



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MILLETS 2023 CELEBRATION

SUMMARY REPORT



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the individuals and organizers who contributed to the successful celebration of the "International Year of Millets 2023" at the Department of Food Engineering & Technology, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal (Punjab) from 3rd April to 6th April. Firstly, we would like to thank the Patron of the event and respected Director SLIET, Prof. Shailendra Jain for encouraging and supporting us to organize this event in our department. We extend our sincere thanks to the Co-Patron and Dean of Academics, Prof. J. S. Dhilon. We also extend our gratitude to Prof. Vikas Nanda, HOD FET & chairman of the event for continuous guidance & motivation. We would like to thank Prof. C. S. Riar & Dr. Navdeep Jindal for their coordination in the event. Their valuable time & guidance made this event successful.

We would like to thank the faculty, staff, and students of the department for their enthusiastic participation and their efforts in making this event a grand success. Finally, we acknowledge the support and cooperation of the organizing team and volunteers without whom this event would not have been possible.

Thank you all for your invaluable contributions and support.

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ABOUT DEPARTMENT

The department was established in 1992 to provide technical education in field of Food Engineering & Technology. It caters to the Technical manpower requirements at various levels by adopting a new concept of modular system in technical education with emphasis on practical training in industry.



The department has eleven (12) regular faculty members, out of which there are ten Professors, one Associate Professors, and one Assistant Professor. In the technical staff, there are five (5) regular technicians, out of which there are two senior technicians. The major goals of the department are to impart quality education in the field of Food Science, Technology and Engineering. The department has the state of art R&D facilities. The innovative process development and transfer of technology is another aim of the department. The department is also imparting time to time training to rural youth to make them self sustainable. The interaction with industries is continuously being done and the industry is given the expert advice and consultancy by the department. Various research projects have been granted to the department by various funding agencies like CSIR, AICTE, MHRD, ICAR, DST, DBT and nearby Industries. A SPWD program is also handled by the department. Apart from this, knowledge dissemination by conducting seminars, workshops and short-term courses is being done throughout the year. Recently, some faculty members have been included in the International Panel of Project Reviewers and Research Group of other countries like Portugal and USA. The Department has signed MOUs with several reputed Institutions / Universities in India.

ABOUT IYoM 2023

The International Year of Millets 2023 is a global initiative by the United Nations to raise awareness about the nutritional and ecological benefits of millets, and to promote their cultivation and consumption. Millets are a group of small-seeded grasses that have been a staple food in many parts of the world for thousands of years, particularly in India, Africa, and Asia. They are known for their high nutrient content, low water and carbon footprint, and adaptability to diverse agro-climatic conditions.

India, being one of the largest producers and consumers of millets, is celebrating the International Year of Millets 2023 in a big way. The government of India has declared 2023 as the National Year of Millets and has launched several initiatives to promote their cultivation and consumption. The aim is to increase the area under millet cultivation, improve the productivity and profitability of millet farming, and create a sustainable market for millet-based products.

Various events and campaigns are being organized across India to create awareness about millets among farmers, consumers, and other stakeholders. These include workshops, seminars, exhibitions, cooking competitions, and food festivals showcasing the diverse culinary and nutritional aspects of millets. The government is also promoting the use of millets in the public distribution system, mid-day meals, and other welfare schemes.



“India is honoured to be at the forefront of popularising Millets. Millet consumption furthers nutrition, food security and welfare of farmers”



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The Department celebrated the International Year of Millets 2023 from the 3rd of April to the 6th of April. During these four days, various events and competitions were arranged for the students, where they could showcase their knowledge and talent. Cash and other prizes were there for winners. Students from ICD and Degree responded tremendously to the events. Events were coordinated by the PG students, during the program there where an enthusiastic environment among the students and professors. The objective behind this program is to aware students and people about millets and its importance in our diet.



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SCHEDULE

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| MILLET-MANIA | 03/04/2023 |
| KNOW YOUR MILLETS | 03/04/2023 |
| MILLET-PRENEURSHIP | 04/04/2023 |
| MILLET-HUNT | 05/04/2023 |
| MILLET-O'-PEDIA | 06/04/2023 |
| DRAW YOUR MILLETS | 06/04/2023 |

MILLET-MANIA

"Millet-Mania" is a millets-based quiz in which participants have to solve a given number of questions based on millets in a given time. There were 30 questions for the round first separately for degree and ICD. The time given to the participants was 20 minutes.

Key Features:

Date: 03/04/2023, Monday

Time: 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

No of Participants: 200+

Perks for Winners:

1st Position: Gold Medal & Certificate of Excellence

2nd Position: Silver Medal & Certificate of Excellence

3rd Position: Certificate of Excellence

Perks for Participants:

E- Certificate of Participation for all participants

Event Coordinators:

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| RADHIKA BHATIA | PGFET-2255004 |
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MILLET-MANIA



MPH (Mechanical Block)



KNOW YOUR MILLET

"Know Your Millet" is a competition in which participants have to identify the right millets by just visual appearance. Participants have to identify millets in the time given. The team who will identify more millets will win the game.

Key Features:

Date: 03/04/2023, Monday

Time: 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

No of Participants: 45 Teams

Perks for Winners:

1st Position: Gold Medal & Certificate of Excellence

2nd Position: Silver Medal & Certificate of Excellence

3rd Position: Certificate of Excellence

Perks for Participants:

E- Certificate of Participation for all participants

Event Coordinators:

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KNOW YOUR MILLET



MILLET-PRENEURSHIP

"Millet-Preneurship" is a competition where participants have to prepare a PowerPoint presentation on new product ideas from millets, their nutritional importance, and their health benefits. Participants pitched their idea in front of the judges and judges will score them based on evaluation criteria.

Key Features:

Date: 04/04/2023, Tuesday

Time: 10:30 AM Onwards

No of Participants: 15 Teams

Perks for Winners:

1st Position: Cash, Gold Medal & Certificate of Excellence

2nd Position: Silver Medal & Certificate of Excellence

3rd Position: Certificate of Excellence

Perks for Participants:

E- Certificate of Participation for all participants

Event Coordinators:

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MILLET-PRENEURSHIP



MILLET-HUNT

"MILLET-HUNT" is a rapid-fire questions competition in which participants have to answer the questions in a given time, those who will answer more and more questions will get positive marks. This game will be played in two rounds. The team with the higher marks will win the game.

Key Features:

Date: 05/04/2023, Wednesday

Time: 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

No of Participants: 55 Teams

Perks for Winners:

1st Position: Gold Medal & Certificate of Excellence

2nd Position: Silver Medal & Certificate of Excellence

3rd Position: Certificate of Excellence

Perks for Participants:

E- Certificate of Participation for all participants

Event Coordinators:

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MILLET-HUNT



MILLET-O'-PEDIA

"Millet-O'-Pedia" is the Display Chart Presentation based on millets, their nutritional information, health benefits, IYoM 2023, and aspects related to the millets. The evaluation is based on the presentation, theme, content, and clarity.

Key Features:

Date: 06/04/2023, Tuesday

Time: 10:30 AM Onwards

No of Participants: 25

Perks for Winners:

1st Position: Cash, Gold Medal & Certificate of Excellence

2nd Position: Silver Medal & Certificate of Excellence

3rd Position: Certificate of Excellence

Perks for Participants:

E- Certificate of Participation for all participants

Event Coordinators:

PRIYABARTA PGFET-2255029

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DRAW YOUR MILLETS

DRAW YOUR MILLET is a drawing competition in which participants have to draw a neat tagged diagram of millet grain in a given time period. The drawing will be marked based on presentation and accuracy in the diagram.

Key Features:

Date: 06/04/2023, Tuesday

Time: 4:30 PM Onwards

No of Participants: 35

Perks for Winners:

1st Position: Gold Medal & Certificate of Excellence

2nd Position: Silver Medal & Certificate of Excellence

3rd Position: Certificate of Excellence

Perks for Participants:

E- Certificate of Participation for all participants

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Draw Your Millet Team

**CHHAYA SHARMA
MANSI RAWAT
RITESH
BALAKRISHNA**

Volunteers

**GIRIDHAR KUMAR
SUMIT KUMAR
HARMANJOT KAUR
ANUSHKA KUMARI
ANMOL KUMAR
GAURAV KUMAR
DRISHTI**

Organizing Team - M.Tech 2022



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