

49TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

On Future Directions in Research, Policy and Practice

Theme: Future Directions in Research, Policy and Practice

Venue: Royal University of Bhutan, Thimphu

Dates: 24–26 October 2026

Organized by: Edwin Incorporation

Mode: Hybrid (Online + Physical)

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Minute-to-Minute Programme

Day 1 – Saturday, 24 Oct 2026: Inaugural Function

Bhutan Time (BTT)	India Time (IST)	Programme
08:30 – 10:00 AM	08:00 – 09:30 AM	On-spot registration & conference kit distribution
10:00 – 10:30 AM	09:30 – 10:00 AM	Anchors / Address – Inviting dignitaries on the dais
10:30 – 11:00 AM	10:00 – 10:30 AM	Welcome & lighting of the lamp with prayer
11:00 – 11:30 AM	10:30 – 11:00 AM	Keynote Address – Prof. Karma Dorji (Bhutan)
11:30 – 01:00 PM	11:00 – 12:30 PM	Award Distribution Ceremony
01:00 – 02:00 PM	12:30 – 01:30 PM	Lunch Break
02:00 – 03:30 PM	01:30 – 03:00 PM	1 st Technical Session (Research & Innovation Policy)

03:30 – 05:00 PM	03:00 – 04:30 PM	2 nd Technical Session (Education & Global Development)
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Day 2 – Sunday, 25 Oct 2026: Technical & Panel Sessions

Bhutan Time (BTT)	India Time (IST)	Programme
08:00 – 09:00 AM	07:30 – 08:30 AM	Breakfast & Networking
09:00 – 09:30 AM	08:30 – 09:00 AM	Attendance & Morning Briefing
09:30 – 10:30 AM	09:00 – 10:00 AM	Keynote Speech – Dr. Tashi Nguyen (Vietnam)
10:30 – 11:00 AM	10:00 – 10:30 AM	Tea Break
11:00 – 12:30 PM	10:30 – 12:00 PM	3 rd Technical Session (Sustainability & Policy Research)
12:30 – 02:00 PM	12:00 – 01:30 PM	4 th Technical Session (Global Academic Governance)
02:00 – 03:00 PM	01:30 – 02:30 PM	Workshop on Contemporary Research Tools & Trends
03:00 – 05:30 PM	02:30 – 05:00 PM	Panel Discussion – Challenges in Future Policy Integration

Day 3 – Monday, 26 Oct 2026: Valedictory Function

Bhutan Time (BTT)	India Time (IST)	Programme
08:00 – 09:00 AM	07:30 – 08:30 AM	Breakfast & Registration Desk Open

09:00 – 09:30 AM	08:30 – 09:00 AM	Attendance & Setup
09:30 – 10:30 AM	09:00 – 10:00 AM	Special Session – Dr. Sonam Choden (Bhutan)
10:30 – 12:00 PM	10:00 – 11:30 AM	5 th Technical Session (Knowledge & Innovation Exchange)
12:00 – 01:00 PM	11:30 – 12:30 PM	Collaboration & Networking Session
01:00 – 02:00 PM	12:30 – 01:30 PM	Lunch Break
02:00 – 03:30 PM	01:30 – 03:00 PM	Final Technical Session (Interdisciplinary Research)
03:30 – 05:00 PM	03:00 – 04:30 PM	Valedictory & Award Ceremony
05:00 PM onwards	04:30 PM onwards	Vote of Thanks & Tea Farewell

Instructions to Participants

1. Registration:

- Complete by 20 Oct 2026, spot registration available with different rates.

2. Facilitation Desk:

- Available at the main entrance of Royal University of Bhutan.

3. Meals:

- Breakfast, lunch, and tea included for registered delegates, guests may pre-book coupons.

4. Certificates:

- Only for registered authors/co-authors after presentation.

5. Awards:

- Presence required arrive 30 min before ceremony.

6. Presentations:

- 18-min talk + 2-min Q&A, PPT submission 30 min prior.

7. Dress Code:

- Formal or professional attire mandatory during conference hours.

Conference Summary

- **Total Technical Sessions:** 6
- **Total Presentations:** 80
- **Duration:** 3 Days
- **Mode:** Hybrid (Online + Physical)
- **Keynote Speakers:**
 - Prof. Karma Dorji (Bhutan)
 - Dr. Tashi Nguyen (Vietnam)
 - Dr. Sonam Choden (Bhutan)
- **Host University:** Royal University of Bhutan, Thimphu