NATIONAL WEBINAR ON
WORLD FOOD DAY

Theme : **"Leave NO ONE behind"**

Organized by

School of Food Science and Technology (SFST)
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World Food Day

World Food Day is celebrated annually on 16 October to promote global awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and to highlight the need to ensure healthy diets for all.

Although we have made progress towards building a better world, too many people have been left behind. People who are unable to benefit from human development, innovation or economic growth.In fact, millions of people around the world cannot afford a healthy diet, putting them at high risk of food insecurity and malnutrition. But ending hunger isn't only about supply. Enough food is produced today to feed everyone on the planet.The problem is access and availability of nutritious food, which is increasingly impeded by multiple challenges including the COVID-19 pandemic, conflicts, climate change, inequality, rising prices and international tensions. People around the world are suffering the domino effects of challenges that know no borders. On this World Food Day #2022, Let us work together to create a better and more sustainable future for all.

About School of Food Science and Technology

School of Food Science and Technology is the new department of Mahatma Gandhi University to provide academic expertise to students in the areas of Food science, Food Technology, Nutrition and Dietetics. The research areas at School of Food Science and Technology includes new food product development, processing and packaging technology development, subjective and objective quality analysis of foods and microbiological analysis.

About Mahatma Gandhi University

Mahatma Gandhi University established in 1983, is an eminent collegiate public university in Kerala, approved by UGC, and accredited with NAAC "A" Grade, 3.24 CGPA. With its academic excellence, the University has bagged Chancellor's Award thrice for the best University (2015-16, 2017-18 and 2019-20) within the state of Kerala. It has also secured 30th position in NIRF ranking (April 2019) and 11th position in India Today-MDRA ranking, 2018. CSIR has ranked the University 13th for its intellectual productivity and NISTADS has rated it as 19th in terms of h-index. At present, Mahatma Gandhi University offers research programs in forty disciplines through its own Schools and approved Research Centers. The university has around 300 affiliated colleges spread over five districts in central Kerala.

Resource Persons

Prof.(Dr.) K.C. Bansal
Former Director,
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ICAR - New Delhi.

Dr.Prabodh Shirish Halde
Head - Technical Regulatory
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Participants will be provided with an e- certificate

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Webinar Agenda

Welcome address	:	**Prof. (Dr.) Jisha M S** Hon. Director, SFST- MGU
Inaugural address	:	**Prof.(Dr.) Sabu Thomas** Vice Chancellor, MGU
Speaker introduction	:	**Dr. Anooja Thomas K** Coordinator, SFST, MGU
	:	**Dr. Jayasree V.S** Faculty – SFST, MGU
(3.15 PM – 4 PM) Invited talk	:	**Dr. Prabodh Shirish Halde** ***Head - Technical Regulatory, Marico***
Topic	:	**" Scope of Food Tech for India "**
(4.15 – 5 P.M)	:	**Prof. K.C. Bansal**, Former Director, National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, ICAR - New Delhi.
Topic	:	***"Modern Science-based Technologies for Main streaming Agrobiodiversity and Addressing Food Insecurity and Malnutrition"***
Vote of Thanks	:	**Ms. Immaculate Reshma** Faculty – SFST, MGU.

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