

MTK Conclave 2026

Learning from the Past Decades: From Practice to Policy

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Programme Schedule

Time	Session	Speaker(s)	Venue
01:00 PM	Registration		E-Block Seminar Hall Lobby
01:20 PM	Welcome Address	Prof. (Dr.) Saumya Dasgupta Professor & Deputy Director Amity Institute of Applied Sciences, Amity University - Kolkata Campus	E-Block Seminar Hall
01:30 PM	Inauguration (Watering of Plant and Felicitation)		E-Block Seminar Hall
01:35 PM	Blessings by Hon'ble Dignitaries		E-Block Seminar Hall
01:50 PM	Introduction to MTK	Prof.Sumantra (Shumone) Ray NNEdPro Founding Chair, Chief Scientist and Executive Director Ms. Nikitah Ray Lead Youth Ambassador, NNEdPro	E-Block Seminar Hall
2.00 – 2.30 pm	Tour of MTK Van		Premise of AUK Library
	Poster Viewing & Tea Break	Jury - Prof. (Dr) Saumya Dasgupta, Dr. Avery Sengupta, Dr. Joyeta Ghosh, Prof.Sumantra (Shumone) Ray	Lobby of E312
02:40 PM	MTK Adaptation in India	Dr. Ramya Rajaram Senior Operations & Academic Officer – Team Lead for NNEdPro India Operations & NNEdPro India Team – Debashis Chakraborty, Asim Kumar Manna, Ankita Ghosh	E312
02:55 PM	MTK Adaptation in Mexico	Dr. Maria Veronica Flores Bello Regional Director of the Department of Nutrition at Tecnológico de Monterrey in Mexico – MTK Mexico Lead.	E312
03:10 PM	MTK Adaptation in the United States	Mr. Francesco Giurdanella Executive Operations Officer (Relationships & Admin Support) - MTK USA, Lead	E312
03:25 PM	MTK Adaptation in the United Kingdom	Ms. Sarah Armes Senior Academic Officer, NNEdPro Global – MTK UK, Lead	E312
03:40 PM	MTK Inspired Work in Switzerland	Ms. Sucheta Mitra Associate Director, NNEdPro Global Institute & Jaroslav Guzanic Founder of the Swiss Network for Cooperation on Food Education and Evidence-Based Teaching Kitchen	E312
03:55 PM	Synthesis & Reflections <i>Lessons from Global MTK Adaptations</i>	Prof. Sumantra Ray, NNEdPro	E312
04:00 PM	Panel Discussion <i>Scaling MTK: Future Adaptations, Policy Integration & Research Pathways</i>	Panellists – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Sumantra Ray, Biplab Nandi, Former Senior Food and Nutrition Officer, FAO Ms. Bijoya Mukherjee Assistant Professor, HOD Dept. of D&AN Dr. Debjyoti Paul Assistant Professor Program Coordinator, Dept. of D&AN Dr. Suchandra Dutta, Assistant Professor, Dept. of D&AN Sudeshna Maitra Nag – Chief Dietitian, Peerless Hospital Ms. Sumana Mondal, General Secretary, Indian Dietetic Association, Moderator – Dr. Ramya Rajaram	E312
4:45 PM	Poster Presentation Awards	Best Poster Awards & Jury Remarks	E312
05:00 PM	Looking back at the last decade of MTK	Dr. Sabyasachi Ray Chairman, The Associations of Clinicians of India and Regional Advisor, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland Mrs. Chitra Ray, President, Bhavishya Sakti cooperative society (BSCS)	E312
05:10 PM	Looking Ahead (Future Events)	Prof. Sumantra Ray Introduction to Clinical Nutrition Event in August'26	

05:20 PM	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Bijoya Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, HOD Dietetics and Applied Nutrition	E312
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