

Embracing Millets back to life - National Millet Conference 2016

Date: 21st. May 2016

Venue: Hotel Jehan Numa Palace, Bhopal

Programme

09.00 - 9.30 Registration & Tea

9.30 – 10.45

Inaugural Session

Chief Guest: **Mr. L.M.Belwal**, CEO, SRLM GoMP

Guest of Honor: **Mrs. Seema Thakur**, Deputy Director, WCWD (Tejaswani), GoMP, Mr. Bhajju Shyam, Gond Artist

9.30 – 09.40 Introduction - **Ashis Mondal**, Director ASA

9.40 – 10.00 About Project by **Stefano Padulosi**, Project Coordinator, Bioversity International, Rome

10.00 – 10.15 Address by **Mrs. Seema Thakur**, Deputy Director, WCWD (Tejaswani), GoMP

10.15 – 10.25 Address by Bhajju Shyam, Gond Artist

10.25 - 10.35 Address by Chief Guest **Smt. Maya Singh**, Honorable Cabinet Minister

10.45 – 11.15 Tea/Coffee Break, Networking

11.15– 13.00

Technical Session-I – Role of Millet & its nutritional importance to arrest Malnutrition, and life style diseases

Moderator: Dr. S.P.Singh, Principal Scientist, CIAE

Key note Address: Ashis Mondal, Director, ASA

Panelists: Mrs. Seema Thakur, Dr. Swarna Vyas, Mr. A.K.Singh, Professor, Food Products Department, IHM, Bhopal, Mrs. S.Ahmed, IHM, Community Members.(Brijeshanand Tiwari & Rohit Sonwane)

Presentation –I Dr. Swarna Vyas, Nutritionist, Nutrinsics

Presentation – II Dr. A.K.Singh, / Mrs. S. Ahmed, IHM, Bhopal

Open House and Conclusion

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30

Technical Session – II - Millet and Livelihood of vulnerable community with special focus on Women

Moderator: Ashis Mondal

Key note address: Dr. Oliver King, Principal Scientist, M.S. Swaminathan Foundation, Chennai

Panelists : Gennifer Meldrum, Sharad Mishra, Dr. Oliver King, Community Members (Varsha Sahu, Tilakwati Tekam)

Presentation : I - Tejaswani Project, Madhya Pradesh

Presentation: II - Sharad Mishra & R.S.Rajput, ASA

Open House and Conclusion

15.30 – 16.00 **Tea/Coffee Break & Networking**

- 16.00 -17.30** **Session III – Importance of Millet crops in the context of Climate Change & Risk Mitigation**
Moderator: Shri M.M. Upadhaya, Retd. Agri. Production Commissioner, GoMP
Key note Address: Dr. Stefano Padulosi, Bioversity
Panelists : Dr. R.P.Joshi, JNKVV, Yogesh Dwivedi, Dr. T.S.Mohan & Community Members (Mrs. L.Latha & S.Chinnathamji)

Presentation: MSSRF by Dr. Oliver King

Open House and Conclusion
- 17.30 – 17.45** Conclusion and Vote of Thanks : **Somnath Roy**
- 19.00 – 20.00** **Inaugural Ceremony for Millet Gala**
- Community Members sharing millet recipes
 - Hotel Jehan Numa Chef sharing experiences of Millet fusion
 - Felicitation of Gond Artist of Mr. Bhajju Shyam
 - Food Fest opening remarks – Stefano Padulosi & Ashis Mondal
- 20.00 – 22.00** **Enjoy Your Dinner**