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Agenda

Morning Session

10:00 – 10:15 (15 minutes)	●	Welcome Address Kavit Yagnik , Regional Director, Elsevier
10:15 – 10:30 (15 minutes)	●	Opening Remarks Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan , Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
10:30 – 11:00 (30 minutes)	●	Amrita's Research Journey: From Rankings to SDG Impact Dr. Maneesha V Ramesh , Pro Vice Chancellor Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
11:00 – 12:00 (60 minutes)	●	Keynote: Driving Institutional Strategy through SDG-Aligned Research Dr. Jingwen Mu , Director, Institutional Research & Strategic Planning, Hong Kong Baptist University
12:00 – 12:15 (15 minutes)	●	Networking Tea Break
12:15 – 13:30 (75 minutes)	●	Panel Discussion: From Data to Decisions: Advancing Research Impact Dr. B. Priestly Shan , Vice Chancellor, Alliance University Dr. P. Deepalakshmi , Director - Accreditation and Ranking, Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education Dr. Prashant R. , Associate Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Dr. R. Gandhimathi , Professor and Ranking Coordinator, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli
13:30 – 14:30 (60 minutes)	●	Lunch break

Afternoon session

14:30 – 15:15
(45 minutes)

Shaping the Future: SciVal Roadmap 2025 & Q&A
Jayapriya Venkateshwarlu, Senior Product Manager - SciVal,
Elsevier

15:15 – 16:00
(45 minutes)

Panel Discussion:
Leadership Dialogue: Reimagining Institutional Excellence through
SDG-Aligned Research
Prof. Pradipta Kumar Nanda, Vice Chancellor, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan
Prof. S. Swaminathan, Dean, Planning & Development, SASTRA
University

16:00 – 16:15
(15 minutes)

Vote of Thanks
Jessica Low, Regional Vice President, Elsevier

Speakers & Panelists



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