

Centre of Food Technology

The Centre of Food Technology in association with AFSTI Allahabad Chapter, celebrated World Food Day on 16th October 2023, on the theme of “Millets for Food Security & Sustainability”. Students of Department of Family and Community Sciences co-participated in the celebrations. The event started with the statement of the “Millet Theme” (FAO&UNICEF) followed by the brief presentation of the activities organized under International Year of Millets (IYoM)-2023 by the University of Allahabad. The chief guest Prof D K Chauhan (Former head, Dept. of Botany, University of Allahabad) and Prof. Neelam Yadav (President, AFSTI Allahabad Chapter) released a brochure on Millets.



Around 20 UG and PG students of both the centers presented their digital e- posters, which displayed diverse aspects of agricultural, economical and nutritional aspects of Millets. Special guest Prof. Ashish Khare (Director, IPS) encouraged the students to come up with the constructive ideas to set up start-ups related to millets, as it is a promising venture of today and future. Dr. Shalini Rudra Gaur (Senior Scientist, Dept. of Food Sciences & Post Harvest Technology, ICAR, New Delhi) delivered a lecture titled “Millets: 21st century requisites for health and sustainability.” The lecture widened the knowledge of the attendees by the information provided. Dr. Gaur emphasized on the movement to popularize millets and broaden our perspective to adopting sustainable agricultural commodities to fight with the upcoming challenges related to food security and global hunger.



Prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners of e-posters, millet based lunch recipe contest (previous event under IYoM) and the oral presentations. Dr. Devinder Kaur (Secretary AFSTI Allahabad Chapter) gave the vote of thanks to all the guests, faculty staff and students of the participating departments Centre of Food Technology & Dept. of Family and Community Sciences, University of Allahabad.

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In a display of collective dedication to maintaining a clean and sustainable educational environment, the Shramdaan for Swachhta event conducted at MONIRBA UoA, proved to be a resounding success. The event saw an impressive turnout of enthusiastic participants, most notably Head and Director Prof. R.S. Singh, Faculty members including Dr. Ekta Verma, Dr. A.C. Pandey, Dr. Archana Singh, Dr. J. K. Singh, Dr. Hariom Gupta, Dr. Himanshu Srivastava, Dr. Sarita Maxwell and research scholars from the department along with the students of MBA and M.Com, all uniting with a shared purpose – to enhance the campus environment. The drive focused on key objectives, with a spotlight on revitalizing the aesthetic appeal of the university grounds. High-traffic areas, including walkways, courtyards, parking lots and recreational spaces, were meticulously cleaned, ensuring the removal of litter and debris. The "Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta" Campaign stood as a testament to what can be achieved when a community unites for a common cause. It exemplifies not only a renewed commitment to maintaining a clean and inviting campus but also a steadfast dedication to sustainable practices. This endeavor, propelled by the joint efforts of students, faculty, and staff, marks a significant step towards a more beautiful, ecoconscious university campus. The photographs for the events have been attached hereby.

