

RISG-SA Meet
Implementation of Programs for International Year of Rangelands and
Pastoralists (IYRP) 2026
October 12, 2022
3.00 - 4.30 PM IST

3:00-3:05 p.m.	Welcome address	P. Vivekanandan, SEVA
3:05-3:10 p.m.	Briefing on IYRP and its status in South Asia	D K Sadana. ILSI
3:10-3:20 p.m.	Update on progress in each country	Facilitation – Dr H Ludin, Nutrition Scientist, Afghanistan
3:20-3:30 p.m.	Ministerial level coordination for Pastoral Programmes	Dr. Debalina Mitra, Asst. Commissioner, NLM, Gol
3:30-3:40 p.m.	Coordination for Identification of Rangelands in India	Dr. Amresh Chandra, Director, ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi (UP, India)
3:40-3:50 p.m.	Coordinating Pastoral Ecosystem in India	Dr. Manoj Mishra, Director, SAHJEEVAN, Bhuj (Gujarat, India)
	Streamlining Pastoral Activities in India	Ramesh Bhatti, Sahjeevan and CfP, India
3:50-4:00 p.m.	Ministry of AH designated as Nodal Agency for IYRP 2026 – Way Forward	Dr. S. Honappagol, Ex-AHC Gol
4:00-4:10 p.m.	Developing South Asia regional participation in R&P	Dr. Arjava Sharma, Ex-Director NBAGR, Karnal (Haryana, India)
4:10-4:20 p.m.	Fine-tuning the institutional system for strengthening pastoralism	Dr. Abhijit Mitra, Director CIRC, Meerut, AHC-Designate (Gol)
4.20-4.25 p.m.	Opinion and Questions	Facilitation – Ramesh Bhatti
4:25-4:30 p.m.	Action Points	P. Vivekanandan
	Closing Remarks	D. K. Sadana
4:30 p.m.	Vote of Thanks	Ramesh Bhatti