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LEAP Workshop at OSU: Sep 8-15, 2019 – Leadership Themes and Agenda

The workshop program formally commences on Monday Sep 9 at 9 AM and ends Saturday evening on Sep 14. Twenty seven LEAP participants from 9 central universities are to arrive on Sunday Sep 8 and depart the following Sunday Sep 15;

Accommodation: OSU Blackwell, Sep 8-14

Session Venue: Ohio Union, Sep 9,11-14 (M,W,Th,F,S), Sci & Eng Library, Sep 10 (T)

Tea/Lunch Breaks: 10:30-11 am, 12:30-2 pm, 3:30-4 pm

Leadership Theme	Day	Session (time)	Panel (P)
1. Orientation (Pradhan, Nahar, McClimans)	-- Mon	S1 (9-10:30)	
2. Inaugural and Administrative (Drake, Latz, Weinberg)	-- Mon	S2 (11-12:30)	
3. Interdisciplinary Research (Pradhan, Contractor)	-- Tue	S3 (9-10:30)	
4. Disciplinary Research (Machiraju, Wani)	-- Tue	S4 (11-12:30)	
5. International – US & S.E. Asia (Payind, Herrmann)	-- Tue	S5 (2-3:30)	-- P1 (4-5:30)
6. Digital Ed, Space Program (Hofherr, Horack)	-- Wed	S6 (9-10:30)	
7. Public Policy (Sherwani,Horack)	-- Wed	S7 (11-12:30)	
8. Diversity – Women and Minorities (Nahar, Smooth)	-- Wed	S8 (2-3:30)	-- P2 (4-5:30)
9. Business, Risk Management (Makhija, Ward)	-- Thu	S9 (9-10:30)	
10. Teaching and Learning (Irving, Cox)	-- Thu	S10 (11-12:30)	
11. Nationalism, Race, Religion & Politics (FIslam,McClimans)	-- Thu	S11 (2-3:30)	-- P3 (4-5:30)
12. Global Issues – Climate, Agriculture (KIslam, Shearer)	-- Fri	S12 (9-10:30)	
13. Student and Staff/Faculty Psychology (Sharma, Saia)	-- Fri	S13 (11-12:30)	
14. Review (participants, lecturers),	- Sat	S14 (9-10:30 am)	
15. Reports MHRD-OSU-AMU	- Sat	S15 (11 am–12:30 pm)	
16. Pin and Certificate ceremony	- Sat	S16 (6:30-10 pm)	

Sessions 90 min each: 9-10:30 am, 11:00 am -12:30 pm, 2-3:30 pm

3 Panel Discussions T, W, Th (4-5:30):

P1 (Tue): US and Indian Research Programs (Randy Moses, OSU-Office of Research, Counselor for Science and Technology - Indian Embassy: D. Tiwary) – Chair: Pradhan

P2 (Wed): OSU-LEAP matchup (USEIF advisors, Jaroniec, Kawakami, Irving,, Wani) – Chair: Nahar

P3 (Thu): Indian community outreach (FIslam, Kamal, Sinha, Patel, Wase) - Chair: Rizvi

Afternoon/Evening Programs

Sep 8, Sunday – Arrival and dinner at Blackwell; American Bistro Meals
Sep 9, Monday – Campus Tour, Formal Reception and Introduction with Dinner
Sep 10, Tuesday – Astro Planetarium 7-8 PM, Indian Dinner: New Taj
Sep 11, Wednesday – Chinese Dinner: Joy's Village, Columbus Downtown tour
Sep 12, Thursday – Columbus Folk Dancers, Mid-Eastern Dinner: Lavash
Sep 13, Friday – Easton shopping, American Dinner: Cheesecake Factory
Sep 14, Saturday – Free afternoon, Informal Banquet Turkish Dinner from Café Istanbul
Sep 15, Sunday – Meals at Blackwell Bistro, Departure

□ List of 9 participating Indian universities:

- **Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh**
- **Anna University, Tiruchirapalli**
- **Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu**
- **Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow**
- **Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi**
- **Bharthidasan University, Tiruchirapalli**
- **Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**
- **Shri Guru Gobind Singhji Institute of Engineering and Technology, Nanded**
- **University of Allahabad, Allahabad**

□ List of selected participants:

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Lecturers and panelists:

- [Prof. Alam Payind](#)

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- **Talk title** "The Importance of India in Classical Persian Thought"

- [Prof. Altaf Wani](#)

Professor, Department of Radiology, Member of the Indo-US APKAJ STEM ER Center of OSU-AMU

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- **Talk Title:** ["Essentials of running an active and successful research program"](#)

- [Prof. Anil Makhija](#)

Dean and John W. Berry, Sr. Chair in Business

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- **Talk title:** ["Product and Strategy in a University"](#)

- [Prof. Anil K. Pradhan](#)

LEAP Coordinator, Department of Astronomy, OSU Director: Indo-US APJEAC STEM Education and Research Center of OSU-AMU

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- **Talk title:** ["Rewards and Pitfalls of Interdisciplinary Scientific Programs"](#)

- [Prof. Ardeshir D. Contractor](#)

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- **Talk title: "Partnership between IIT Bombay and Ohio State University: Frontier Research Center"**

• **Prof. David Weinberg**

Astronomy Chair and Henry L. Cox Professor, Distinguished University Professor
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- **Talk title: "Perspectives on being a Department Chair"**

• **Frank F. Islam**

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- **Talk title: "Nationalism, Race, Politics, Religion, and the need to save democracy"**

• **Prof. Gil Latz**

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- **Talk Title: "University Leadership and the Rise of Global Cities: The Role of the Senior International Officer"**

• **Prof. John M. Horack**

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- **Talk title: "US/India International Collaboration in Space: Possibilities and Precautions"**

• **Prof. Karen Irving**

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- **Talk Title: "Preparing STEM Educators for 21st Century Classrooms"**

• **Prof. Kay N. Wolf**

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- **Talk Title: "Leadership and Setting Policy at the University Level"**

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- **Talk Title: "Climate-smart Agriculture: Healthy Soils make Healthy Food"**

• **Dr. Melinda McClimans**

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- **Talk title: "The Importance of University Leadership in an Age of Identity Conflicts"**

- **Michael B. Hofherr**

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- **Talk title:** "Foundation, Innovation"

- **Dr. Micky M. Sharma**

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- **Talk Title:** "Stress management and counseling for students"

- **Prof. Monica F Cox**

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- **Talk title:** "Preparing Future STEM Faculty to Become Stewards of Their Disciplines"

- **Prof. Peter Ward**

Richard M. Ross Chair, Dept of Management Sciences

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- **Talk title:** Exploiting strategic strengths-- Examples of research centers' linkage to new academic and non-degree programming"

- **Prof. Raghu Machiraju**

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- **Talk title:** "Fostering Team Science for Translation"

- **Prof Richard Herrmann**

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- **Talk Title:** "Ag Tech; Disruption or Distraction"

- **Shariq I. Sherwani**, MS, MBA, MACPR, MA

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- **Talk tile:** "Developing transformational leadership among organizations: Making the case for emotional intelligence, crucial conversations, and interpersonal communication competencies"

- Sharon Saia MSW, LISW-S

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- **Talk title:** "Supporting and guiding Faculty and Staff: How the Employee Assistance Program can help"

- Prof. Sultana N. Nahar

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- **Talk Title:** "Raise the bar of excellence, diversity, and recognition"

- Prof. Wendy Smooth

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- **Talk title:** "The Women's Moment in US Politics: Status, Barriers & Future Impact"

List of panelists:

- **Panel 1: US and Indian Research Programs:**

- Prof. Anil Pradhan, Moderator

- Coordinator

- Dr. Dhananjay Tiwary, Co-Chair

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- Prof. Farukh Arjmand

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- Prof Randy L. Moses, Co-Chair

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- **Panel 2: OSU - LEAP Match up on research collaboration**

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- Prof Altaf Wani

- Prof. karen Irving
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• **Panel 3: Indian Community Outreach**

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