D. P. Bhosale College, Koregaon Department of Botany

International Year of Millets - 2023

NOTICE

17th March 2023

The students are hereby informed that the Department of Botany is organizing celebration of International Year of Millets – 2023. The interested students can register names for the Millets recipes, Millets Exhibition, Wallpaper on Millets, Millets Poster and Rangoli to Dr. R. B. Patil on or before 20th March 2023.

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Celebration of International Year of Millets -2023 24th March 2023

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International Year of Millets:

India has shared the vision to make International Year of Millets 2023 a 'People's Movement' alongside positioning India as the 'Global Hub for Millets'.

International Year of Millets: India's proposal to observe an International Year of Millets in 2023 was approved by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) in 2018 and the United Nations General Assembly has declared the year 2023 as the International Year of Millets. This was adopted by a United Nations Resolution for which India took the lead and was supported by over 70 nations.

Objectives: Awareness of the contribution of millet to Food Security and nutrition.

Inspire stakeholders to improve sustainable production and quality of millets. Focus on enhanced investment in research and development and extension services to achieve the other two aims.

Millet: Millet is a collective term referring to a number of small-seeded annual grasses that are cultivated as grain crops, primarily on marginal lands in dry areas in temperate, subtropical and tropical regions. Some of the common millets available in India are Ragi (Finger millet), Jowar (Sorghum), Sama (Little millet), Bajra (Pearl millet), and Variga (Proso millet). The earliest evidence for these grains has been found in Indus civilization and was one of the first plants domesticated for food. It is grown in about 131 countries and is the traditional food for around 60 crore people in Asia & Africa. India is the largest producer of millet in the world. It accounts for 20 % of global production and 80% of Asia's production.

Global Distribution: India, Nigeria and China are the largest producers of millets in the world, accounting for more than 55% of the global production. For manyyears, India was a major producer of millets. However, in recent years, millet production has increased dramatically in Africa.

Significance: Nutritionally Superior: Millets are less expensive and nutritionally superior to wheat & rice owing to their high protein, fibre, vitamins and minerals like iron content. Millets are also rich in calcium and magnesium. For example, Ragi is known to have the highest calcium content among all the food grains. Millets can provide nutritional security and act as a shield against nutritional deficiency,

especially among children and women. Its high iron content can fight high prevalence of anaemia in India women of reproductive age and infants.

Gluten-free a low Glycemic Index: Millets can help tackle lifestyle problems and health challenges such as obesity and diabetes as they are gluten-free and have a low glycemic index (a relative ranking of carbohydrate in foods according to how they affect blood glucose levels).

Super Crop at Growing:Millets are Photo-insensitive (do not require a specific photoperiod for flowering) & resilient to climate change. Millets can grow on poor soils with little or no external inputs. Millets are less water consuming and are capable of growing under drought conditions, under non-irrigated conditions even in very low rainfall regimes. Millets have low carbon and water footprint (rice plants need at least 3 times more water to grow in comparison to millets).

The Related Initiatives Taken by the Government:Initiative for Nutritional Security through Intensive Millet Promotion (INSIMP)Increase in Minimum Support Price (MSP): The government has hiked the Minimum Support Price of Millets, which came as a big price incentive for farmers. Further, to provide a steady market for the produce, the government has included millets in the public distribution system. Input Support: The government has introduced provision of seed kits and inputs to farmers, building value chains through Farmer Producer Organisations and supporting the marketability of millets.

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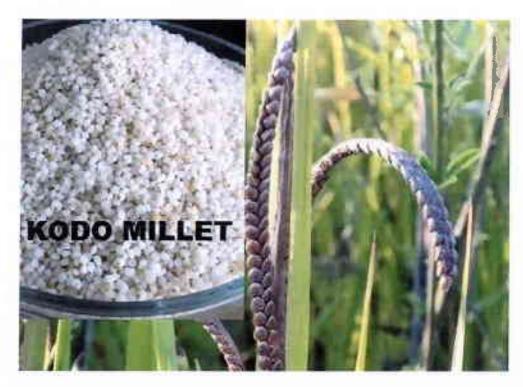
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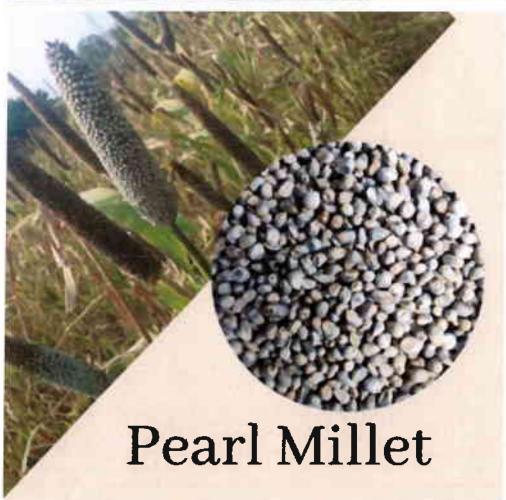
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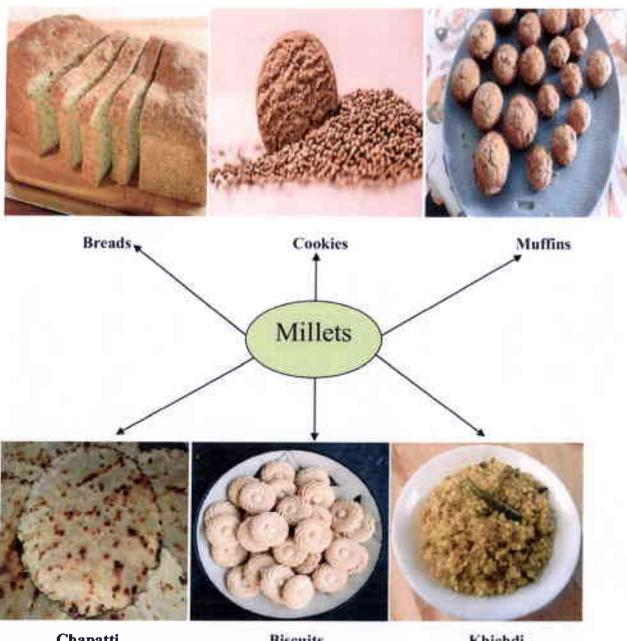












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Millet	Iron	CONTE	Minerals	Fibre	Protein
	(in mg)	(in mg)	(in g)	(in g)	(in g)
Pearl millet	16.9	38	2.3	1.3	10.6
Finger millet	3.9	344	2.7	3.6	7.3
Foxtail millet	2.8	31	3.3	8.0	12.3
Proso millet	0.8	14	1.9	2.2	12.5
Kodo millet	0.5	27	2.6	9	8.3
Little millet	9.3	17	1.5	7.6	7.7
Barnyard millet	15.2	11	4.4	10.1	11.2

HEALTH BENEFITS OF MILLET

- Helps to protect against heart diseases
- Lowers bad cholesterol levels
- Beneficial in detoxifying body
- Prevents type 2 diabetes
- Prevents onset of breast cancer
- Effective in reducing blood pressure
- Helps to optimize kidney, liver and immune system health

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D. P. Bhosale College, Koregaon Department of Botany Millets Exhibition and Recipes Competition-2023

On the occasion of 2023 the International Millets Year

Result and Report of Competition held on 24/03/2023

Department of Botany successfully organized an exhibition and recipe competition of Millets on occasion of World Millet Year, 2023 on 24th March 2023. Total number of beneficiaries are 33 from B.Sc.I and B.Sc.II year. Inauguration was carried out by Hon. Prin.Dr. V.S. Sawant Sir, Principal, D.P. Bhosale College, Koregaon.

Delicious Millet recipes like Thalipeeth, Shira, Barfi, Puri, Momoes, etc.were prepared by students. The recipes ware evaluated by Dr. Hande M.B., Department of Geography, D.P.Bhosale college Koregaon as an external examiner. Result of the competition is as follow.

Sr. No.	Rank Obtained Name of the Participants		Class	
1	First	Miss.Pranali Sanjay Tambe	B.Sc.II	
2	Second	Miss.Snehal Sandip Chavan	B.Sc.II	
3	Third	Miss.Aarati Tanaji Gaikwad	B.Sc.II	

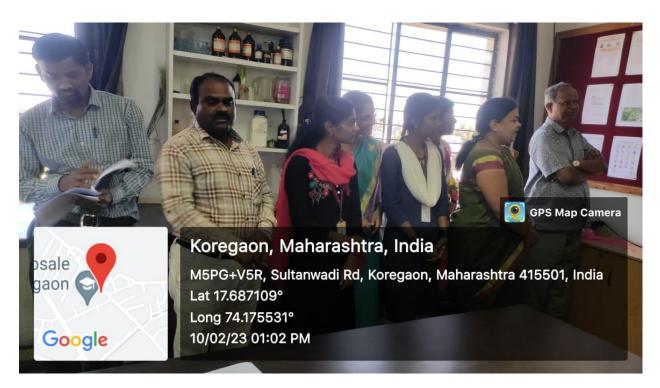
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Millets Recipe Competition on the occasion of

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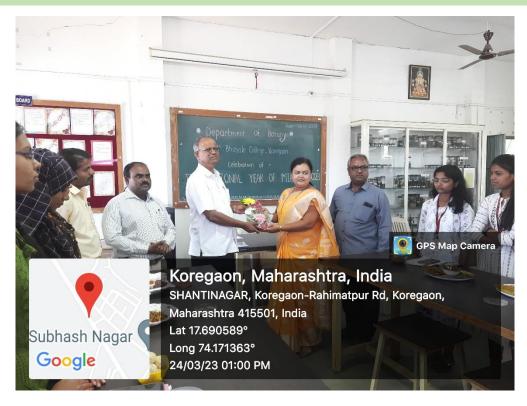


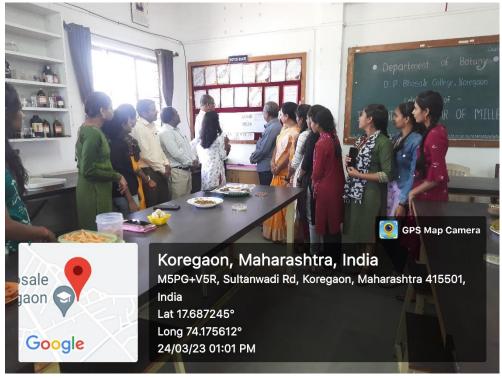
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Wallpaper presentation on the occasion of

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