

REGISTRATION FORM

National Workshop on Emerging Technology in Processing and Value addition of Millets for Better Utilization

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NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON

Emerging Technology in Processing and Value addition of Millets for Better Utilization (March 13 & 14 , 2014)



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INTRODUCTION

India is the world's second largest producer of food grains next to China. The processing of food or value addition segment accounts for 29.4 billion in a total estimated food market. The food processing industry is one of the largest industries in India. It currently ranks fifth, in terms of production, consumption, export and growth prospects.

Food processing not only helps the extension of the product line but also helps the farmers to earn more. Agribusiness particularly the food sector, is rapidly responding to the changing taste and preferences of the consumers. Further, consumer's interest on health foods is increasing day by day and they have started to look beyond the basic nutritional benefits in foods to disease protection and health enhancing compounds in foods.

The benefits of whole grains are indisputable. The millets possess a unique nutritional characteristic specially, they are gluten-free have complex carbohydrates, rich in dietary fiber as well as they have unique phenolic compounds and phytochemicals. Whole grain intake is positively associated with enhancing the insulin sensitivity, better weight control management, prevention of heart disease and cancer. The nutrient composition of small millets compared well with other cereals. However in the last four or five decades consumers at all levels failed to include millets in their diet. Interestingly, now they have realized the importance and health benefits of the millets. Under this circumstance, our future millet production is vested with post harvest utilization and processing of millets. This Workshop highlights the possibilities of enhancing commercial production, adopting new technologies in processing & value addition of millets and to create public awareness to include millet in daily diet. This forum is an interlink between the food processors, distributors, researchers, academicians, farmers & industrialists.

FOCAL THEMES

1. Challenges in production and availability of millets
2. Role of millets in addressing food and nutrition security
3. Promotion of Millet based convenience foods
4. Current status of functional foods in meeting the challenges of health and nutrition

5. Strategies for upscaling the production and utilization of millets.

VENUE

Tamilnadu Agricultural University (TNAU) is a world renowned university and one of the top ranking at national & international level in teaching, research, and extension. Home Science College and Research Institute is a constituent college situated at Agricultural College and Research Institute campus, Madurai. This college was started during the year 1980 with undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The college encompasses five major departments such as Food Science and Nutrition, Human Development, Family Resource management, Apparel Designing and Fashion Technology, and Home Science Extension. Currently this college is offering four year Home science programme at undergraduate level, two year masters degree programme in all faculties and Ph.D is offered in Food Science and Nutrition. It is situated about 12 km away from Madurai city.

Madurai is a temple city receiving thousands of tourists every year. It is well connected by road, rail and airways. The temperature may range between 30-35°C. The famous nearby tourist centers are Rameswaram, Kodaikanal and Kanyakumari.

CALL FOR PAPERS

One page abstract (250 words) of scientific papers related to the focal themes in A4 size paper in duplicate may be sent along with the CD with soft copy typed in MS word, Times New Roman, font size 12(2007 version) to the convener along with the registration form and fee. The abstract should indicate title, names of authors, their affiliation and the theme area (underline the name of the author presenting the paper). Abstracts can also be sent by email: milletworkshoptnau2014@gmail.com. Abstracts accompanied with registration fee will only be considered for acceptance. The last date for receiving abstract is on Feb 28th 2014.

On receiving the acceptance letter the participants are requested to send a hard copy of the full paper not exceeding 5 pages in A4 sheet along with soft copy in CD by 3rd of March 2014. A space of 90x60 cm will be provided for the poster presentation. Awards will be given for students for best poster presentation.

REGISTRATION FEE

Scientists/ Teachers	- ₹ 500
Industrialists	- ₹ 1000
Student/ Scholars	- ₹ 300
Entrepreneurs	- ₹ 300

SPOT REGISTRATION FEE

Scientists/ Teachers	- ₹ 600
Industrialists	- ₹ 1250
Student/ Scholars	- ₹ 350
Entrepreneurs	- ₹ 350

Student and research fellows should produce a certificate from the head of the Institute. Registration fee should be paid as DD drawn in favour of The Convener, National Workshop, HSC&RI Madurai payable at State Bank of India, Madurai Agri College Branch, Madurai.

EVENTS

There will be a cooking competition where participants can display millet recipes. The interested participants may prepare the recipes at their own cost and bring for display. The recipe should contain minimum of two millets. The participants have to register their name well in advance so as to get space for display

ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL

Accommodation will be arranged in the teachers' hostel and other hostels on a first come first served basis on payment. Hotel accommodation at Madurai city can be arranged on request. The accommodation & travelling expenses have to be met by the sponsoring Colleges/ Institutes/ Industries.

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