



Indian Council of  
Social Science Research

## NATIONAL SEMINAR

On

**Millet: A Multi-Disciplinary  
Approach for Revitalization of  
Environment and Health**

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## About the Seminar

Millets, a collection of small-seeded annual grasses that have long been the traditional main crops for millions of farmers. Particularly for the world's disadvantaged population, millets provide a very cheap source of nutrition. Despite the numerous benefits millets offer, they have historically been mostly absent from the staple crops because to a lack of information about those benefits, which has been exacerbated by shifting dietary preferences. Various government and non-government organizations have been taken lot of efforts in the recent years to promote millets as an important dietary choice especially to ensure food security for all. In this context, it is significant that the proposal of Government of India to United Nations for declaring 2023 as International Year of Millets was supported by 72 countries and United Nations' General Assembly (UNGA) declared 2023 as International Year of Millets on 5th March, 2021. The resolution declaring 2023 as the International Year of Millets calls on all stakeholders to provide support to activities aimed at raising awareness thereof and framing and directing policies with respect to nutritional and health benefits of millet consumption, and their suitability for cultivation under adverse and changing climatic conditions, while also directing policy attention to improve value chain efficiencies. Helping millets make a comeback is not just popularization of a neglected and underutilized crop but also an effort to achieve the sustainable development goals (SDGs) - mainly SDG 2 (zero hunger), SDG 3 (good health and well-being), SDG 12 (sustainable consumption and production), and SDG 13 (climate action). In the search for climate resilient solutions, millets could be a crucial link in sustaining the food supply chain especially for the less privileged nations. With this conference, we hope to reach out to maximum number of stakeholders at global level and help in disseminating the knowledge gained through these deliberations to support production and consumption of millets, coupled with enhanced consumer awareness of their nutritional and health benefits. The conference aims to showcase millets as a viable and sustainable alternative to modern cash crops. This Seminar serves as platform to the Academicians, research scholars, practitioners, policymakers and students to exchange knowledge and ideas on different verticals of Revitalization of Environment and Health through Millets.



## The conference will include following Themes/ Tracks (but not limited to)

### Sociocultural, economic, geographical and historical aspects of Millets:

- History of Millets and Its Traditional Knowledge
- History and art work-paintings, sculptures and folk art in Millets in India
- Millets and Tribal Life
- Nutritional value & health benefits of millets of Indian food history
- Traditional patterns of Production and Processing of Millets
- Trends in millets production and consumption
- Cropping pattern-Comparison and mapping of crops
- Farmers and Consumer Food Habits using Millets
- Socio-economic issues under millet cultivation, consumption.
- Millets Agro tourism

### Millets- Sustainable Solution to Food Security:

- Millets and Nutritional Security
- Millets Recipes for Defense Personal
- Millets in Disease Control and Prevention
- Public Distribution and social welfare schemes
- Infrastructure for processing storage & Preservation
- consumer perceptions & expenditure
- Government Schemes

### Entrepreneurship, Star-ups, Product Development Marketing Strategies:

- Entrepreneurial and business opportunities
- Performance of Producers and Processing Units
- Supply chain Management of Millets international and national
- Marketing, Issues, Competition, Strategies & Effectiveness
- Human resources- training, consultancy etc.

### Bio prospecting and Innovative Sustainable Cultivation Methods:

- Bio-prospecting, Bio-fortification & value addition
- Millets as functional food- Effects on Gut flora, bio-availability of micro nutrients
- Millets as nutritive animal feed
- Gaps in studies on nutritional value of millets
- Shelf life improvement and packaging
- Biotechnological approaches in millets production
- Millets and organic farming
- Statistics and analysis on millets

### GO's NGO's and Policies:

- Policies- International, National, State level
- Trends in Trade, Policies, IPR management
- Organizations promoting millets and schemes
- Farmer Producer Organizations and NGO's
- Human Resource, Labor law and Polices

### Important Dates

Full paper Submission & Registration	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Intimation of Acceptance	29 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024

### Registration Fee

Category	Indian Delegates	Foreign Delegates
Industry/ Government /Academicians	Rs. 750	US \$ 50
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- Only "Times New Roman" font should be used 12, Title should be capital letters font size 14, Line space should be 1.5, Margins Normal, and Document should be in A4 size.
- Papers should be between 3000 and 8000 words in length.
- Maximum number of authors allowed is 3 (separate registration for co-authors)
- Cover page to provide title of the paper, author(s) name, designation, address & contact details, including E-Mail id.
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- All papers should be emailed to [seminaricssr.iipmb@gmail.com](mailto:seminaricssr.iipmb@gmail.com)

### Registration Link

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### ACCOMODATION

Participants are requested to make necessary arrangements at their own cost. No TA/DA will be given to the Paper Presenters /Participants

