PROGRAMME

11th National Seminar

INDIAN DAIRY & FOOD INDUSTRY IN VIKSIT BHARAT: DEVELOPMENTS & INNOVATION

September 27-28, 2024

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27 th September, 2024 (Friday)		
09.00 - 10.00	Registration	
10.00 - 11.30	Inaugural Session	
	Welcome Address by Sh. S.S. Mann, President, NGA	
	Address by Guest of Honour	
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	Presidential Address by Dr. Dheer Singh, Director & Vice-Chancellor, ICAR-NDRI	
	Felicitation of Diamond & Golden Jubilee Batch	
	Address by Chief Guest	
	Vote of Thanks by Sh. Ashok K Rao, General Secretary, NGA	
11.30 - 12.00	Inaugural Tea	
12.00 - 13.30	Technical Session-I	
	From Farm to Fork: Supply Chain Innovations in Indian Food Industry	
	The transformative journey within India's food sector, highlighting advancements and improvements from agricultural production to the final consumption stage. The intricacies and innovations that have reshaped this vital industry include Agricultural Innovations, Supply chain enhancements, Food processing & packaging, retail & consumer experiences and Government initiatives & regulations. The trajectory of the Indian food industry reflects a dynamic landscape driven by technology, sustainability, and changing consumer demands. Continued investments in infrastructure, R&D, and policy support are poised to further revolutionize the supply chain, ensuring a robust, efficient, and resilient farm-to-fork ecosystem. This transformation not only bolsters economic growth but also addresses critical challenges such as food security, sustainability, and inclusive development.	
	Chairman	
	Speakers:	
	Mr. Sudip Gupta, Supply Chain Director, Cargill, Gurgaon	
	Mr. Sanjeev Setia, Consultant-Dairy & Food Business, New Delhi	
	Mr. Vishal Mahajan, Chief Executive Officer, Jubliant Consumer Pvt. Ltd., Noida	
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch Break	
14.30 - 15.30	Technical Session-II	
	Revolutionizing Tradition: Modernization in Indian Dairy & Food Industry (Including Al implementation in Dairy & Food) The transformative is a way of traditional prostices within Indials desire and food contexts at the prostice of the context of	
	The transformative journey of traditional practices within India's dairy and food sector as they adapt to modern technologies and innovative approaches. This evolution represents a significant shift from conventional methods to more efficient, sustainable, and globally competitive practices. Historically, India has a rich tradition in dairy farming and food production, deeply rooted in its cultural heritage. However, with changing consumer preferences, growing population demands, and global market dynamics, there has been a pressing need to modernize the industry. "Revolutionizing Tradition" signifies a paradigm shift towards a more dynamic, efficient, and resilient dairy and food industry in India. Modernization not only preserves traditional knowledge and practices but also propels them forward. Chairman	
	Speakers:	
	Mr. B P Rao, Executive Director, Schneller Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara	
	Mr. Pradeep Khanna, Group Project Manager, Infosys, Chandigarh	
	Mr. R P Singh, MD, Food & Biotech Engineers (I) Pvt. Ltd., Faridabad (Haryana)	

15.30 - 17.30	Special Session-I
	Business Promotion / Technical Presentations / Technology Showcase Session
	This serves as a powerful tool to highlight and demonstrate the value proposition of a business or technology to target audiences. These presentations are strategically crafted to communicate value, inspire interest, and drive desired outcomes and are designed to effectively communicate key messages, showcase innovative solutions, and generate interest among stakeholders, potential clients, investors, and partners. By understanding the audience, articulating key messages clearly, and delivering engaging presentations, businesses can effectively showcase their offerings and accelerate growth opportunities.
	Mr. Narsingh Kumar, Group Manager, South Asia, IFF India Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon
	Mr. Ajit Patel, MD, Everest Instruments Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad
	Dr. R S Dixit, Chief Managing Director, Ananda Dairy, Noida
	Mr. Kaushal Vaishnav, Business Manager, Novonesis, Mumbai
	Mr. Ravinder Mahajan, Neologic Engineers Private Limited, Pune
	Mr. Atul Saxena, CEO, Grow Diesel Climate Care, Delhi
	Mr. Kashif Hasan, Managing Director, Zak Venture Private Limited, Noida
00.00 10.00	28 th September, 2024 (Saturday)
09.30 - 10.30	Technical Session-III
	Nourishing a Nation: Sustainability and Quality in Indian Dairy Products
	The crucial aspect of India's agricultural landscape, focusing on the dairy industry's evolution towards sustainable practices and enhanced product quality. The key elements include sustainable dairy farming, Quality Assurance, technological advancements, environmental sustainability, consumer education & awareness and policy & regulatory support.
	The Indian dairy industry's journey towards sustainability and quality underscores a commitment to holistic development, balancing economic viability with environmental stewardship and societal wellbeing. As the demand for nutritious and responsibly sourced dairy products continues to rise, ongoing investments in technology, infrastructure, and human capital will play a pivotal role in shaping a resilient and thriving dairy sector, nourishing the nation while preserving natural resources for future generations.
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	Speakers:
	Mr. Kuldeep Sharma, Founder & CEO, Suruchi Consultants, Noida
	Dr. Prashant Bhat, Chief R&D Officer, Mother Dairy Fruit & Vegetable Pvt. Ltd., Delhi
	Dr. T N Tiwari, MD & CEO, Nutrimed Dairy LLP, Faridabad
10.30 - 11.30	Technical Session-IV
	Beyond Boarders: Export Opportunities and Global Integration in Viksit Bharat's Food Industry
	This signifies the transformative expansion of India's food sector into international markets, driven by innovation, quality, and strategic integration. The key factors include market diversification, quality standards & certifications, trade facilitation & partnerships, technological integration, Government support & policies and brand India campaign.
	The journey of Viksit Bharat's food industry into global markets is marked by untapped potential and promising growth opportunities. As the industry continues to innovate, collaborate, and adapt to global trends, India's rich culinary heritage and diverse agricultural landscape position it favorably on the global stage. With strategic investments in quality, innovation, and market expansion, Viksit Bharat is poised to emerge as a key player in the global food trade, fostering economic growth, cultural exchange, and international culinary appreciation.

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	Speakers:
	Mr. Umakant Potdukhe, Vice President-International Sales & Marketing, Shreas Industries Ltd, Hyderabad
	Mr. Manoranjan Pani, Chief General Manager-Sales & Marketing, GCMMF, Anand Gujarat
	Mr. Vipan Kakkar, Consultant-International Business
11.30 - 13.00	Technical Session-V
	Strategic Finance Management for Professionals
	A proactive and holistic approach to financial decision-making aimed at optimizing resources, managing risks, and achieving long-term organizational goals. This field integrates financial expertise with strategic vision to drive sustainable growth and value creation.
	Strategic financial management empowers professionals to navigate complex business environments, make informed decisions, and create sustainable value for organizations. By embracing a strategic mindset, leveraging financial acumen, and embracing innovation, professionals can effectively drive financial performance and contribute to overall business success.
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	Speakers:
	Mr. Manish Gunwani, Head Equity – Fund Management, Bandhan AMC, Mumbai
	Mr. Swapandeep Mann, Director & CEO, Parsons Nutritional Pvt Ltd, New Delhi
	Ms. Vibha Batra, Director, FairConnect Business Advisors Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 - 14.45	Special Session-II
	Panel Discussion: Institute – Industry Interface
	The "Institute-Industry Interface" refers to the interaction and collaboration between educational institutes to foster mutual benefits, promote knowledge exchange, and drive innovation. This interface plays a critical role in bridging the gap between academia and industry, facilitating the transfer of knowledge, skills, and technology to address real-world challenges and enhance economic growth.
	The institute-industry interface plays a pivotal role in driving innovation, fostering talent development, and promoting economic development. By fostering collaboration, sharing resources, and aligning efforts, institutes and industries can collectively address global challenges and contribute to societal progress.
14.45 - 15.30	Valedictory Session
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	Felicitation of Silver Jubilee Batch
	Lifetime Achievement/ Most Popular Teacher/ Best Poster Awards
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15.30 - 16.00	Valedictory Tea
16.00 onwards	AGBM of NGA (for NGA Members only)