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Department of Food Science and Technology

in collaboration with

CENDECT, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Theni

&

Agro Food Trade Centre, Madurai

Cordially invites you for

**A Two Day International Conference on
Millets: Ensuring Food Security and
Sustainable Farming**

To Commemorate

"The Year of Millets-2023"

Date: 16th & 17th March, 2023


Time: 9:00 a.m.

Venue: Mother Teresa Hall, AAC

Day: 1
Inaugural Session

16.03.2023

09:00 a.m.

- Prayer** - **Students**
Department of FST, AAC
- Welcome Address** - **Ms. P. Revathi**
Head & Assistant Professor
Department of FST, AAC
- Felicitation** - **Rev. Dr. John Pragasam, S.J.,**
Rector, AAC
- Rev. Dr. V. Gilbert Camillus, S.J.,**
Secretary, AAC
- Dr. A. Sundararaj**
Deputy Principal, AAC
- Presidential Address** - **Rev. Dr. U. Godwin Rufus, S.J.,**
Principal, AAC
- Inaugural Address** - **Dr. P. Patchaimal**
Chairman
CENDECT KVK
Theni, Tamil Nadu
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- Keynote Address** - **Mr. S. Rethinavelu**
Founder & CMD
Agro Food Trade Centre
Madurai, Tamil Nadu
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- Vote of Thanks** - **Ms. E. Krithika**
Assistant Professor
Department of FST, AAC
- Masters of Ceremony** - **Ms. R. Sarojinibharathi &**
Ms. G. Srimathi
Assistant Professors, FST, AAC

Session 1 10.30 a.m. - 11.20 a.m.

Topic- Trend Creation for Sustainable Millet Consumption



Dr. K. Singaravadivel
Independent Director
Agro Food Trade Centre, Madurai
Former Director, NIFTEM, Thanjavur
Tamil Nadu, India

Session 2 11.20 a.m. - 12.10 p.m.

Topic- Buying Behaviour of Consumer Towards Millet Products



Ms. Sundare Raju
Founder & CEO
Farmerette Health Foods, Madurai
Tamil Nadu, India

Session 3 12.10 p.m. - 01.00 p.m.

Topic- Millet Business- In the New Economy



Mr. K. Suresh Kumar
Executive Director
Agro Food Trade Centre
Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India

Session 4 02.00 p.m. - 03.00 p.m.

Topic - Biofortified Millet Varieties- Sustainable Way to Alleviate Malnutrition



Ms. M. Ramya Siva Selvi
Subject Matter Specialist
CENDECT Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Kamatchipuram (S.O), Theni
Tamil Nadu, India

Day: 2

17.03.2023

09.00 a.m.

Session 5 09.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

Topic - Nutritional & Phytochemical Properties of Millet



Prof. Dr. Teti Estiasih
Department of Food Science & Biotechnology
Faculty of Agricultural Technology
Universitas Brawijaya, Indonesia

Session 6 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

Topic - Nutrimentalomics of Millets- A New Window for the Nutritional & Agricultural Sciences



Dr. Sugasini Dhavamani
Assistant Professor
Department of Medicine
University of Illinois, Chicago, USA

Session 7 11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Topic - Millets as Traditional Treasure



Prof. Dr. Khaleda Islam
Director
Institute of Nutrition & Food Science,
University of Dhaka
Bangladesh

Session 8 02.00 p.m. - 03.00 p.m.

Topic - Nutritional and Health Benefits of Millet Consumption



Dr. Beela G. K.
Professor & Head
Department of Community Science
College of Agriculture, Kerala
Agricultural University, Kerala, India

Valedictory Session

03.00 p.m.

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- Valedictory Address** - **Mr. D. Selvendran**
EPGP (IIM Kozhikode)
Founder & Mentor
Spirulina Nutritech Foundation
Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India
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- Prize Distribution** - **Ms. S. Yamuna Valli**
Assistant Professor
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- Vote of Thanks** - **Ms. E. Krithika**
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