



UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, ALUVA-2

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

&

ASSOCIATION OF FOOD SCIENTISTS & TECHNOLOGISTS
(INDIA), COCHIN CHAPTER

Jointly organizes

National Seminar on

MILLET CULTIVATION & PRODUCT PREPARATION

Sponsored by



Kerala State Biodiversity Board, Trivandrum

Co-sponsored by



Venue: MCA Hall, Union Christian College,

Aluva

On

Friday, 11th August, 2023



ABOUT AFST(I)

Association of Food Scientists & Technologists (India) (AFSTI) is a premier food professional organization in Asia and represents more than 50% of India's pool of food scientists and technologists. AFSTI was established in 1957, and is one of the largest professional and educational organizations in India. Prof. V. Subrahmanyam, Founder Director of CFTRI, Mysore (the Premier National Laboratory) was the founder president of AFSTI. It has a strong base of membership spread over 39 chapters all over the country. AFST(I) Cochin Chapter was established in the year 2013.

UN has declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets. AFST(I) Cochin Chapter & Department of Botany, Union Christian College, Aluva, is jointly organising a seminar on "Millet cultivation & product preparation". The objective of this event is to familiarise and promote cultivation and utilization of millets among the student community.

Top winning students will be given cash prizes & certificates

Participation certificates will be issued to all those who attend seminar

**FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION,
CONTACT**

**Dr. M Anilkumar, Convener,
Associate professor & Head,
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Inaugural session

- 9:30 a.m. **Prayer**
- 9:35 a.m. **Welcome address**
Dr. M Anilkumar, Head, Dept. of Botany
UCC Aluva
- 9:40 a.m. **Presidential Address**
Dr. M.I Punoose, Principal, UCC Aluva
- 09:50 a.m. **Overview of Seminar**
Dr. D.D Nambudiri,
President, AFSTI Cochin Chapter
- 10:00 a.m. **Inaugural Address**
Dr. C. George Thomas, Chairman,
Kerala State Biodiversity Board
- 10:10 a.m. **Address by Chief guest**
"Millet & wellness"
Dr.K.M. George, Secretary General,
Global Millet Foundation
- 10:30 a.m. **Felicitations**
Dr.B. Jacob
Chief Executive, FQ Lab & Research Center,
Kochi
- 10:40 a.m. **Vote of Thanks**
Mr. Jayan Jacob, Secretary
AFSTI Cochin Chapter
- Tea Break**

Technical session

- 11:15 a.m. **Talk by**
Dr. C. George Thomas, Chairman,
Kerala State Biodiversity Board
Topic: Diversity of millets and the scope of
their cultivation in Kerala
Experience sharing by
Mr. Nazar Ezhuthanikkattu
President, Global Millet Foundation, Kerala chapter
An overview of Health products from Millets by
Ms. Fousia Azad
Successful Entrepreneur
- 12:00 p.m.
- 12:15 p.m.

12:20 p.m



Expert talk on Millet Preparation
Ms. Sofia Basheer
Successful Entrepreneur

12:50 p.m

Concluding Remarks
Dr. M Anilkumar,
Associate Professor Head, Dept. of Botany
Lunch Break

2:00-4:00 p.m Afternoon session

- **Poster presentation by students**
- **Millet based prepared food competition**
- **Millet products exhibition & sale**

GUIDELINES FOR POSTER COMPETITION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

- **The poster has to be pre-made and shall be brought only at the stipulated time for display at the venue.**
- **Eligibility: The competition is open to all college students**
- **Dimensions: A1 Size (594 x 841 mm or 59.4 x 84.1 cm)**
- **Paper or cloth (preferred)**
- **Language: English**
- **Theme: "Millets: Biology, Nutrition and Product Development"**
- **Judgement: Judgement will be based on visual appeal and presentation, Originality and resource utilization and relevance to the theme. Decisions made by the judges will be final.**
- **Prize: 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will be awarded cash prizes and merit certificates.**
- **Participation e-certificates will be provided for all participants after submitting the feedback form.**

No Registration fee

GUIDELINES FOR MILLET BASED PREPARED FOODS COMPETITION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

- **Eligibility: The competition is open to all college students.**
- **Competition for one category : Snacks / Breakfast**
- **Main ingredient of the prepared food should be any of the millet**
- **Exhibit the prepared food along with the detailed recipe (Ingredient composition, method of preparation)**
- **Judgement: Judgement will be based on overall presentation, taste, originality & Creativity, composition and millet utilization. Decisions made by the judges will be final.**
- **Prize: 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded in each category. The winners shall receive cash award and merit certificate. Participation e-certificates will be provided for all participants who successfully submitting the feedback form.**
- **Intimate your participation by sending a whatsapp message to the Convener (9496257872)**

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Cordially Welcoming you all to
this National Seminar

