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National Seminar Titled

EXPLORING THE GLOBAL POTENTIAL OF MILLETS: FOOD SECURITY, HEALTH & SUSTAINABILITY [\(Weblink\)](#)

 13 & 14 October 2023 |  Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University



The Theme . . .

The two-day National seminar titled “Exploring the global potential of millets: Health, Food Security and Sustainability” aims to bring together experts, researchers, and industry leaders to share insights and strategies on millet production and consumption. Millets are nutritious, resilient, and environment friendly crops that can play a vital role in addressing food security challenges in regions facing climate change and other environmental threats. The conference will showcase the nutritional richness of millets, their culinary versatility, and the challenges and opportunities in cultivating, marketing and promoting millet-based products in the global market. The conference will feature keynote lectures by scientific experts, poster presentations by students and research scholars, and interactive sessions on millet diversity, cultivation techniques, and benefits in incorporating millets into everyday diets. The expected outcomes of the conference include (i) a comprehensive understanding of the nutritional, environmental, and economic benefits of millets, (ii) identification of best practices for millet cultivation, processing, value addition and marketing, (iii) networking opportunities for researchers, policymakers, farmers, and industry stakeholders, (iv) initiatives to promote millet consumption and production in diverse regions and (v) collaborative efforts to address challenges in millet research, production, and distribution. By encouraging millet cultivation, improving practices in millet processing, and promoting their consumption, the conference aims to contribute to UN Sustainable Development Goals both directly and indirectly.



Invited Speakers

Dr. V. Palanimuthu, Director,
National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship & Management, Thanjavur.

Dr. C. Vanniarajan, Professor (Plant breeding And Genetics) and Dean,
Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College and Research Institute, (TNAU),
Trichy.

Dr. J. Diraviam, Senior Scientist (Agrl. Entomology) And Head,
KVK, Karur.

Dr. T. Sivasakthi Devi, Assistant Professor (Senior Grade) (Agricultural Economics)
PAJANCOA & RI, Karaikal.

Dr. N. D. Shrinithiviahshini, Associate Professor and Head
Department of Environmental Science and Management,
Bharathidasan University, Trichy.

Dr. Malathi, SMS, Home science,
KVK, Karur.

Dr. J Stanley, Senior Scientist (Agricultural Entomology)
Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad.

Mr. Suresh Kumar, Proprietor,
Sri Mithraa millets.

Dr. N. Ashokkumar, Assistant Professor (Plant Nematology),
SRM College of Agricultural Sciences.

Dr. A. L. Narayanan, Professor (Agronomy),
PAJANCOA & RI, Karaikal.

Dr. Mathimaran Natarajan,
Associate Professor, Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences,
Deputy Dean – International Relations, Pondicherry University.

Dr. Sangappa, Scientist (Agrl. Extension)
Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad.

REGISTRATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date of Registration : 03 October 2023
Last Date of Abstract Submission : 03 October 2023
Confirmation of Abstract Acceptance : 07 October 2023



REGISTRATION FEE

Faculty Members : ₹ 1000/-
Research Scholars : ₹ 600/-
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Registration fee includes a welcome kit, lunch & refreshments (for both days). Accommodation to be managed by the participants.

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School of Agricultural Sciences at DSU has been proudly offering the B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture program since December 2021 and B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture program from September 2023. Through our program, we aim to create a cohort of graduates who not only excel academically but also possess a deep-rooted understanding of the challenges and opportunities within the agricultural sector. Our commitment extends beyond the walls of our institution; we aim to make a meaningful impact on the farming community by producing graduates who are not only well-versed in theory but also equipped with the practical experiences, research-driven insights to enhance agricultural practices and uplift the lives of those involved in farming.

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