



Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning  
Anantapur Campus  
Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences



*Celebrating International Year of Millets, 2023*



**National Conference**  
**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**



**“Millets-The Super Food”**  
**A Sustainable Path towards Food & Nutritional Security**

**Registration 8:00 – 9:00 am**

**Day-I (Session –I)**

**Time**

**Program**

Universal prayer & Vedam chanting

9.00 am–9:10 am

Lighting the lamp: *Guest of Honour*, Prof. M. Praphulla  
(*Director, SSSIHL*) & Prof. N. Srividya (*Former Head, DFNS, SSSIHL*)

9:10 am–9:15 am

Welcome address: Dr. M. Meera  
*Assistant Prof., DFNS, SSSIHL*

9:15 am–9:20 am

Introductory remarks: Dr. M. Srijaya  
*Head and Associate Prof., DFNS, SSSIHL*

9:20 am–9:35 am

Inaugural address:

1) Prof. M. Praphulla (*Director, SSSIHL*)

2) Prof. N. Srividya (*Former Head, DFNS, SSSIHL*)

9:35 am–10:15 am

Keynote: Dr. C. V. Ratnavathi  
*Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad*

10:15 am–10:20 am

Concluding remarks : Dr. A. Sumana  
*Associate Prof., DFNS, SSSIHL*

10:20 am–10:30 am

Inauguration of exhibition

10:30 am–10:40 am

High tea

**Venue**

9:00 am–10:20 am- Auditorium;

10:20 am–10:30am: Multipurpose hall



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**Day-I (Session-II)**

| <b>Time</b>       | <b>Program</b>   |
|-------------------|--|
| 10:45 am–12:15 am | <b>Dr. C.V. Ratnavathi</b><br><i>Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad</i><br><i>“Millet as functional and health food for disease control and prevention”</i>   |
| 12:15 pm– 1:30 pm | <i>Lunch break</i>   |
| 1:30 pm–3:00 pm   | Panel discussion<br><i>“Entrepreneurship and startup for millets”</i><br><br>Moderator: <b>Prof. N. Srividya</b><br><i>Former Head, Dept. of Food and Nutritional Sciences, SSSIHL</i><br><br><b>Dr. (Mrs.) Anupama</b> , <i>Tahsildar, Sri Sathya Sai District, Puttaparthi</i><br><b>Dr. T. Usha</b> , <i>Founder &amp; Director, TFF Labs Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad</i><br><b>K Sudha Rani</b> , <i>Subject Matter Specialist (Home Science), Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Anantapur</i><br><b>Dr. S.N. Malleshwari Sadhineni</b> , <i>Program Coordinator, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Anantapur</i> |
| 3:00 pm–3:30 pm   | Vote of thanks: <b>Dr. Tapasya Anand</b> ,<br><i>Assistant Prof. DFNS, SSSIHL</i>  |
| 3:30 pm–4:00 pm   | High tea   |
| 4:00 pm–4:30 pm   | <i>Poster session</i>  |

**Venue**

10:45 am – 3:30 pm- MMLC, CB III

4:00 pm–4:30 pm- Multipurpose hall





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**Day-II (Session-I)**

**Time**

**Program**

9.00 am–9:10 am

Prayer and Veda chanting

9:10 am–9:20 am

Welcome address: Dr. A. Padmaja  
*Assistant Prof., DFNS, SSSIHL*

9:20 am–10.20 am

**Dr. S. Balasubramanian**  
*Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIAE RC, Coimbatore*  
*“Recent advances in technology of millet processing”*

10:20 am–11.20 am

**Prof. Usha Ravindra**  
*Head, Dept. of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore*  
*“Millet processing, value addition and entrepreneurship development for farm women”*

11:20 am–11:40 am

High tea

11:40 am–12:40 pm

**Mrs. Sudha M.L**  
*Principal Technical Officer, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru*  
*“Potential for millet based bakery products”*

12:40 pm–12:50 pm

Vote of thanks: Dr. Jhinuk Gupta,  
*Assistant Prof., DFNS, SSSIHL*

12:50 pm–1:30 pm

Lunch

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**Day-II (Session-II)**

**Time**

**Program**

1:30 pm–2:30 pm

*Poster session*

2:30 pm–3:30 pm

**Dr. Mrs. T. Jyothirmayi**

*Principal Scientist, CSIR-CFTRI RC, Hyderabad*

*“Millets value addition and CFTRI technologies”*

3:30 pm–4:30 pm

**Prof. D. Vijayalakshmi**

*Emeritus Scientist, ICAR, Dept. of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore*

*“Millet – Viable solutions to food and nutrition security”*

4:30 pm–4:45 pm

Contribution of DFNS in the field of millets

4:45 pm–5:15 pm

Valedictory session & Prize distribution

**Venue:** MMLC, CB III