Pantnagar (Uttarakhand) suggested revising the topic on Digital Agriculture for the collaborative training programme at SAMETI, Uttarakhand.

(Action: Training In-charge, EEI)

Dr. Karam Chand, Director, HAMETI, Jind (Haryana) requested inclusion of an additional training programme on Artificial Intelligence in physical mode for the collaborative training programme at HAMETI, Jind.

(Action: Training In-charge, EEI)

Dr. H.S. Saharan, Rep. DEE, CCS HAU, Hisar (Haryana) suggested that webinars on topics of national importance may be conducted where organizing full training programmes is not feasible.

(Action: Training In-charge, EEI)

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chairman and members by Dr. Ajay Kumar Assistant Professor, EEI, Nilokheri.

Any training may be added/deleted/modified as per requirement of clients/collaborative institutes with the permission of Chairman of Academic Committee of EEI, Nilokheri during 2026-27.



**Chairman
Academic Committee, EEI**

Endst No. 827-853

Dated: 30-03-2026

A Copy of proceeding is forwarded to the following members for information and necessary action:

1. SVC to Vice-Chancellor, CCS HAU, Hisar
2. Director, Directorate of Extension Education, CCS HAU, Hisar
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