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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS**



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON

**CONTRIBUTION OF FPOs IN COMPLEMENTING FARMERS' INCOME**

27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2022

Chief Patron:

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**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (ONLINE MODE)**

9.30 a.m. Invocation

9.35 a.m. Welcome Address

**Dr. C. Prabakar**, Organising Secretary

9.40 a.m. Presentation of the Workshop Theme

**Dr. G. Ramanathan**

Professor & Head, Department of Agricultural Economics

9.45 a.m. Felicitation

**Dr. K.R. Sundaravaradarajan**

Dean, Faculty of Agriculture

10.00 a.m. Keynote Invited Lecture

**Dr. Suresh Chandra Babu**

Head, Capacity Strengthening Program

International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC &

Extraordinary Professor, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Title: **Emergence of Farmer Producer Organisation: Global Lessons for Food System Transformation**



10.45 a.m. Thematic Lecture - 1

**Dr. E. Vadivel**

Project Officer (FPOs)

Erode Precision Farm Producer Company Ltd., Tamil Nadu

Former Dean & Director, Extension Education, TNAU

Title: **Overview of FPOs in Tamil Nadu; What Next?**



11.30 a.m. Thematic Lecture - 2

**Dr. A. Pouchepparadjou**

Dean, PAJANCOA, Karaikal

Title: **Credit Support and Process Guidance for FPOs in Indian Context**



12.15 p.m. Thematic Lecture - 3

**Mr. P. Sivakumar**

CEO, Madurai Agri-Business Incubation Forum,

Title: **Strategies to Strengthen Business of FPOs: Issues & Challenges**



Lunch Break

2.00 p.m. Paper Presentation by Participants: Academicians / Scientists

Session Chairperson: **Dr. K.Sita Devi**

Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics

4.00 p.m. Consolidated Report of the Workshop

**Dr. T. Ponnarasi**, Organising Secretary

4.10 p.m. Vote of Thanks

**Dr. R. Selvakumar**, Organising Secretary

National Anthem