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About MNIT

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National Expert Consultation Workshop

ON

Impact Assessment of PM-KUSUM Scheme: Jodhpur DISCOM

20 February, 2026

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About Workshop

The National Expert Consultation Workshop aims to seek expert guidance and institutional insights to strengthen and refine the ongoing PM KUSUM impact assessment project base research study.

This focuses on assessing the performance and impact of PM-KUSUM, particularly Components A and C, under Jodhpur DISCOM. The workshop brings together leading experts and DISCOM officials to deliberate on financial viability, farmer-level impacts, grid integration, and implementation challenges.

Themes of Deliberation

- ❖ Performance of PM-KUSUM Components A & C across Indian states
- ❖ Financial viability and subsidy framework of the scheme
- ❖ Impact on farmer income and irrigation cost
- ❖ Grid integration and sustainability of decentralized solar plants
- ❖ DISCOM perspective: operational, financial, and institutional challenges
- ❖ Implementation bottlenecks and required policy reforms
- ❖ Evidence and case studies from Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and other states
- ❖ Strengthening monitoring, evaluation, and impact assessment frameworks

Key Speakers

Mr. Himanshu Tyagi
Senior Research Specialist, Energy Program,
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Mr. Tyagi specializes in renewable energy policy, Agri-PV systems, distributed solar deployment, and clean energy transition strategies. His work focuses on impact assessment frameworks and implementation insights under PM-KUSUM, particularly Components A and C.

Dr. Ankur Srivastava
Programme Lead – Power Markets
Council on Energy, Environment and Water
Dr. Srivastava leads research on PM-KUSUM with emphasis on grid integration of decentralized renewable energy systems and strengthening distribution utilities to support India's clean energy transition

Mr. Binit Das
Deputy Program Manager – Renewable Energy,
Centre for Science and Environment
Mr. Das works on decentralized renewable energy policy, sector reforms, and sustainable energy governance. His research highlights implementation challenges and institutional dimensions of the PM-KUSUM scheme across Indian states.

Dr. Surender Ahlawat
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
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Dr. Ahlawat specializes in agricultural economics and policy evaluation, with research focusing on rural development, farmer income dynamics, and the economic assessment of government schemes including PM-KUSUM.

Important Dates

Date of Workshop: 20 February 2026

Accommodation

Accommodation is available at the MNIT Guest House on payment basis subject to availability. Participants those who are interested to attend, may requested to arrange their bookings independently.

Registration

Participation in the workshop is **Free of Cost**.
On-the-spot registration will also be available at the venue on the day of the event.

Application Form

Participants who wish to attend the workshop are requested to fill out the registration form given below or if any query related to workshop then kindly share their details (Name, Designation, Organisation, Contact Number, and Email ID) with the Workshop Coordinator via official email for participation confirmation.
Google Form Link:
https://forms.gle/AQZQ3hpL7iGs5nYa7

Workshop Highlights

- ✓ National-level expert participation
- ✓ DISCOM–Academia consultation session
- ✓ Case study presentations
- ✓ Policy roundtable discussion
- ✓ Technical deliberations
- ✓ Networking & collaboration

Targeted Audience

The workshop is intended for senior and technical officials from DISCOMs (including Jodhpur DISCOM), experts and practitioners engaged in PM-KUSUM implementation and evaluation, and specialists in renewable energy, Agri-PV, and grid integration. It will also bring together policymakers and government representatives from the energy and agriculture sectors, representatives of think tanks and policy institutions working on clean energy transition, as well as academicians, researchers, and doctoral scholars in energy economics and sustainability.