

18th December 2024, 30th ICFoST, Navi Mumbai

Pre conference workshop, 4 parallel sessions for students on: Career Opportunities

Concept Lead: Sanjeev Kumar Sharma & Dr Nilesh S Amritkar

Inauguration: Conference Auditorium 9th floor

Time		Agenda	Duration	
10:30am to 11:30 am		Pre conference inaugural function	60	min
	Dr. Kavita Pandey	Commencement of the session		
	Dr. Uday Annapure	Chair for the session		
	Dr. Debjani Dasgupta	Welcome address		
	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma	Pre-conference context setting		
	Dr. Ashutosh Inamdar	Address by President designate		
	Dr. Nilesh Amritkar	Presidential address		
	Dr. Pritha Tripathi	Talk on 'Initiatives and schemes that students can avail benefits of'		
	Dr. Nilesh Lele	Concluding remark		
11.30 - 11:45		Settling in conference rooms	15	min

Session 1: Career opportunities in Food Industry- HALL A

Session Curator: Sanjeev Kumar Sharma & Ritesh Mathur

Chair : Dr Neelu Joshi

10:30 am to 11:30 am Joint Inaugural function

11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Career opportunities in Food Industry	Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, R&D, Mondelez
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12.25 pm - 12.55 pm	Career in Manufacturing Department	Hemant Naik, VP, Operations, Naturals Ice Cream
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12:55 - 01.30 pm Lunch Break

01:30pm - 02.00 pm	Career in Audit	Manish Veermani, Eurofins
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02.10 pm- 02.40 pm	Career in Regulatory Department	Anoop Tiwari, Regulatory, Mondelez
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02.50pm - 03.20 pm	Career in R&D Department	Alfy Anto, R&D Manager, Kelloggs India
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03.30pm - 04.30pm	Panel discussion	Bibhishan Mule, Regulatory head, AAK
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		Bhanu Prakash, R&D Head Kevala Flavours
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		Sanjay Indani, Senior Consultant
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		Sanjeev Kumar Sharma (Convenor)
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		Rohan Rajeshirke, Mondelez
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Session 2: Career opportunities in Laboratory and FSSAI Food Analyst- HALL B		
Session Curator: Dr Priti N Amritkar		
Chair : : Dr Kanchanlata Tungare		
10:30 to 11:30	Joint Inagural function	
11:45 am- 12:15pm	Food safety and regulatory infrastructure in India (Significance of food testing labs in quality assurance and emerging challenges in food safety)	Dr Lalitha Gowda
12:15pm - 12:45pm	Global Food Safety & Standards requirement	Sanjay Dave, ExFSSAI, ExCODEX
13.00pm - 13.30pm	Lunch Break	
13:45pm - 14:15pm	Role of food analyst in food testing labs, FSSAI Food Analyst : Exam overview and path to success	Dr Lalitha Gowda, Ex CSIR - CFTRI, FSSAI Panel Member
14:15pm - 14:45pm	Significance of NABL accreditation of food testing labs (NABL accreditation requirement and process)	Dr. Vinay Tyagi, NABL
14:45pm - 15:15pm	Global perspective on importance of food labs for R & D / Claim substaintion	Dr. Sachin Saxena, Marico
15:15pm - 15:30pm	Tea Session	
15:30pm - 16:00pm	Building analytical integrity - A comprehensive guide to method development, validation and quality control	Dr Jayanthi Chavan, Nutriventia
16:00pm - 16:30pm	Career in Food Testing Laboratory - Case Study	Dr Chun Mei Chang, Envirocare Labs
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Session 3: Career opportunities in Academics/Government & Food Safety-HALL C		
Session Curator: Prof Shalini Arya		
Chair : Dr Manish Bhat		
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Joint Inagural function	
11:45 - 12:15	Academia Requirements	Professor Rekha S Singhal, Head, Food Engineering and Technology Department, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai
12.15 - 12.45	Higher Education Overseas	Dr. Youthika Chauhan, Bill & Melinda Gates Agricultural Innovations, USA
12:45 – 13:15	Cracking CSIR NET and UGC NET	Jayashree, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai
13:00pm- 13:30pm	Lunch Break	
13:45 - 14.15	The Power of Dedication: Turning Dreams into Reality	Salman Chukan FSSAI, India
14:15-14:45	Cracking GATE/ICAR for M Tech in Food Technology in India	Nilesh Gavli, ICT, Mumbai
14:45-15:15	SOPs, Securing grants and all about master's abroad	Rucha Rane (Lund, Sweden)
15:15pm-15:30 pm	Tea Session	
15:30-16:00	Building a Professional Biodata: Strategies for Success	Dr Neetu Jha, Indian National Young Scientist, (INYAS, INSA).
16:00-16:50	Panel discussion	Dr Ashutosh Inamdar (CFTRI Mysuru) Anas Shaikh (IIT KGP) Anupamaa Patil (FDA, Mumbai) Aboli Dhole (Freelance Food Consultant) Mumbai Professor Shalini S Arya (FETD, ICT)
16:50 pm-17:00pm	Felicitatation of speakers, Vote of thanks and Group photo	All
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Session 4: Career opportunities in Food Entrepreneurship / Startups- HALL D		
Session Curator: Nilesh Lele & Ritesh Mathur		
Chair : Dr Sunita Singh		
10:30am to 11:30am	Joint Inagural function	
11.45 am - 12.20 pm	Starting an Entrepreneurial Journey	Dr. Sandeep Nemlekar
12.20pm - 12.55 pm	Sales & Marketing Skills for Entrepreneurs	Sudhanshu Kelkar
13:00pm- 13:30pm	Lunch Break	
13.30pm - 14.20 pm	Creating a Business Model Canvas	Dr. Aparna Rao
14.20pm - 15.15 pm	Entrepreneurial stories (3x1) & Panel Discussion	Kaushal Dongre
		Kanika Nandurdikar
		Ajay Kangralkar
15:15pm-15:30 pm	Tea Session	
15.30 pm- 16.30 pm	Student Startup Presentation	Jury
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