

ABOUT NPC

National Productivity Council (NPC) is a national level organization to promote productivity culture in India. It is an autonomous, tri-partite, non-profit organization with equal representation from the Government, employers and workers' organizations apart from technical and professional institutions on its governing council. NPC is a constituent of Tokyo-based Asian Productivity Organization (APO), an Inter-Governmental Body, of which the Government of India is a founder member.

VENUE

India International Centre, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi 110003.

DATE

August 21-22, 2019

REGISTRATION

Registration by invitation only. The last date for receiving the nomination is August 9th, 2019. As the seats are limited registration will be based on first come first served, and therefore you are requested to send the nominations as early as possible at the following address:

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National Conference on Capacity Building of Sustainable Food Value Chains for Enhanced Food Safety and Quality



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BACKGROUND

Enhancing food value chains is a crucial global strategy to achieve food security by ensuring food safety and quality and reducing postharvest losses. As per FAO, nearly one-third of the food produced is wasted globally, costing the world economy about US\$750 billion. Within the Asian countries, India and China alone are causing loss of nearly 1.3 billion tons of food every year. The highest wastage of cereals, pulses, fruits and vegetables occurs in India both at pre and post-harvest stages. Controlling such wastage requires concerted efforts at various levels.

Availability of adequate infrastructure in terms of power supply, roads, communication, assured market, focused government intervention as well as the need for a more pronounced investment in the processing and transport sector is some of the measures to control this massive wastage. Several perishables require a thoroughly revamped and modern food supply-chain with supporting processing and packaging facilities at production as well as consumption centers.

Further, to minimize the losses in Agri food products, a massive investment is required to be made in creating cold chain infrastructure. Keeping in view of this situation, Public-Private-Partnerships (PPPs) have become a key principal of food value chains, because value can be added by coordinating a wide range of various stakeholders from the public sector, Government, public food related agencies, academics, private sector, farmers, food industry and NGOs. The forthcoming conference is an endeavor to focus attention of all concerned stakeholders on vital issues pertaining to Food Value Chain Management in India by strengthening capacity building and formulate sustainable strategies to maximize returns to farmers/farm-entrepreneurs.

Keeping these concerns in view, National Productivity Council in association with Asian Productivity Organization (APO), Tokyo, Japan, is organizing two days conference in New Delhi to bring all the stakeholders (policy makers, producers, processors, exporters and technologists) at one common platform for accomplishing the aforesaid objectives.

THE PROGRAMME AIMS AT

- To share the firsthand knowledge/exposure of the latest technologies & best practices adopted for strengthening of Food Value Chain.
- To create an opportunity for participants to understand the present status of Food Value Chain in India by learning new technologies in food value chain.

- To provide a common platform for participants to learn the successful models and challenges related to Food Value Chain management and help to enhance productivity, food safety and quality of agri-food products especially in Indian SMEs.
- To generate policy inputs for the Government to formulate acceptable proactive strategies to promote PPPs in Indian Food Value Chain.

PROGRAMME COVERAGE

The conference deliberations will cover following aspects

- Capacity Building of Sustainable Food Value Chains for Enhancing Food Safety and the Quality of Agri-food products; Concepts and Principles
- Critical Factors in Cold Chain Systems to Ensure Food Safety & Quality
- Food Value Chain: Issue and Challenges
- Food Losses & Wastage: Mitigation Strategy through Value Chain Development
- Role of Accreditation in Enhancing Food Safety and Quality of Agri- Food Products
- Role of Private Sector in Enhancing Food Value Chain
- Technology for Primary Processing of Fruits and Vegetables
- Issues in Promoting Food Safety Culture in an Emerging Food Processing Industry and possible solutions
- Building Reliable Safe and Competitive Food Supply Chain for Export
- Supply Chain Management for Agri Food Products in India – Challenges and Opportunities
- Commercially sustainable fruits and vegetables processing for SMEs: Holistic Approach
- Role of Private Players in Enhancing Food Value Chain

PARTICIPATION

Senior level functionaries of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Central/ State Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, National Dairy Development Board, National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India, National Dairy Research Institute, Dairy Plants/ Milk Unions & State Dairy Federations, APEDA, QCI, FSSAI, NABARD, Export Promotion Council, Quality/ Standards Certification Agencies, ICAR Institutions, State Agricultural Universities, Dairy Science Colleges, Equipment & Machinery Manufacturers, Testing Laboratory Financial Institutions, Cattle Feed Manufacturers, Farmers Producers Organization (FPO), Dairy Farmers Associations etc.



REGISTRATION FORM
National Conference
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Capacity Building of Sustainable Food Value Chains for Enhanced Food Safety and Quality (21-22 August 2019, New Delhi)

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