



NATIONAL ELOCUTION COMPETITION ON “MILLETS LED GLOBAL FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SECURITY”

9th March 2023

International Year of Millet

The United Nations has designated 2023 as the International Year of the Millet in response to a proposal from India. It is fascinating how millets can help the world to confront food and nutritional deficiencies. As global agri-food systems struggle to feed a rapidly growing population, robust millets based crop production system offer an economical and nutritional alternative. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) mentioned millet has potential to empower smallholder farmers, accomplish sustainable development, eradicate hunger, adapt to climate change, enhance biodiversity, and restructure agri-food systems.



Winners (1st, 2nd & 3rd) will be awarded with certificate and prize. Participation certificate will be given to all.

All the participants are requested to register themselves through the link provided below on or before **5th March 2023**. There will be **no registration fee**. Persons will be selected on the basis of first come first serve basis.

Click for registration:

<https://forms.gle/u8t8pvhnrdBZAADM8>

About Competition

ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) is going to organize National elocution competition entitled “Millet led global food and nutritional security” in hybrid mode on **9th March 2023**.

Time allocated to participants

Maximum time for Speech: 10 minutes followed by brief discussion.

Judging criteria

- Relevance to the content
- Delivery of the talk

Language: Hindi/English

Eligibility: Open to all bonafide students of universities/colleges pan India

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