

National Conference on "Status of Millet Cultivation: Challenges and Opportunities"

September 21-23, 2023

We are pleased to announce that the Department of Life Science, Central University of South Bihar is hosting a National Conference on "Status of Millet Cultivation: Challenges and Opportunities" to celebrate the International Year of Millets (2023).

Millet is facing agronomic as well as nutritional challenges. Agricultural lands with irrigation facilities have been exploited to maximum, and hence we need to focus on dry lands to further increase grain production. Owing to low fertility, utilization of dry lands to produce sufficient quality grains is a big challenge.

Millets as climate change compliant crops occupy highly over other grains like wheat and rice in terms of marginal growing conditions and high nutritional value. Millets are referred to as "Stress Aera" in India because of their cultural and historical significance. Being the crops that can be harvested in dry seasons, millets can be a ideal food source for populations vulnerable to food insecurity. These millets are also abundant, minerals, essential fatty acids, phytochemicals and antioxidants that can help to eradicate the plagues of nutritional deficiency diseases.

Hon'ble Prime Minister of our country has emphasized 'Millet is focused to be at the forefront of propulsing Millets, Millet consumption fulfils nutrition, food security and welfare of farmers'.

The objective of the conference is to provide a platform for interaction and exchange of ideas among experts and researchers to encourage the production of millets in India. The conference will provide the platform to create awareness and increase production and consumption of millets.

- Genetic resources management
- Crop improvement, production & management
- Millets and nutraceuticals
- Crop production technologies for increased input efficiency
- Product development and marketing strategies
- Abiotic and biotic stress management
- Value addition for commercialization
- Functional foods and food studies
- Biochemistry and Microbiology
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- Climate change

Venue: **Workshop cum Auditorium**

Central University of South Bihar
Shri T. Sanyal Chowk Road,
Village - Kumaon, Patna, Patnaur,
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Chief Guest
Padma Shri Bhuvan Shukla Tiagi
Indian Farmer, Educator and Trainer

Chief Patron
Prof. Rameshwar Nath Singh
Vice Chancellor, CUSB

Registration details

Participant Category	Early Bird Registration	Late / On-spot Registration
PG students	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 3000/-
Faculty, Post-Graduate, and Ph.D. Students	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 4000/-
Industry, MNC, and other organizations	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 5000/-

Last date for Early Bird Registration and abstract submission: 10th September 2023

Details for payment of registration fee



Registration and abstract submission

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