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National Consultation

Food Systems for Sustainability & Profitability of Millets

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About the Consultation Meet

The Millets-based food systems encompasses activities from production to consumption, including raw material supplies, processing, marketing, and distribution. Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University (RLBCAU) has taken the initiative to act as "Center of Excellence on Nutri-Cereals" with government funding. In this contexts, a National is being organized to focus on revitalizing millet cultivation in the Bundelkhand region for addressing the challenges such as declining area, unavailability of suitable post harvest and market network in the light of water scarcity and climate change effects. It aims to sensitized on holistic value chain for millets, from cultivation to commercialization, to benefit farmers, consumers, and processors in Bundelkhand. This meet covers four broader themes of millets based food systems i.e. 1) Trends in millets production 2) Agronomy Advancement in realizing sustainable farms production 3) Research & Development issues and Polices and 4) Value-chain and Marketing .

Objectives

- To explore strategies for enhancing millet production and utilization through innovative interventions.
- To sensitize about value chains, covering production, processing, marketing, and distribution.
- To foster collaboration among stakeholders, including researchers, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and farmers, towards the rejuvenation of millet cultivation.
- To showcase advancements in millet research, technology, and commercialization.
- To raise awareness about the nutritional benefits and economic opportunities associated with millets.
- To educate all the stakeholders, spread awareness about bioprospectives of millets and educate policymakers, research organizations and government agencies through deliberations.

Interventions for Establishment Value Chain

- On-farm millet production
- Processing interventions in millet
- Nutritional evaluation & innovations
- Entrepreneurship development
- Promotion and popularization

- Commercialization
- Policy sensitization
- Incubator and related services

About the Millet Exhibition

The millets are wonder grains filled with a wide array of macro-, micro- and secondary metabolites with nutraceutical potential having nutritional and health healing properties as superfood to combat malnutrition and hunger. Embracing millets as a staple crop and integrating them into sustainable agriculture systems can unlock their potential to bolster food and nutritional security worldwide. Thus, the nutri-cereals emerge as a beacon of hope for environmental and planet security. Millet Exhibition will be focusing on the holistic value-chain creation from farming system to commercialization. It will also provide a platform to the stakeholders & consumers to interact informally amongst them and visualize the learning by seeing. The event offers a unique chance to engage directly with entire millet-industry, business networking with stakeholders, and establish numerous promising connections, all under one roof.

Event Highlights

- **National Consultation:** Meet the distinguished guests, learned experts, domains knowledgeable stakeholders including India's Millets Ambassador Padma Shree Lahari Bai, Padma Shree Shri Nek Ram Ji and get scientific leads in the area of millets.
- **Panel Discussion:** Insights from the Researchers-Faculty-Scientist-Students-Policy Makers and other stakeholders about the importance of millets on nutrition, health security and socio-economic development.
- **Agri-Entrepreneurship & Business opportunities:** Showcase of the millets based value added products from Start-Ups, Agri-entrepeuners, Innovators and other exhibitors in exhibition.
- **Nutrition and Well being:** Millets based cuisines competition exclusively by chefs, home-makers and students for displaying the different recipes and benefits of nutri-cereals in our daily diet.



Padma Shree
Awardee Lahari Bai



Padma Shree
Nek Ram Ji

Millets, being global superfood Government of Uttar Pradesh of the future, one of the is extensively working to prioritized area of RLBCAU is promote the production of to rejuvenate millet production millets in Bundelkhand in Bundelkhand as through cluster approach by healthcereals for nutritional and involving FPOs, SHGs & health benefits. Agri-entrepreneurs

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About the RLBCAU, Jhansi

Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University (RLBCAU), located in Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh was established in 2014 to strengthen agricultural education, research, and extension in the country and Bundelkhand region. It offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in various agricultural disciplines. The university focuses on solving regional agricultural problems and improving farming practices through state-of-the-art laboratories, research facilities, and experimental farms. Its inter-disciplinary approach integrates traditional agricultural sciences with modern technology and management practices, aiming to boost agricultural productivity and sustainability in Bundelkhand.

Who Should Attend

Academics, Scholars, Researchers, Agri-Professionals (Progressive Farmers, FPO's, SHGs, Entrepreneurs etc.) Nutritionist, Policy Makers, Scientific Institutions, Entrepreneurial Innovators, Educational Enthusiasts and other key participants. Faculty and Students who are interested to participate in two days event.

Registration Fees: Rs 1500/- for Post-Graduate (Master's & PhD's) students and Rs 2500/- for Faculty, Scientist, Teaching Research Associate, Research Associate and Post Doctoral Fellow.

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