

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Observation of International Year of Millets, 2023- reg.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith action plan/ month wise calendar of activities to be carried out by organizations/ institutions under Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education.

2. All the Bureau Heads are requested to issue necessary directions/ instructions to all organizations/ Higher Educational Institutions under their administrative control to carry out activities month wise for celebration of International Year of Millets, 2023 as per the enclosed Annexure.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (HE).

Encl: As above



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ANNEXURE

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MILLETS- 2023**(MONTH WISE CALANDER OF ACTIVITIES IN HEIs UNDER DoHE)**

S.No.	Activity	Time/Month
1	Lecture Series–Talk-1: Creating awareness about millets (Types, importance, climate resilient and economic security)	July, 2022
2	Lecture Series–Talk-2: Potential of millets (Nutritional value, as nutraceutical and functional food) as well as awareness through Social Media.	August, 2022
3	Recipe formulation Competition on “Traditional recipes from millets” (Introduction, recipe, product preparation, nutritional* & calorific values* and costing*)	September,2022
4	Quiz Competition on Millets	October, 2022
5	Industrial visit to understand processing of millets & millet based value added products	November.- December, 2022
6	Training program on demonstration of millet based tiffin recipes for students, faculty & staff	January, 2023
7	Introduction of millets to your in-house canteen/mess/cafeteria	February, 2023
8	Training program on millet based novel processed food products	March, 2023
9	Development* and display of millet based recipes for people belonging to special need groups (hypo and hyperglycaemia, celiac, cardiac & gastrointestinal disorders)/ pregnant and lactating women/ geriatrics	April, 2023
10	Rangoli and slogan writing competition for students to create awareness about millets	July, 2023
11	Poster making competition and organizing marathon/cycle	August, 2023

	rallies to create awareness on millets and millet products	
12	Micro Projects for students and staff: Survey on different aspects of millets (awareness, consumption, economics) Carbon Footprint of millet in comparison to other cereals. Pitching millet based ideas and Start Up challenge on improvement of value chain of millets	September, 2023
13	Interaction with millet entrepreneurs/ technical poster/ Paper presentation and exploring collaboration opportunities with Food Processing Industries.	October, 2023
14	Millet Bazaar- display and sale of millet and millet based products	November, 2023
15	Knowledge sharing between technical institutes and institutions not having food technology as area of specialization	December, 2023
