

National Conference on

“Status of Millet Cultivation: Challenges and Opportunities”

September 21-23, 2023

We are elated 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 (IYoM-2023).

World is facing agrarian 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 score highly over other grains like wheat and rice in terms of marginal growing conditions and high nutritional value. Millets are referred to as “Shree Anna” in India because of their cultural and historical significance. Being the crops that can be harvested in dry seasons, millets can be a vital food source for populations vulnerable to food insecurity. These nutri-cereals abound vitamins, minerals, essential fatty acids, phytochemicals and antioxidants that can help to eradicate the plethora of nutritional deficiency diseases.

Hon'ble Prime Minister of our country has emphasized “India is honoured to be at the forefront of popularizing Millets. Millet consumption furthers nutrition, food security and welfare of farmers”.

The objective of this 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, protection & management
- Millets and nutritional security
- Crop production technologies for increased input efficiency
- Product development and marketing strategies
- Abiotic and biotic stress management
- Value addition for commercialization
- Functional foods and basic studies
- Biodiversity and Metabolites
- Biochemistry and Metabolomics
- Climate change

Venue: **Vivekananda Auditorium**

Central University of South Bihar
SH-7, Gaya Panchanpur Road,
Village – Karhara, Post. Fatehpur,
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Chief Guest

Padma Shri Bharat Bhushan Tyagi
Indian Farmer, Educator and Trainer

Chief Patron

Prof. Kameshwar Nath Singh
Vice Chancellor, CUSB

Registration details

Participant Category	Early Bird Registration	Late / On-spot Registration
PG students	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 3000/-
Faculty, Post-Doctoral, and Ph.D. Scholars	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 4000/-
Industry, NGO, 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

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