National Symposium on Food Processing 4.0: Innovation and Sustainability
April 30, 2024

Organized By
Department of Food Science & Technology
Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana
Venue: Pal Auditorium
About the symposium

The symposium aims to act as a platform for exploring and disseminating state-of-the-art technologies in food processing. It will highlight advancements driven by automation, artificial intelligence, and data-driven solutions, intending to improve overall industry efficiency and product quality. Moreover, the event strives to champion sustainable practices within the food processing sector, with a focus on eco-friendly packaging, waste reduction, and energy-efficient processes to minimize the environmental impact. Additionally, the symposium aims to foster collaboration and idea exchange among industry professionals, researchers, and policymakers, emphasizing the creation of food products that are both nutritionally sound and environmentally sustainable.

Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana

Established in 1962 to serve the state of erstwhile Punjab, PAU has played a key role in increasing food production in Punjab state and ushering in an era of Green Revolution in India. PAU is a leading institute for Research, Teaching and Extension activities. Transfer of research findings to the farmers / peasants of the state by the university has led to setting up of agro-based entrepreneurships, thereby supplementing their income.

Department of Food Science and Technology

The department of Food Science and Technology was established in 1972 with the aim of providing sustainable and innovative technologies for food processing and value addition to the agricultural produce. The department is committed to focus on bringing excellence in research-development and teaching-learning activities through judicious utilization of developed infrastructural facilities. The department has inked MoUs with many institutes of national and international repute to work on common programmes. The department is destined to serve better to the society in future seeking continuous improvement in outcomes.

Themes

- Digitization in food processing, safety and quality
- Millets and super grains: processing technologies and value addition
- Post-harvest handling and processing of agricultural produce
- Advanced technologies for food processing and preservation
- Processing and preservation of dairy, poultry and meat products
- Food industry by-products and waste utilization
- Recent interventions for achieving nutritional security
Dates
- Abstract Submission: April 15, 2024
- Notification of Acceptance: April 20, 2024
- Early Bird Registration: April 15, 2024

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Abstract Guidelines
Abstract should be structured as given below, be about 200-250 words.

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Presenting Author* and others
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Introduction (40-50 words)
Methodology (60-80 words)
Results and Discussion (90-100 words)
Conclusion & Recommendations (60-70 words)
Keywords (4-6 words)

Only registered participants can be the corresponding authors. Please note that title and abstracts must have not previously been published in full elsewhere.

Poster Guidelines
- The standard format of a poster should follow scientific presentation and includes Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusions; Recommendations.
- Size of the poster: 2*3 feet
- A minimal amount of text materials should supplement the graphic materials

Oral Presentation Guidelines
- The number of slides should be 10-12 and it should include Introduction, Methodology, Results, Conclusions & Recommendations.
- Time allotted will be 8 minutes followed by discussion.
- Only registered participant shall be allowed to present.
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