

**TWO DAYS NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON PROSPECTS & CHALLENGES IN
INDIGENOUS FOODS AND DRINKS SECTOR**

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ASSOCIATION OF FOOD SCIENTISTS & TECHNOLOGISTS (INDIA)

MANIPUR CHAPTER : IMPHAL

**Office : Directorate of Comm. & Industries Campus,
Near FPI Section, Lamphelpat, Imphal, Manipur, Pin- 795 004**

Announcement-cum- Invitation

Dear friends and students,

The Organizing Committee is delighted to announce that 2 (two) days National Conference on "Prospects and Challenges in Indigenous Foods and Drinks Sector" will be held on 11th-12th April, 2015 at College of Agriculture, Central Agricultural University, Imphal, sponsored by the Directorate of Commerce and Industries, Govt. of Manipur under the aegis of Ministry of Food Processing Industry, Government of India. The Organizing Committee cordially invites academicians, scientists, students, industry professionals, individual entrepreneurs, government's departments, interested persons and looks forward for your active participation to make the event a grand success. Apart from providing a comfortable stay at Imphal, we will also leave no stone unturned to provide a scientific environment for the technical session and also make your presence a meaningful and memorable one.

Dr. Th. Ranadhir Singh
Organizing Secretary

About the Venue (CAU)

The Central Agricultural University (CAU) has been established by an act of Parliament, the Central Agricultural University Act, 1992 (No.40 of 1992). The Act came into effect on 26th January, 1993 with the issue of notification by the Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Govt. of India. The jurisdiction of the University extends to six North-Eastern Hill States viz., Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura, with headquarters at Imphal in Manipur. The University acts as an important link in the chain for converting agriculture and allied vocations into profitable enterprises and offering food and nutritional security for the people of North-East region. To realize the above mission, University established seven colleges and Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in the six states of North-East India and offers Undergraduate and Postgraduate Degree Programmes in agriculture and allied sciences.

AFST (I)

The Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India) [AFST(I)], is a national level organization of Food Scientists and Technologists having its head office at the Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) campus, Mysore. The Association is affiliated to the Institute of Food Technology, Chicago, USA and it is a professional and educational organization of Food Scientists and Technologists. The Manipur Chapter of AFST(I) came into existence on 30th January 1991.

About Manipur State and theme of the Seminar

Manipur, well known as a little paradise on earth, is endowed with salubrious climate, extremely rich biodiversity, luxuriant forest and rich cultural heritages. Its evergreen valley, enchanting hills, serene lakes and meandering rivers made the state a rare gift from nature earth. The pluralistic society, encompassing various faiths, religions, languages and ethnic groups is the unique characteristic of this state. The people, particularly the youth of the state are resourceful, energetic, yet the challenges are many. Till date, there are no big industries nor effective inland waterways or rail transport system, thereby limiting the creation of employment opportunities for the ever increasing unemployed youths of the state. Interestingly, the state is gifted with ideal agro-climatic conditions for production of highly valuable citrus fruits, pineapple, vegetables, livestock and various traditional foods. Amongst the indigenous foods, fish paste, varieties of rice and mushrooms, local spices and dishes, rice bear liquor, fermented products such as bamboo shoot, soya bean, dry fish etc are abundantly available and consumed as a part of regular diet of the people. However, our country in general, is facing multifaceted challenges during the commercialization process of these indigenous food products, creating an impediment to the producers. Therefore, it is important to ponder about an effective and strategic action plan through making relevant

policies, so that the sector will play a significant role in solving the unemployment problems of the masses as well ensuring nutritional security, particularly to the vulnerable groups of the society. It is in the above background, the Association of Food Scientists and Technologists [AFST(I)], Manipur chapter is organizing two days National Conference on "Prospects and Challenges in Indigenous Foods and Drinks sector" at Central Agricultural University, Imphal from 11 to 12th April, 2015. The National Conference is being sponsored by Directorate of Commerce and Industries, Government of Manipur, under National Mission on Food Processing, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India,

Technical Sessions of the Seminar

The seminar will deliberate on various food related issues, starting from general topic such as quality control, food safety, credit for establishment of food industry etc. Besides, different technical sessions will deliberate on specific areas, such as strategies for raw material production including organic farming, processing technologies, packaging, storage and marketing of different groups of indigenous foods. In view of the above, the seminar will have the following 6(six) technical sessions.

- Technical session -1: Young Scientist Award session
- Technical session -2: Cereal based indigenous foods and drinks.
- Technical session -3: Fish and meat based indigenous foods
- Technical session -4: Vegetable based indigenous foods
- Technical session -5: Dairy based indigenous products
- Technical session -6: Quality control, food safety, entrepreneurship, export and credit linkage

Submission of Abstract

Abstracts of research work, conducted in broad areas of food processing, will be published in the form of compendium. Each technical session will have oral presentation. Poster presentation session will also be simultaneously organized.

Abstract may be prepared as per the following specifications.

1. Paper size - A-4
2. Orientation-Portrait
3. Margins- 1 inch in left, right, top and bottom.
4. Font type-Times New Romans
5. Font size- 12
6. Line spacing- 1.15
7. Word limit- maximum 300 words. The title and authors must be typed in capital letter with 14- font size. One soft copy of the abstract must be compulsorily send to [Email: afstmcon2015@gmail.com](mailto:afstmcon2015@gmail.com) on or before 25th March, 2015. In addition, another hard copy of the abstract may be send to the Organizing Secretary, National Conference on "Prospects and Challenges in Indigenous Food and Drink Sector", Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India) [AFST(I)], Manipur Chapter, Directorate of Commerce & Industries campus, Lamphelpat, Imphal, Manipur. Pin:795004.

Presentation of Abstract

Both oral and poster presentation session will be organized. Due to constraint of time, there will be few oral presentation. The remaining abstracts will be adjusted in poster presentation.

Oral presentation

A maximum of seven minutes will be allowed for each presentation. The presenting author/speaker is requested to bring their presentation in suitable storage device preferably pen drive or CD. For smooth management of each session, the presenting author is informed to stick to the given time limit.

Poster presentation

Poster size must be 3ft (vertical) x 2ft (horizontal). All the relevant scientific information from an authentic research work must be displayed in a lucid and easily understandable manner. Further, the poster must be self explanatory. The presenting author must be available at the time of presentation session.

Awards

In each technical session, there will be a best paper award both for oral and poster presentation.

Young Scientist Award

Young researcher in the field of food processing and below the age of 35 years may apply, along with proof of age, to join the competition. The award includes a cash prize of Rs.5,000/- and a citation. Submission of abstract along with full length research paper is mandatory. It should be marked clearly as "For Young Scientist Award".

Weather & Accommodation

The weather will be pleasant during the period of conference. In average, the minimum and maximum temperature is around 16 and 24 °C respectively. However, for convenience, you are requested to bring light clothing. The accommodation will be arranged on prior information for outside delegates/guests only. They would be accommodated in suitable guest house/hotel/hostel. The charge may vary from R. 500/- to R.3,500/- per day.

How to reach Manipur and Venue of the Conference

Manipur is situated in the easternmost part of the country, having a long stretch of land boundary with Myanmar. The state capital, Imphal is directly connected by Air from New Delhi, Kolkata, Guwahati, Aizawl and Silchar. It can also be reached from other cities in one day by connection flight from Bombay, Chennai, Bangalore etc. Buses of all kinds, including luxury coach, have services from Guwahati. The nearest rail head is Dimapur in Nagaland, from where it is only four to five hours to reach Imphal by sumo, winger service. The Central Agricultural University, the venue of the National Conference, is approximately seven kilometers both from Imphal Airport and North A.O.C bus terminal. One can comfortably reach the venue by Taxi within fifteen minutes, from both the places.

Participants :

The participants will be academicians, scientists, students, industry professionals, voluntary Organization/Agency, individual entrepreneurs, interested persons, artisans, state Department of Agriculture, Department of Horticulture and Soil Conservation, Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Department of Commerce and Industries, Department of Health, Department of Fisheries etc.

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Inside Half Page (Black & White)	2,500.00

Registration Fees :

All delegates and presenting authors have to register for participation in the national seminar.

The fee may be paid according to the categories shown below

Delegate Category	AFST Member	Non-Member	Spot Registration
	INR	INR	INR
Faculty/Scientists/officials from India	₹. 500/-	₹. 800/-	₹. 1,000/-
Industrial personnel from India	₹. 1,000/-	₹. 1,500/-	₹. 2,000/-
Individual entrepreneur/artisan	₹. 500/-	₹. 700/-	₹. 800/-
Student Member (from outside Manipur State)	Nil	Nil	Nil
Student Member (within Manipur State)	₹. 300/-	₹. 500/-	₹. 800/-
Accompanying Delegates	₹. 400/-	₹. 700/-	₹. 800/-

Payment :

Any payments regarding registration, accommodation, sponsorship, advertisement etc. may be sent by DD/multi city cheque favouring AFST(I), Manipur Chapter, payable at Imphal. Cash may be paid to the Organizing Secretary or to the Honorary Secretary, AFST, Manipur Chapter. Cancellation of registration may be allowed upto 29th March, 2015, but the fee paid earlier may be refunded only after the Conference is over.

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