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Delegate Category	AFSTI Member	AFSTI Non-Member	On Spot
Research Scholars and Students	₹ 500	₹ 1000	₹ 1500
Academicians	₹ 1500	₹ 2000	₹ 2500
Industry Professionals	₹ 3000	₹ 3500	₹ 4000
Accompanying Persons	₹ 1000	₹ 1000	₹ 1500

The registration fee includes conference kit, meals and mid-session refreshment. The research scholars and students are required to produce a valid certification from Principal Investigator / valid identity card of the institute while receiving conference kit. The filled registration form along with the proof of payment of registration fee/demand draft should be sent to [afstiallahabad@gmail.com](mailto:afstiallahabad@gmail.com) by December 20, 2017.

## MODE OF PAYMENT

The payment can be made through Bank Transfer or by Bank Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Director, IPS, UoA" payable at Allahabad. The account detail for bank transfer is as under:

Name as in Bank Records : **Director, Institute of Professional Studies, University of Allahabad**

Operating Bank Account No. : **1001000100213698**

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Bank Branch Address : University Road, Allahabad

IFS Code : **PUNB0100100**

MICR CODE : 211024004

## ACCOMMODATION:

Limited accommodation is available on request in the guest houses/hotels for participants.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission : November 30, 2017

Registration : December 20, 2017

Abstract Acceptance : January 10, 2018

Accommodation booking : January 10, 2018

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPONSORS:

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Technical Session	Rs. 1,00,000/- with 5 guest delegates
Platinum	Rs. 75,000/- with 3 guest delegates
Diamond	Rs. 50,000/- with 2 guest delegates
Gold	Rs. 25,000/- with 1 guest delegate
Silver	Rs. 10,000/-

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## FIRST CIRCULAR

# National Food Conference (NFC-2018)

on

## Agriculture and Technology Innovation for Nutritional Security

February 9 - 10, 2018



Organized by



**Centre of Food Technology**  
Institute of Professional Studies  
University of Allahabad (UoA)

and

**Association of Food Scientists  
and Technologists India,**  
Allahabad Chapter

Venue:

**Centre of Food Technology**  
Institute of Professional Studies  
(Science Faculty Campus),  
University of Allahabad  
Allahabad-211002



## ABOUT THE CITY AND UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD

One of the oldest cities of India, Allahabad, is also known as 'Tirthraj Prayag'. The confluence of the three sacred rivers, Ganga, Yamuna and the mythical Saraswati (Triveni, Sangam) marks the religious importance of the city. The highlight of the religious significance of the place is apparent even today. Every year a month long bathing festival, 'Magh Mela' is held when Jupiter is in Aries of Taurus and Sun and Moon are in Capricorn during the Hindu month of Magha (January-February). Every twelfth year the occasion is marked by 'Kumbh Mela', which is so far the largest congregation anywhere in the world.

University of Allahabad is one of the pioneer institutes of higher education in India. It is one of the four oldest Universities of the country. It has rich heritage of more than 125 years of learning. Many teachers and students of this University have been legendary figures in academic and social forte. Besides the University, the city can boast of several prestigious institutions and places of interest; Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Harishchandra Research Institute, Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Motilal Nehru Medical College, The National Academy of Sciences, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Science (SHUATS), Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, and many others.

## CENTRE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Centre of Food Technology, University of Allahabad has been created with a vision to encompass food science, food processing, food technology, food safety, food management, entrepreneurship development, agriculture and industry linkage and quality assurance for safe food along with health, nutrition and biotechnology aspects. This was facilitated by a grant from Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India under its "Manpower Development Programme". The Centre has established a NABL accredited Food Analysis and Research Laboratory with the grant aid of MFPI for commercial testing of food and water samples and serve the industry in surrounding areas by providing testing services for quality assurance and food safety. The lab has also been given status of Nodal Lab by FSSAI. The Centre is currently offering M.Sc. and PhD degree programmes in Food Technology and Nutritional Sciences. In 2015, the Centre has also initiated B.Voc. Food Processing and Technology in linkage with Sector Skill Council with the grant from UGC. Centre has been granted externally funded projects from time to time through various nodal organizations such as UGC, DST, APEDA, UPCAR etc.

## ASSOCIATION OF FOOD SCIENTISTS AND TECHNOLOGISTS (INDIA)

The AFST(I) has official head quarters at the Central Food Technological Research Institute Campus, Mysore. Its objective is the advancement of all aspects of Science and Technology relating to the production, processing and distribution of food. There are thirty four Chapters of AFST(I) in the entire country. The locations of some of the Chapters are at Mumbai, Bengaluru, Kolkata, Chennai, NIFTEM etc. The chapters work in close association with the Headquarters to uphold the principles, policies and objectives as laid down in the Constitution. The AFST(I) Allahabad Chapter was initiated in the year 2016. It aims to bring together members on a platform along with the experts in the field not only from India but also from abroad, along with the captains of the industries to share the commonalities of the cutting edge technology in today's changing scenario. In this context, the AFST(I) Allahabad Chapter intends to organize lectures, workshops, and national seminars for a large number of National as well as International scientists, technologists, entrepreneurs and students.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The world is facing an escalating challenge to meet accelerating demand driven by both increasing population and per-capita income growth for sustainable agriculture in the face of multiple constraints – climate change, human population pressure, local and global resource scarcity and ecosystem preservation. Stakeholders should recognize the linkages between poverty, hunger, agriculture, and nutrition and the enormous potential for cross-sector development approaches. Furthermore, our growing analytical understanding of entrenched inequality suggests that key populations, particularly smallholder farmers and women are at the nexus of agriculture, nutrition & health and thus, critical drivers of inclusive growth. Conversely, they are challenged by the structural roots of poverty, hunger and malnutrition and likely to slow the realization of sustainable development if their critical role is unaddressed. The full economic, social and environmental benefits of sustainable agriculture can be best realized if policies are devised and implemented with the full participation of all stakeholders. Sustainable, nutrition-sensitive agriculture and food security policies will help improve the availability and accessibility of nutritious food and promote healthy and sustainable diets and prosperity in rural areas. To meet the consumer expectations and food requirement of the increasing population, food industry needs ideas in the field of food processing, nutrition and agriculture sustainability to overcome these challenges. Considering the importance of the issue, Centre of Food Technology in Association with AFST(I) Allahabad Chapter announces, **National Food Conference (NFC-2018)** on the theme

**"Agriculture and Technology Innovation for Nutritional Security"** scheduled to be held on **February 9 & 10, 2018** at Centre of Food Technology, University of Allahabad, Allahabad.

## OBJECTIVES

- To discuss the concerns in sustainable agriculture and food processing.
- To discuss the strategies and solutions for food and nutritional security.
- To discuss advances in post harvest and food processing.
- To confer the interdisciplinary approach of bio sciences and engineering in food technology.

## THEME

The conference invites food scientists, food technologists, nutritionists, dietitians, agricultural scientists, food and nutraceutical industry personnel to present their novel concepts and advanced approaches on following thematic areas:

- **Sustainable Agriculture for Food and Nutritional Security**
- **Post-harvest Technology and Emerging Food Processing Techniques**
- **Biosciences and Engineering: An Interdisciplinary Approach**
- **Advances in Food Safety and Food Authentication**
- **Public Health Nutrition**
- **Innovations in Food Supplementation for Undernourished Children.**

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Researchers, scientists, policy makers, academicians, and students are invited to submit an abstract on any of the conference themes or related areas.

Abstract for oral and poster presentation not exceeding 250 words typed in English in a single paragraph in Times New Roman, font size 12 points, 1.5 line spacing are invited. The abstract should be sent only by e-mail to [afstallahabad@gmail.com](mailto:afstallahabad@gmail.com) along with title of the paper, name of the author(s), and full address of correspondence including email and the name of presenting author should be underlined. The abstract should be sent along with registration fee details and abstract received after the due date will not be included in the Souvenir.

The Scientific Committee will review the abstract and notify the acceptance to the presenter. Guidelines for oral and poster presentation will be sent together with the acceptance notification.

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