

NABARD co-hosts Millet Conclave 2022 -

A curtain raiser for International Year of Millets, 2023

A two day conclave on millets with the theme of ‘Making Many Millet Magnets//Making Many Millet Entrepreneurs” was organised jointly by NABARD and University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Raichur, Karnataka on 26th and 27th August 2022 at Raichur, Karnataka. NABARD supported the event with grant support under Farm Sector Promotion Fund (FSPF).

The event was a curtain raiser for International Year of Millets, 2023 for taking actions in line with the announcement of Hon’ble Finance Minister in her Budget speech to support post-harvest value addition, enhancing domestic consumption and branding of millet products nationally and internationally.

The event was graced by Hon’ble Finance Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon’ble Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri Basavaraj Bommai, Shri B C Patil, Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of Karnataka other ministers of Govt. of Karnataka, Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative assembly.

Around 1000 participants including farmers, women SHGs, FPOs, students, agri-startups, scientists, millet processors, policy makers, Government officials, Bankers and other financial institutions actively participated in the event. From NABARD, Shri Suchindra Misra, Chairman, Shri P V S Suryakumar, DMD, Shri T Ramesh, CGM Karnataka, Shri C S R Murthy, CGM FSDD Head Office, officers of FSDD Head Office and Karnataka Regional Office participated.

As a prelude, an online **pre conclave consultation** with experts was conducted by NABARD on 23rd August 2022 to understand the issues in millet value chain and elicit their views on steps for promotion of millets.

In order to give wide publicity on millets and the event, a ‘**millet run**’ was organised at Raichur wherein students and officials of UAS, Raichur have participated. Shri P V S Suryakumar, DMD, NABARD and Dr Kattimani, Vice Chancellor, UAS Raichur flagged off the millet run.

On Day 01 of the conclave i.e. **26th August 2022**, traditional Puja in line with State tradition was conducted to mark the beginning of the event. Farmers interactions with scientists i.e., ***Kisan Goshtis*** were held wherein farmers and scientists interacted on millet production and post-harvest Management. A ***Millet exhibition cum sales*** with 50 stalls set up by FPOs (***10 NABARD promoted FPOs***), UAS, Raichur, Banks, Start-ups, millet machinery manufacturers, millet marketers, Corporates (ITC), etc has been inaugurated on the day.

On day 02 i.e. **27th August 2022**, technical sessions involving experts and practitioners in various gamut of millet ecosystem were held. Scientists, Government of Karnataka representatives, FPOs, farmers, Start-ups have presented their perspectives on issues and way forward for millet promotion.

The technical sessions were followed by the visit of Hon'ble Ministers to the millet exhibition. The dignitaries interacted with NABARD FPOs.

Shri. Suchindra Misra, Chairman NABARD and Vice Chancellor UAS Raichur welcomed the dignitaries to the main programme. Shri P V S Suryakumar, DMD NABARD presented the key learnings (of pre seminar consultation, the farmer interactions, and technical sessions) and strategy for taking forward the budget announcement into actions in a run up to Celebrate the International Year of Millets 2023 to the Hon'ble Ministers of GoI and Govt of Karnataka. The major recommendations of the conclave include massive awareness campaigns on millets for health and nutritional security, increasing the millet producing area by incentivising farmers for millet cultivation, encouraging millet entrepreneurs, FPOs, millet start-ups, need for decentralised low-cost low-capacity processing units, investment in millet research, etc.

The Hon'ble Finance Minister virtually inaugurated the Centre of Excellence on Integrated Farming System and related infrastructure created by UAS, Raichur.

The Hon'ble Agriculture Minister of Karnataka Shri. B C Patil congratulated NABARD and UAS, Raichur for conducting the mega event in Raichur and putting Raichur on Millet Map of India. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of State urged that this was milestone event and we should come out with ***Raichur Declaration on Millets*** to mark beginning of various actions culminating into celebration of international conclave on Millets.

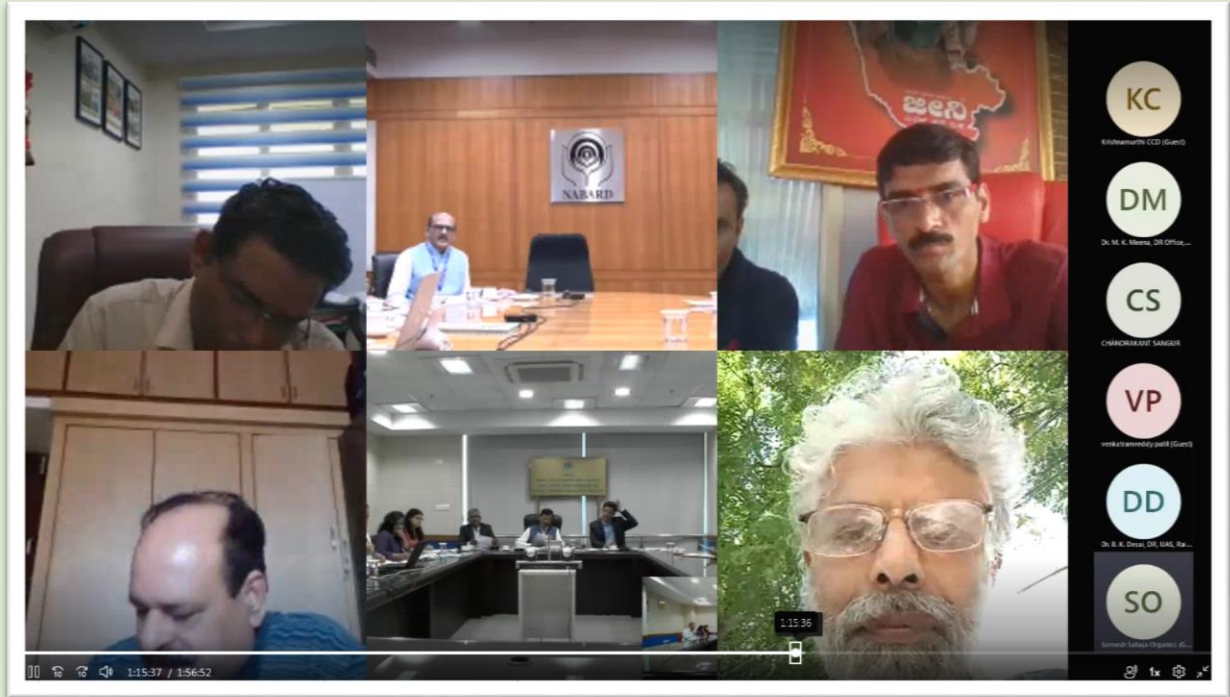
The Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Sushri Shobha Karandlaje highlighted the importance of millets in food and nutritional security and climate resilience. She urged that as Karnataka is known for Coffee across the world and on similar lines Karnataka should be a lead state in millets and called for support and celebration of International Year of Millets, 2023 by all stakeholders. The Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shri Narendra Singh Tomar said that Ministry have initiated promotion of millets with the landmark programme viz., Sub Mission on Nurtri Cereals as a part of National Food Security Mission. He exhorted the stakeholders to utilise various incentives under the Mission.

Smt Nirmala Sitharaman Hon'ble Finance Minister acknowledged the issues in millets and assured necessary measures. She indicated that NABARD has initiated measures to promote millets and one such initiative is to promote millet FPOs. To kick start Governments support, the Finance Minister announced a funding of ₹25 crores to UAS, Raichur by NABARD under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF), to complement the efforts of the Government of Karnataka. The support will be used by UAS, Raichur for establishment of infrastructure such as Millet Value Chain Park, incubation centre for processing and value addition and capacity building for promotion of millet cultivation, etc. She also announced that Atal Innovation Mission with UAS, Raichur as its field partner will conduct a Millet Challenge, to provide a platform to promote research & innovation, stimulate overall innovation, increase competitiveness of Indian start-ups and SMEs and improve profitability of millet farming.

All the ministers Union Government as well as State acknowledged the work done by NABARD in sphere of agriculture and rural development and appreciated the way in which event was conducted.

In all, the conclave provided a platform to various stakeholder to deliberate on developing a road map for promotion of millet for income security to farmers and nutritional security for all and come out with feasible action points to take forward the agenda for International Year of Millets.

Millet Conclave 2022 -Photos



Pre Conclave Consultation Meet on 23rd August 2022



Shri. P V S Suryakumar, DMD, NABARD and Dr Kattimani, Vice Chancellor, UAS Raichur flagging off the Millet Run.



Millet Run at UAS Raichur on 25th August 2022



Go-Pooja-Traditional beginning for the event

Day 01 : 26 August 2022



DMD Shri P V S Suryakumar, CGMs Shri. CSR Murthy and Shri. T Ramesh interacting with Agri-Startup



CGMs Shri CSR Murthy and Shri. T Ramesh Welcoming Chairman NABARD



Interaction with Chairman Shri. Suchindra Misra at the exhibition



Visit to Stalls by Chairman and DMD NABARD



Interaction with stalls

Day 02 : 27 August 2022

Glimpse of Technical Sessions



Technical Session I



Technical Session II



Presentation on Millets



Hon'ble Ministers visit NABARD Stalls





DMD (PVSS) presenting the key learnings



**Shri. Suchindra Misra Chairman NABARD felicitating
Smt Nirmala Sitharaman Hon'ble Finance Minister**



**Shri Narendra Singh Tomar
Hon'ble Minister MoA & FW**

**Shri Basavaraj S Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka**



**Shri B C Patil
Hon'ble Agriculture Minister of
Karnataka**



**Sushri Shobha Karandlaje
Hon'ble Minister of State for MoA & FW**

Special addresses by Hon'ble Ministers



**Address by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman
Hon'ble Finance Minister**



NABARD Team with UAS Raichur officials and FPOs at Millet exhibition



NABARD Team at the Millet Conclave

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ದಾಯಚೂರು, ಆ. 26:

ಜುಲೈನ 63 ದೇಶಗಳು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವಂತೆ 2023 ಸಿರಿಧಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಷವೆಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, 27 ರಂದು ದಾಯಚೂರು ಕೃಷಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಿಂದ ಸಿರಿಧಾನ್ಯದ ವರ್ಷ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಲಿದೆ ಎಂದು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕುಲಸಚಿವ ಡಾ.ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಕಟ್ಟಿಮನಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು.



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NEW DELHI
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Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday announced with a big sigh for the Kalyana-Karnataka region, announcing that the central government will approve a food processing unit for the area if a proposal is sent.

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Raichur will be declared a 'Millet District', she said, and wished that the Kalyana-Karnataka region becomes a millet hub. SAGARD will provide a

Rs 20 crore to the University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur to take up research on producing quality millets, she added.

Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar also took part in the programme, said Karnataka is at the top in digitizing agriculture sector in a comprehensive manner and making the agriculture sector transparent. He said, Karnataka is the right land for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of doubling farmers' income by 2025.

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CM: Bring out book on conclave discussions



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RAICHUR

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has suggested that the University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur, publish a book, 'Raichur Millet Mile 2022', with all the discussions carried out in the millet conclave 2022, and the book programme would provide funds to encourage millet growing.

He was speaking after inaugurating the conclave and exhibition here on Saturday.

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International Year of Millets: 'PM's contribution is immense'

Centre focusing on encouraging farmers to grow millets, says Finance Minister

NEW DELHI

In 2022, India celebrated the year of millet and after Prime Minister Narendra Modi took a proposal to the United Nations to emphasize the importance of growing millets as healthy food, the world is now celebrating the International Year of Millets. This all happened because of the efforts, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said.



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would be provided through Nisard for the research and development of millets, the minister said that solutions for the obstacles which hinder the promotion and development of millets would be provided through Nisard, Bangalore. He said he is looking for such individuals who will get into other suggesting solutions would be provided. As many as 25 best solutions would be given Rs 20 lakh and other researchers who participate in the conclave would be given an amount of Rs 10 lakh, she said.

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Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurating Millet Mile 2022 during the two-day millet conclave in Raichur on Saturday. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and others are present.

<p>RENOVATE / LEASE FOR SALE (Heart of the City) 1 House in Suburban City Near Metro Station Sangameshwar Colony, Bang. Total area 4500 sq ft. 2022 sq ft. Building year: 1980 sq ft. With Carport & Basement Water Facility. Contact Phone No. 8762701018, 9922701018</p>	<p>CHANGE OF NAME PRASHANTHONNA (Old Name) No. 11 No. 200 Post. Main. To. Bangalore. Dist. Bellary. Karnataka. State - 585023. Now changed to name of PRASHANTHAR KUMBAR (New Name). Vile. Affiliated Oct 27-08-2022. Swam. Before Advocate & Notary Public. Ashish Gulbhar at Bangalore.</p>
<p>CHANGE OF DATE OF BIRTH 105-10607 CHINDI-1. Regularizer. No. Village. Katur. To. Haveribad. Dist. Bellary. Pin 585030 is hereby declare that the correct date of Birth of My Wife. Sw. Swam. in form 20-08-1988 to 28-08-1987. Date of Affidavit dated 28-08-2022 before Sri A.M. Kulkarni Advocate & Notary Haveribad - Dist. Bellary.</p>	<p>CHANGE OF NAME TAKHATH ARA NAYEM MANTAR (Old Name) Now changed to name of TAKHATH ARA NAYEM MANTAR (New Name). Swam. in form 20-08-1988 to 28-08-1987. Date of Affidavit dated 28-08-2022 before Sri A.M. Kulkarni Advocate & Notary Haveribad - Dist. Bellary.</p>



Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman, Shobha Karandlaje and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at the two-day millet convention organised by the University of Agricultural Sciences in Raichur on Saturday.