



Longowal
Chapter

WORLD FOOD DAY 2023

Theme: Water is Life, Water is Food- Leave No One Behind

Events Series

(6th October to 16th October)

SUMMARY REPORT

ORGANIZED BY

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology
Longowal, Distt. Sangrur (Punjab), India and
AFST(I) Longowal Chapter

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the visionary leadership of Prof. Mani Kant Paswan, Director of Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (SLIET), for spearheading the **"World Food Day 2023" Event Series**. Our appreciation also goes to Prof. J. S. Dhillon, Dean (Academics), and Prof. Vikas Nanda, Head of the Department of Food Engineering and Technology, for their unwavering support.

We express our sincere gratitude to Prof. D. C. Saxena, President of AFST(I) Longowal Chapter, and Prof. Sukhcharn Singh, Secretary, for their pivotal roles in making this event a reality. Special thanks to Prof. Navdeep Jindal and Er. Ashwani Kumar for their dedication as coordinators, ensuring the success of this event.

The collaborative efforts of the entire organizing team have truly made a lasting impact on the celebration of World Food Day from 6th to 16th of October 2023. Your commitment to promoting awareness about food and its significance in our lives is commendable.

Thank you for your valuable contributions to this meaningful initiative, and we look forward to continued collaborations for the betterment of our community.

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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 AFST(I)

The Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India), commonly known as AFST(I), has been a stalwart in advancing the landscape of food science and technology in the country since its inception in 1957. With a membership base that spans academia, research institutions, and the food industry, AFST(I) serves as a dynamic platform fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange among professionals who share a common commitment to excellence in their field.

At its core, AFST(I) is driven by a mission to bridge the gap between academia and industry, actively working to uphold the highest standards in food research, education, and industry practices. The association's influence extends across the nation through its regional chapters, which serve as local hubs for member engagement, collaboration, and the resolution of region-specific challenges in the ever-evolving food sector.

AFST(I) is not merely an association; it is a proactive force in the industry's development. The organization organizes a spectrum of activities, including national and international conferences, seminars, workshops, and training programs. These events provide a crucial platform for professionals to network, share insights, and stay abreast of the latest advancements in food science and technology.

Education and skill development are paramount for AFST(I). The association actively promotes initiatives and training programs aimed at enhancing the expertise of professionals and students in the dynamic realm of food science. By doing so, AFST(I) ensures that its members are well-equipped to navigate the challenges and opportunities presented by the evolving nature of the industry.

In essence, AFST(I) stands as a beacon of excellence, uniting professionals, fostering collaboration, and driving the progression of food science and technology in India. Through its diverse membership, impactful initiatives, and unwavering commitment to advancement, AFST(I) continues to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of the food industry in the country.

ABOUT WFD'23

World Food Day is an annual international observance celebrated on October 16. It is one of the official days of the United Nations. World Food Day was introduced at the 20th Session of the FAO Conference in 1979. The theme for World Food Day 2023 is "Water is life, water is food. Leave no one behind."

The theme highlights the importance of water for life and for food production. Water is essential for all life on Earth, and it is also essential for agriculture. Without water, there would be no food. The theme also emphasizes the need to ensure that everyone has access to clean and safe water.

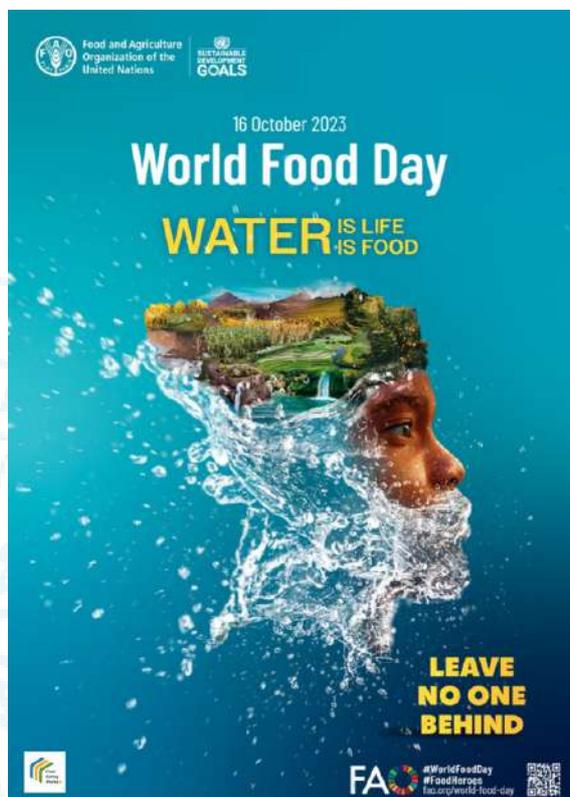


Water is a scarce resource, and it is becoming even scarcer as a result of climate change, population growth, and pollution. These challenges are making it more difficult to produce enough food to feed everyone. World Food Day 2023 is a call to action to address the water crisis and to ensure that everyone has access to safe and clean water.

There are many things that can be done to address the water crisis and to ensure that everyone has access to safe and clean water.

ABOUT WFD'23

- Investing in water infrastructure: This includes building new water treatment plants, dams, and canals. It also includes repairing and upgrading existing water infrastructure.
- Promoting water conservation: This includes encouraging people to use less water, both at home and at work. It also includes developing new technologies that can help to conserve water.
- Protecting water resources: This includes preventing pollution of water sources, such as rivers, lakes, and aquifers. It also includes restoring degraded water resources.
- Raising awareness about the water crisis: This includes educating people about the importance of water and the challenges that are facing water resources. It also includes encouraging people to take action to address the water crisis.



World Food Day 2023 is an opportunity to raise awareness about the water crisis and to take action to address it. By working together, we can ensure that everyone has access to safe and clean water, and that we can produce enough food to feed everyone.

INAUGURATION

Under the guidance and support of Prof. Mani Kant Paswan, Director, SLIET, whose leadership was instrumental in orchestrating the events, the inauguration ceremony for the World Food Day 2023 event series at the Department of Food Engineering & Technology, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (SLIET) was a spectacular commencement that resonated with vibrancy, heralding the start of an engaging program. Prof. Mani Kant Paswan, the esteemed Director, SLIET, served as a guiding force, leading the ceremony with eloquence and setting the stage for the enlightening events that would follow. The event, graced by the presence of distinguished guests and luminaries from the field, marked the auspicious beginning of a week-long celebration dedicated to the advancements in food science and technology. The atmosphere was charged with excitement as attendees gathered to witness the inauguration.



The ceremonial lighting of the lamp, a symbol of knowledge and enlightenment, added a touch of tradition and significance to the occasion. The collaborative spirit, the wisdom shared by distinguished guests, and the palpable enthusiasm of the students collectively created an environment that promised a week of meaningful interactions.

INAUGURATION



The distinguished gathering, including esteemed guests and enthusiastic students, infused the event with a vibrant energy. The traditional lamp lighting ceremony, a symbolic beacon of knowledge, illuminated the path for what promises to be an exciting week ahead.



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Association of Food Scientists & Technologists (INDIA)

In Collaboration With

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
SANT LONGOWAL INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
(Deemed-to-be-University, under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)
Longowal, Sangrur, Punjab-148106, INDIA

Celebrating

WORLD FOOD DAY 2023

Theme: Water is Life, Water is Food- Leave No One Behind

- 1) **QUIZ WHIZ!** - 06/10/2023
- 2) **HUNT FOR WATER** - 07/10/2023
- 3) **EXPRESSO!** - 09/10/2023
- 4) **INNOVETA** - 10/10/2023
- 5) **BEST OUT OF WASTE** - 11/10/2023
- 6) **THE SLIDEOFF** - 12/10/2023
- 7) **AQUA PEDIA** - 12/10/2023
- 8) **LABLE LEGACY** - 12/10/2023
- 9) **RANG BARSE BHIGE...** - 16/10/2023

Events Series

We are celebrating "World Food Day 2023". The theme for this year is "Water is Life, Water is Food- Leave No One Behind". All the students of ICD, UG, and PG are requested to participate in various events and win exciting cash and other prizes.

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- **LAST DATE: 04/10/2023**
- **SCAN FOR MORE DETAILS**

SCAN TO REGISTER



Cash Prizes
Worth Rs. 15,000 /-

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION



SCHEDULE

FROM 6th TO 16th OCTOBER

Date	Day	Event	Time
06/10/2023	Friday	Quiz Whiz!	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
07/10/2023	Saturday	Hunt For Water!	9:30 AM to 1:00 PM
09/10/2023	Monday	Expresso!	4:00 PM to 6:30 PM
10/10/2023	Tuesday	Innoveta!	4:00 PM to 6:30 PM
11/10/2023	Wednesday	Best out of Waste	4:00 PM to 6:30 PM
12/10/2023	Thursday	The Slideoff	1:30 PM to 6:30 PM
12/10/2023	Thursday	AquaPedia	4:00 PM
12/10/2020	Thursday	Label Legacy!	4:00 PM
13/10/2023	Friday	ScholarFesta	10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
16/10/2023	Monday	Rang Barse Bhige....	8:30 AM to 10:30 AM
16/10/2023	Monday	Cultural Fest & Valedictory	3:00 PM to 6:30 PM

From October 6th to October 16th, the celebration unfolded with a diverse and engaging event schedule that catered to the intellectual curiosity of students. The calendar was adorned with a myriad of activities, including workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions, providing students with a unique platform to expand their knowledge and skills in the field of food science and technology. These events not only served as valuable learning experiences but also fostered a sense of camaraderie among participants. Students actively participated in various events designed to enrich their understanding and passion for the dynamic world of food science.

EVENTS

- **Quiz Whiz! - Quiz Competition**
- **Hunt For Water! - Treasure Hunt Game**
- **Expresso! - Extempore Competition**
- **Innoveta! - New Food Product Development**
- **Best out of Waste- Food Waste Utilization**
- **The Slideoff- PPT Presentation**
- **AquaPedia- Poster Presentation**
- **Label Legacy!- Food Label Making Competition**
- **ScholarFesta 2023 - P.hD Day**
- **Rang Barse Bhige.... - Rangoli Competition**

From October 6th to 16th, the collaborative efforts of the Department of Food Engineering and Technology and AFST(I) Longowal Chapter blossomed into a vibrant tapestry of events, captivating students with a blend of knowledge, creativity, and fun.

The exciting lineup included the intellectually stimulating "Quiz Whiz!" - a spirited quiz competition challenging participants' knowledge in food science. The adventurous "Hunt for Water!" brought out the strategic skills of students in a thrilling treasure hunt game. "Expresso!" ignited spontaneous eloquence in the extempore competition, while "Innoveta!" encouraged budding innovators to showcase their prowess in new food product development.

EVENTS SPOTLIGHT

The sustainable ethos of the event series was embodied in "Best out of Waste," a competition focusing on creative food waste utilization. Technical acumen took center stage in "The Slideoff," a PPT presentation challenge, and "AquaPedia," a poster presentation delving into water-related aspects of food science. The creative flair of participants was showcased in "Label Legacy!" - a food label-making competition. "ScholarFesta 2023 - Ph.D. Day" provided a platform for doctoral scholars for fun. The celebration continued with the vibrant "Rang Barse Bhige..." a Rangoli competition adding a colorful artistic touch to the festivities.

The enthusiastic response from students underscored the success of these meticulously planned events, fostering a holistic and engaging experience that transcended traditional academic boundaries. The event series not only celebrated knowledge but also nurtured creativity, teamwork, and sustainable practices, reflecting the dynamic spirit of the food science and technology community at SLIET.



1. Quiz Whiz!

Quiz Whiz! was a quiz competition in which participants had to solve crossword questions based on the World Food Day 2023 theme and basic knowledge of Food Technology. The time was given to the participants to solve these questions. This was conducted in two rounds. The winners were decided based on the highest scores.



2. Hunt for Water

It was a treasure hunt-type game, in which participants were given the task to find the clues based on the hints. This was a group game, in which the winner was decided on the basis of the completion of the task in the given time.



3. Espresso!

This was an extempore competition, in which participants were given 2 min. to speak on the given topic on the spot.



4. Innoveta

This was the new food product development competition where students developed New Food Products using innovative ideas and presented in front of judges. The judges gave scores based on the sensory and presentation.





5. Best out of Waste

This competition involved the utilization of food waste to develop useful products. The evaluation is based on the marks given by judges.

6. The SlideOff

It was the PPT presentation competition, in which participants had to present PPT on the theme of World Food Day 2023. Based on the evaluation by judges, the winners were selected.



7. Scholar Festa 2K23

It was the event for the Ph.D. Scholars of our department, where the games and fun moments were arranged for them. The glimpses of this event were as below:



8. AquaPedia

Key Details:

Poster Making Competition on the Water theme.

Online & Offline Mode.

30+ Participants from different Universities across India.

Winners got Cash Prizes with Certificates.



8. AquaPedia



9. Label Legacy!

Key Details:

Food Product Label Design Competition.

Online and Offline Mode.

20+ Participants from different Universities across India.

Winners got Cash Prizes with Certificates.



10. Rang Barse Bhige...

It was a rangoli competition in which participants had to draw rangoli based on the theme given in the stipulated time. The judges evaluated the rangolis and the winners were decided.



WFD'23 CELEBRATION

Inauguration

Lamp Lightning

Welcome

Industry Speech

Cultural Festa

Prize Distribution

The Celebration of World Food Day 2023 was a multifaceted event, carefully outlined to encapsulate a diverse range of activities, each contributing to the vibrant tapestry of the occasion. The inauguration marked the commencement of a week-long series of events, symbolizing the beginning of a collective exploration into the dynamic realms of food science and technology.

The traditional Lamp Lighting ceremony, guided by the visionary Prof. Mani Kant Paswan, Director SLIET, added a touch of tradition and significance, illuminating the path for enlightening discussions and insights that unfolded throughout the celebration.

The Industry Interaction session, a crucial component, provided students with a unique opportunity to engage with industry experts. Esteemed guests, including professionals from M/S Bector Food Specialities Limited, ISCON BALAJI Foods Private Limited, Mondelez India Pvt. Ltd., Gillco Agro Pvt. Ltd., delivered the knowledgeable industry-oriented talks. Prof. Sawinder Kaur, Associate Dean, from LPU Phagwara, shared the valuable insights into career opportunities in academics.

WFD'23 CELEBRATION

The Cultural Festa injected a lively spirit into the celebration, as students took center stage to showcase their diverse talents through dance, singing, and modeling. This entertaining segment not only celebrated cultural diversity but also fostered a sense of community and camaraderie.

The grand finale of the celebration was the Prize Distribution, where the achievements of participants across various events were recognized and celebrated. Winners received not only prizes but also the acknowledgment of their dedication and excellence in the field.

In essence, the Celebration of World Food Day 2023, with its well-defined outline, brought together elements of tradition, industry engagement, cultural celebration, and recognition of academic and creative excellence. This holistic approach ensured that participants and attendees alike experienced a rich and meaningful journey throughout the festivities.



WFD'23 CELEBRATION



Prof. Mani Kant Paswan, Director, SLIET, adorned the events with his gracious presence during the World Food Day Celebrations.

INDUSTRY INTERACTION

On October 16, 2023, the Department of Food Engineering and Technology organized an "Industry Interaction" event in conjunction with World Food Day, 2023. This event aimed to provide academic prospects and industry insights to students. Distinguished representatives from diverse food processing industries shared invaluable insights regarding career prospects, placements, and Industry dynamics. Among the speakers were Mr. Vijay Sharma, Factory HR Head at Mrs. Bectors Food Specialties Limited; Mr. Ravinder Singh Negi, Factory Manager at ISCON BALAJI Foods Private Limited; Mr. Ahunjit Singh Sidhu, Lead Head at Mondelez India Pvt. Ltd.; and Ms. Manju Singla, Head QA at Gillco Agro Pvt. Ltd. Additionally, Dr. Sawinder Kaur, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, LPU, Phagwara, enlightened attendees about academic career pathways. This event was a platform for students to gain firsthand knowledge and understanding of both the academic and professional dimensions of the food industry.



Welcome to esteemed guests and alumni
from distinguished Food Industries



INDUSTRY INTERACTION



Mr. Vijay Sharma
(Factory HR Head)

(Mrs. Bectors Food Specialities Limited)



Mr. Atunjit Singh Sidhu

(Lead Head, Mondelez India Private Limited)



Mr. Ravinder Singh Negi
(Factory Manager)

(ISCON BALAJI Foods Private Limited)



Ms. Manju Singla

(Head QA, Gillco Agro Private Limited)



CULTURAL PROGRAM

As part of the festivities commemorating World Food Day 2023, a lively and vibrant Cultural Program was organized, providing students with a delightful respite and an opportunity to showcase their talents. The event, held in celebration of the diverse cultural tapestry within our community, featured an array of captivating performances, including dance, singing, and modeling. The auditorium buzzed with energy as students took the stage, demonstrating their artistic prowess and enthusiasm. From rhythmic dance performances that illuminated the stage to melodious singing that resonated through the venue, the Cultural Program proved to be a captivating and entertaining spectacle for all in attendance. The inclusion of modeling added a glamorous touch to the event, showcasing the creative expressions and confidence of our students. As the applause echoed through the auditorium, it was evident that the Cultural Program had successfully brought joy and entertainment to everyone, fostering a sense of unity and celebration on this special occasion.



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The culmination of the World Food Day 2023 Event Series was marked by the eagerly awaited Prize Distribution Ceremony on the 16th of October. On this day, we took great joy in congratulating the winners across various events, acknowledging their outstanding contributions to the field of Food Engineering and Technology. The distribution of prize money, medals, and certificates served not only as recognition for their exemplary skills but also as a celebration of the spirit of competition and commitment to excellence. The active participation and enthusiasm of the student community played a pivotal role in making the event series a resounding success. As we reflected on the achievements of the past ten days, we recognized and honored the dedication and talent of the winners, hoping that these accolades would serve as stepping stones to future successes. The collaborative spirit and vibrant atmosphere fostered during the event series continue to inspire and shape the endeavors of those who participated.



**Prize Money of
14000/- Cash**

With Medals & Certificates

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The distinguished guests who graced the Prize Distribution Ceremony added a significant touch of prestige to the event. Prof. Mani Kant Paswan, Director SLIET, Mr. Vijay Sharma, Factory HR at Mrs. Bector Food Specialities Limited, Mr. Ravinder Singh Negi, Factory Manager at ISCON BALAJI Foods Private Limited, Mr. Atunjit Singh Sidhu, Lead Head at Mondelez India Pvt. Ltd., Ms. Manju Singla, Head QA at Gillco Agro Pvt. Ltd., and Dr. Sawinder Kaur, Associate Dean at LPU Phagwara, brought a wealth of experience and expertise to the occasion.

The winners of various events had the honor of receiving their prizes from these esteemed guests, creating a momentous occasion. The presence of industry leaders and professionals not only recognized the achievements of the students but also served to inspire and encourage them. As these accomplished individuals shared their insights and experiences, they played a crucial role in instilling confidence in the students, fostering a sense of accomplishment and motivation for their future endeavors. The synergy between academia and industry, facilitated by the participation of these esteemed guests, further emphasized the real-world relevance and application of the knowledge gained during the World Food Day 2023 Event Series.



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION



Our Proud Students

ORGANISING TEAM

M.Tech- Final Year

**SHWETA
RADHIKA BHATIA
KATHIKA DAS
NIKHIL DESHMUKH
BALAKRISHNA MAHANURE
SIDDHARTH SINGH
SUPRABHAT BAIGRAGYA
ROHAN AVINASH BHURE**

M.Tech- First Year

**AKASH NAVALE
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LAKSHAY PATHANIA
SPARSH PARMAR
PRIYAMBDA GALOHDA
AADARSH KUMAR
KAUSTUV
RAVI VISHAL
SALONI
SAHIL**

**SHUBHANGI
SIMRANJEET KAUR
RANJALI
RAKSHITA
ANKITA
AVNEET
NEERJA
ANAMIKA KUMARI
AMISHA
ANSHIKA**

ORGANISING TEAM

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SHUBHAM RAVI
GIRIDHAR KUMAR
SHUBHANKAR JHA
HARMANJOT KAUR**

B.E- Third Year

**SHAMBHAVI SUKHTANKAR
ANMOL KUMAR
RUDRANI KUMARI**

ICD- Final Year

**ANSHULI JHA
NIKHIL KUMAR**

ORGANISING TEAM



Students of PG, UG & ICD with Faculty & Guests

VOTE OF THANKS

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As we bring the curtains down on the inspiring "World Food Day 2023" Event Series, I stand here with a heart full of gratitude on behalf of the organizing committee. Our deepest appreciation goes to the visionary leadership of Prof. Mani Kant Paswan, Director, SLIET, whose unwavering commitment paved the way for this remarkable initiative.

A heartfelt acknowledgment is extended to Prof. J. S. Dhillon, Dean (Academics), for their invaluable support and guidance throughout the journey. We are indebted to Prof. D. C. Saxena, President of AFST(I) Longowal Chapter, and Prof. Sukhcharn Singh, Secretary, whose pivotal roles were instrumental in transforming our vision into reality.

Special recognition is due to Prof. Navdeep Jindal and Er. Ashwani Kumar, whose dedication as coordinator ensured the seamless execution and success of every event. The collaborative efforts of the entire organizing team have left an indelible mark on the celebration of World Food Day, fostering awareness about the critical role of food in our lives.

In closing, I extend our sincere gratitude to all contributors for their invaluable roles in this meaningful initiative. Your commitment has not only elevated the success of this event but has also reinforced our collective dedication to the betterment of our community. We eagerly anticipate continued collaborations and endeavors in the future.

Thank you!

Prof. Vikas Nanda
(Head of Department)

THANK YOU!



Department of Food Engineering & Technology

“Proud to be Part of Team SLIET”