

NATIONAL SEMINAR

On

Millets – The Future Food (SMFF – 2023)

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About the Program

Millets are among the first plants to be domesticated and are considered "nutri-cereals" due to their high nutritional content. However, their cultivation is declining in many countries, and their potential to address climate change and food security is not being realized in full. This is despite the fact that millets can grow on relatively poor soils and under adverse and arid conditions, with comparatively fewer inputs than other cereals. As such, a proposal for an International Year of Millets (2023) was brought forward by the Government of India and endorsed by Members of FAO Governing Bodies, as well as by the 75th Session of the UN General Assembly. GKCIET Malda, is organizing a National seminar on various aspect of Millets production, processing and storage to promote a better utilization of crop, and encourage better connectivity throughout food systems to promote millets as a key component of the food basket. The lectures in the seminar will help to promote the diversity and nutritional and ecological benefit of millets to consumers, producers, value chain actors, and decision makers, and improve food sector linkages.

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About the Institute

Ghani Khan Choudhury Institute of Engineering & Technology (GKCIET), Malda, West Bengal was established in 2010 by MoE, GoI. The Institute is located at Malda, West Bengal. The objective of the institute is to create a multi-layered inter disciplinary and inter-sectorial efficient professional technical manpower Department of Food Processing Technology was established in 2010. The department is currently offering 3 years Diploma and 4 years B Tech. programs and contemplating the M Tech. and Ph. D program in future.

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