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Important Dates

Last date for abstract submission : 13.09.2023
Last date for Full Paper Submission : 18.09.2023
Notification for Oral/ Poster Presentation Selection : 20.09.2023
Last date for Registration : 20.09.2023

Registered Participants will receive an Certificate of Participation / Presentation.

Registration

For registration use the following link

<https://forms.gle/CY1awpbj4dKAhAzB8>

For more updates see www.bhc.edu.in

Registration fees

Students/Research scholar - INR. 300/-
Faculty - INR 400/-

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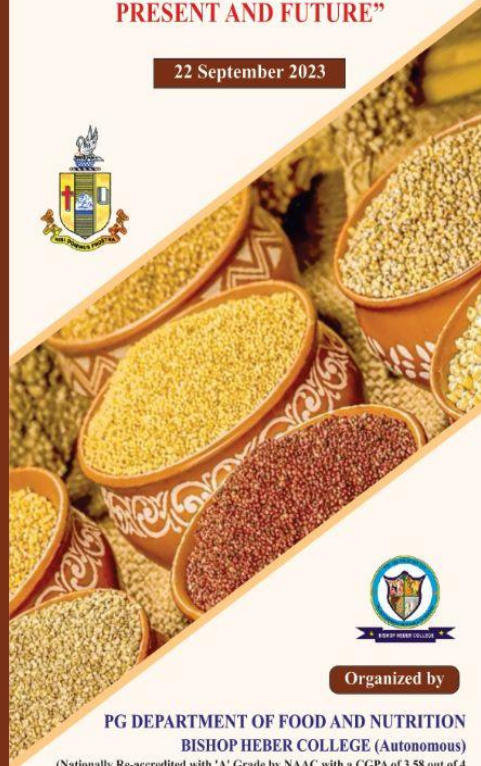


NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON



“MILLETS : KEY TO FOOD AND
NUTRITION SECURITY FOR THE PAST,
PRESENT AND FUTURE”

22 September 2023



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PG DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND NUTRITION

BISHOP HEBER COLLEGE (Autonomous)

(Nationally Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC with a CGPA of 3.58 out of 4
(Recognized by UGC as 'College of Excellence'
Tiruchirappalli - 620017, Tamil Nadu, India)

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Bishop Heber College is a religious minority educational institution established by the Tiruchirappalli - Thanjavur Diocese of the Church of South India. Its main objective is to cater the higher educational needs of the members of the Church of South India and other Christians and specially to provide them an educational atmosphere in keeping with the Christian ideals of the Church. However, College admits students of all faiths and religions and seeks to provide them the best possible higher education.

The UGC and Bharathidasan University granted autonomy to our college during 2004-05. The College was accredited with 5 stars by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2001 and was re-accredited at the 'A' Level in 2007. Our College was recognized by the UGC as "College with Potential for Excellence" on September 2011. In the 3rd cycle of reaccreditation, the NAAC awarded the college with 'A' grade with CGPA: 3.58/4.0 and the college, as a whole, was granted with the prestigious FIST grant (of Rs. 1 crore) by the Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi in 2016 which coincidentally was the golden jubilee year. Further, in the same year, it was identified by the Department of Biotechnology for the award of 'Star College Scheme' with a special grant of 1 crore.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Food and Nutrition was established in the year 2017-18 for offering B.Sc. Nutrition and dietetics course. M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition course was introduced in the year 2020-21. The department has well equipped laboratories for Food science, Food analysis and Food microbiology. Today with nine faculties and 185 students, it is marching successfully with the mission of functioning with Mutual Love, Social Commitment to Educate and Engage Students in Research and Extension Activities to Serve the Community. The department provides opportunity to students achieve academic excellence in the area of food and nutrition, making them full-fledged professionals in the area of research, teaching, clinical and community nutrition, dietetics, food processing and food safety and quality control

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The United Nations General Assembly at its 75th session in March 2021 declared 2023 the International Year of Millets (IYM 2023). India, the world's largest producer of millets is taking wide-ranging steps to implement the benefits of this opportunity to raise awareness and direct policy attention to the nutritional and health benefits of millets and their suitability for cultivation under adverse and changing climatic conditions.

Asia Pacific is emerging as a hotspot for activity around millets. There are several challenges that need to be addressed at various points from cultivation to consumption, including but not limited to improving quality of produce, consumer education, nutritional importance, streamlining supply, establishing processing and value addition capabilities, branding, packaging, marketing and distribution etc.

Millets are considered a climate-resilient cereal globally. Millets are one of the primary sources of food and fodder crops, particularly in Asia and Africa. Millets provide essential nutrients and energy to humans. They also help to reduce various diseases, particularly obesity and cardiovascular diseases. However, compared to other major cereals, modern genetic and genomic research is lagging for millets although they possess excellent agronomical and nutrient-supplementation traits.

OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE

The Conference's Main Objective is

- To bring together diverse millets researchers / academicians / industry processors / to deliberate, exchange ideas on the current status of millets research and develop collaborative networks.
- To update the knowledge on the latest trends, growth, opportunities and future in millet production, processing and millet as a source of food for future generation
- To give opportunity to participants to listen and interact with experts in millets

- To take stock of past, present status of millets and exploit its nutritional values for future direction
- To explore the role of agriculture scientist in the development and cultivation under adverse and changing climatic conditions of India.
- Also to cover the millet products, processing, nutritional importance and health benefits of millets as foods.
- To analyze different areas of research for the sustainability of new product development of millets
- To identify the Functional role of millets in daily life and its value addition
- To help overcome Challenges of millet entrepreneurs and show case new avenues for future

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- UG / PG Students
- Research Scholars
- Teaching Faculties
- Millet Processing Industries / Food Industries
- Agri and Food Entrepreneurs

THEMATIC SUBJECT AREAS

Abstract/Research/Review Paper from the following subject headings relevant to the conference themes are invited from the interested participants.

- Clinical Nutrition
- Metabolic Disorders
- Food Biotechnology
- Nutritional Biochemistry
- Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods
- Nutrition in Cardiac / Gut Health
- Sports Nutrition
- Food Product Development
- Food Microbiology
- Health Promoting Potential of Millets
- Novel Products with Millets
- Health Promoting Potential of Millet

- Millets Sustainable Solution to Food Security
- Nutraceutical enriched Fuel Millets
- Functional and Value added Food Products of Millets
- Entrepreneurship , Startups
- Product Development and Marketing Strategies

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

Contributing papers of Research/ Review Article are invited on the above themes from authors. Abstracts for Oral/Poster presentation should be prepared in MS Word, Times New Roman, 12 font size, leaving 1" margin on the left and right sides of a page, 1.5" line space with maximum of 300 words containing Title of the paper, Author(s), Affiliation, abstract Keywords. Abstract should be submitted via Email Id.

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The abstracts considered suitable for presentation in oral / poster will be called to send full article to the above e-mail id. The selected authors by editorial board will be advised to present paper in oral/ poster. The editorial board will review the full length article and publish the same in the conference proceedings with ISBN number on the inauguration of the conference. All registered presenting authors will be given certificate of presentation. Best poster and Oral/Poster presentation will be recognized with special certificates

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

DATE	EVENT
22.09.2023	National Conference
23.09.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Millets Food ExhibitionsDiscussion with successful millet entrepreneursMillet value addition Demonstrations

TENTATIVE NATIONAL SPEAKERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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