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## EMINENT SPEAKERS

- Dr. Natarajan Gopalan**, Professor,  
Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur.
- Dr. T. Ramaprasad**, Principal Scientist,  
CSIR - CFTRI, Mysore.
- Dr. P. Hema Prabha**, Associate Professor,  
Avinashilingam Inst. of Home Sci., Coimbatore.
- Mr. Adithya Raju**, Co-founder & Director  
Millet Foundation, Chennai.
- Dr. P. Sathyamoorthy**, CEO,  
Moon Foods, Thiruchengode.
- Dr. Saraswathy Eswaran**, Chief Trainer,  
(RCT Foods) TNAU, Coimbatore.
- Mr. Ganesh Tantri**, Managing Director,  
Agneya's Desi Diet, Coimbatore.

## Registration Details

Participants should register their participation by filling the registration form individually (though presenting paper / poster as a group) via *Google forms* in the link provided below:

<https://forms.gle/VgZfSg5NkgREJugA9>

### Registration fees \*

- UG & PG Students - Rs.500 /-
- Research scholars - Rs.600 /-
- Faculty Members - Rs.600 /-
- Industry Delegates - Rs.750 /-

### Payment Details – Online mode

Account No.	30150182971
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\* Participants are requested to enter the correct transaction ID / Reference number of the paid amount in Google form during registration for the conference.

### Contact details

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# ANNA UNIVERSITY REGIONAL CAMPUS COIMBATORE



## National Conference on “Millets: Harnessing Ancient Grains for Modern Sustainable Development” (MHMSD'23)

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF  
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**About the Institution**

Anna University was established on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1978 as a unitary type of University. It offers higher education in Engineering, Technology and Allied sciences relevant to the current and projected needs of the society. Besides promoting research disseminating knowledge gained there from, it fosters cooperation between the academic and industrial communities. Anna University is one of the affiliating type and is a member of the association of the Indian universities, the Association of Common Wealth Universities and Partner of UNESCO International Centre for Engineering Education (UICEE). With proven capabilities both in academic and research areas, Anna University was able to impart quality and excellence in technical education. Anna University has four Regional Campuses at Coimbatore, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli to sphere the academic activities through the state.

**Department of Science & Humanities**

The Science & Humanities Department comprises of the faculty of Math, Science and English. The faculty members of the department have rich academic experience in respective areas and research experience with outstanding research publications in reputed journals. The strength of the department is the excellent coordination in carrying out academic responsibilities. It caters to the need of society and instills in students the spirit and commitment for acquiring knowledge and community service.

**About BRIC**

The Bio Research Innovation Cell (BRIC) is an interdisciplinary hub that promotes collaboration among students and faculty in bio-based endeavors. It serves as a platform for generating fresh ideas, innovative techniques, and novel methods. BRIC not only enhances students' learning and personal development but also benefits the broader community by utilizing research outcomes to tap into campus bioresources. This initiative envisions a harmonious coexistence of daily activities with nature, fostering innovation and discovery.

**About the conference**

One of the biggest concerns for consumers right now is having healthy and sustainable foods. The conference outlines the nutritional benefits of millets and promotes their role in sustainable development. It provides guidelines for sustainable millet farming, empowering farmers, and creating public awareness to encourage millet cultivation and consumption.

**Objective**

To provide an insight to the aspirants about harnessing our ancient grain millet for modern sustainable development focusing on Nutritional values, Industrial importance, Marketing strategies, and developing Value added products.

**Conference theme**

- ❖ **Millets Nutrition for sustainable wellbeing**
- ❖ **Production system and Crop management**
- ❖ **Processing and Value addition of millets**
- ❖ **Entrepreneurship development**
- ❖ **Millet products and marketing linkages**
- ❖ **Exports and Sustainable Global Development**
- ❖ **Technology and Innovation in Millets**

**Call for Papers**

Abstracts are invited for oral and poster presentations. Participants are requested to send their abstracts of any topics covered in the theme of this conference.

The abstract should be maximum of 300 words covering all essential information typed in English with Times New Roman font (Title: 12 point, bold, Name and address along with e-mail: 10 point, Text: 11 point). Name of the presenting author should be indicated by asterisk. The abstract must be sent through the mail: **aurccbric@gmail.com** in MS - Word format.

All abstracts will be peer reviewed and those found suitable will be accepted for oral / poster presentation. The authors of selected abstract will be informed through e-mail. After abstract acceptance, authors will be requested to submit the full paper for publishing the conference proceedings.

**Important dates**

Last date of abstract submission	<b>08.09.2023</b>
Intimation of acceptance	<b>10.09.2023</b>
Full paper submission	<b>12.09.2023</b>
Last date for registration	<b>15.09.2023</b>

**Accommodation:**

Accommodation will be arranged for participants on request with separate charges.