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Dear Sir / Madam,

Division of Food Science and Postharvest Technology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Pusa, New Delhi in collaboration with Association of Food Scientists and Technologists of India (AFSTi) - Delhi Chapter is organizing a one day Seminar on '**Career Prospects in Food Science and Technology**' on 13th May, 2016 for the aspiring youth.

Indian Food Processing Sector

- One of the largest industries in India, ranked 5th in terms of production, consumption, export and expected growth with 8.4 % average growth rate.
- Accounting for 32% of total food market, 14 % of manufacturing GDP, 13% of exports, 6% of total industrial investment and contributing 13.04% of employment generated.
- For the projected growth in the food processing industry, it is expected that the requirement of human resource would increase to about 17.8 million in 2022, an incremental human resource requirement of about 9.3 million persons till 2022.

Considering the immense job opportunities and diversified areas of work in the food processing sector and to bring awareness amongst youth, we are organizing this joint event.

Students of classes Xth to XIIth pursuing science are participating in the seminar from seven schools. The participation in the seminar is **Free of Cost** for all participants.

The programme includes Slogan Writing, Poster Making Competition followed by an interactive Technical Session attended by professionals from Academic Institutions and Industries.

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**Seminar
on
“CAREER PROSPECTS IN FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY”**
Organized by
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13th May, 2016
Venue- Virology Auditorium, Division of Plant Pathology, IARI

Programme Schedule

Registration: 9.30-10.00 am		
Session I: 10.00 AM- 1.15 PM, Venue- Virology Auditorium, Division of Plant Pathology, IARI		
Sr. No.	Timings	Activity
1	10.00 - 11.00 AM	Inaugural Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address: Dr. V.R. Sagar, Head, FS&PHT • Theme of Seminar: Dr. Eram Rao, President AFSTi, Delhi Chapter • Keynote Address: Dr. K. V. Prabhu, Joint Director (Res.), IARI • Vote of Thanks
2	11.00 - 11.15 AM	Tea Break
3	11.15 AM- 1.15PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster making and slogan writing competition. • Visit to food research facilities at the Division.
Lunch Break: 1.15 – 2.30 PM (Farmer’s Guest House, IARI)		
Session II: 2:30 PM- 4.30PM, Virology Auditorium, Division of Plant Pathology, IARI		
4	2.30 -2.50 PM	Why pursue Food Science and Postharvest Technology? <i>Dr. S. Lakshmi Devi, Retd. Principal, RCAPS, Delhi University</i>
5	2.50 – 3.10 PM	Career Prospects in New Product Development <i>Dr. Shilpa Madan, Head, Regulatory Affairs and Q&D, Veeba Food Services Pvt. Ltd.</i>
6	3.15-3.30 PM	Tea Break
7	3.30-3.50 PM	Career Pathway: Food Technology and Regulatory Affairs <i>Mr. Rajesh Bhatia, Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs, Hershey India Pvt. Ltd.</i>
8	3.50-4.15 PM	Prize Distribution
9	4.15-4.25 PM	Feedback from Participants
10	4.25-4.30 PM	Vote of Thanks