

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

on Millet for Food and Nutritional Security (MFNS -2022)

Nov 14-15, 2022



Organized by

Department of Food Processing Technology
Ghani Khan Choudhury Institute of Engineering and Technology
Narayanpur, Malda, West Bengal – 732141

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About the Institute

Ghani Khan Choudhury Institute of Engineering and Technology (GKCIET) was established in the year of 2010 by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India with the objective to create a multi-layered inter disciplinary and inter-sectorial efficient professional technical manpower to act as an international podium for the development and transfer of technical competence in academics. Presently, GKCIET is offering 4 years B. Tech. Programs in Electrical Engineering, Food Technology and Mechanical Engineering affiliated to the MAKAUT, Kolkata and 3 years Diploma programs in Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Technology, Electrical Engineering, Food Processing Technology and Mechanical Engineering affiliated to the WBSCT&VE&SD along with skill development certificate programs. All above courses are approved by the AICTE.

About the Department

The Department of Food Processing Technology is one of the five constituent departments of the institute. The aim of the department is to generate human resources capable of accepting the current and future challenges of food processing sector of the country. The department is currently offering 3 years Diploma and 4 years B Tech. programs. The vision of the department is to create trained and skilled human resources well versed in technical aspects of food processing to cater the needs of research, industries and society.

Registration Details

Registration Link:
<https://forms.gle/jT3njtnU4bgsfSHC6>
(No Registration Fee)

About the Program

Millet is becoming limited to a region and communities in terms of its regular or daily consumption. Government has recognized the role of millets in the food chain. Under the National Food Security Mission (NFSM) of the preliminary targets for enhancing food grain production by an additional 25 million Tonnes, the share allocated for millets is 2 million Tonnes i.e. 8% of the enhanced food grain production. For maximising its consumption, it is necessary to target on millet's marketability with palatability, due to taste preferences among people. Many new products can be developed who can intrigue people for consuming them. Hence, to address this subject matter, GKCIET is organising a National Conference on Millets. This conference will provide the platform for food scientists, young professional, academician, engineers, industrial participants and budding students across the country to discuss and share experiences on successes, and to deliberate the challenges to nutrition through food with special focus on innovation, marketability & palatability.

Conference Themes

- Millet based process engineering aspect
- Millet based value added products
- Millet storage and preservation
- Millet cultivation strategy
- Millet for nutritional security
- Millet waste product utilization
- Marketing of millet-based products

Call for Presentation

Faculty member, Scientists, Research scholars, Students in the field and allied areas from Universities/Institutes/Colleges/Industries are welcome for presentation on Millets (Oral/Poster)

Submission of Abstract

The participants are invited to submit the extended abstract on or before 11th Nov 2022 in MS Word Format (Times New Roman, 12 points, spacing 1.5) not exceeding 300 words. The abstract should be uploaded in the Google form during registration. At least one of the authors must register for the conference for oral or poster presentation.

Mode of Conference

The conference will be held on virtual mode and the details will be shared with registered participants in due course of time.

Important Dates

Conference Dates: 14-15th Nov, 2022
Abstract Submission: 11th Nov, 2022
Acceptance of Abstract: 12th Nov, 2022
Last Date of Registration: 13th Nov, 2022
(No Registration Fee Requires)

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