



**Indian Dairy Association (West Zone)**

in association with



**Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University**

Organizes

**National Conference on**  
**“Dairying – A Tool for Livelihood,  
Health and Nutrition”**

on

**17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

at

**Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur**





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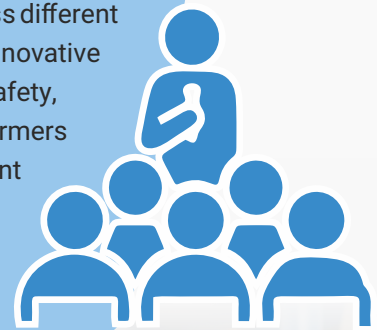
### Background



India is a world leader in milk production and consumption since 1998 and likely to be the “Dairy to the World” in near future. At present, India produces 24% of the total world milk production amounting to 230 million tonnes showing 5% increase over last year. Out of the total milk produced, only 25-30% is handled by organized sector and hence there is a tremendous scope for the dairy industry to grow and serve the nation by providing safe and secure milk and milk products. Milk is considered as nearly complete food, as it has all most all the nutrients required by the body. Milk and milk products play very important role in human nutrition since centuries. They are also known to confer several health benefits apart from prevention of several diseases. Indian Dairy sector has unique small holder model, where almost 80-90% of the milk is produced by farmer holding 2-5 animals. This activity is a source of livelihood for more than 80 million rural households. The sector is an important job provider, especially for women, and plays a leading role in women's empowerment. Valued at almost Rs. 10 lakh crores, milk is the largest agricultural crop of India.

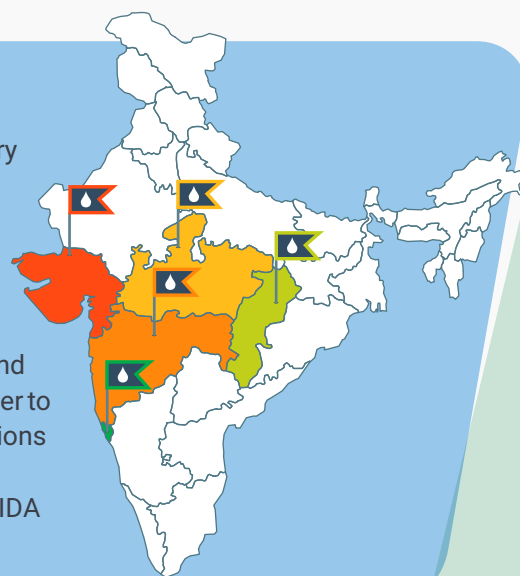
### Purpose of Seminar

The present seminar is organized to disseminate the knowledge and share the innovations in dairy sector for the benefit of all stockholders. Eminent speakers and panellists will discuss different issues related to milk production and productivity, feed and fodder, smart dairy farming, innovative production technologies and latest developments in use of AI, digitalization, marketing, safety, quality, reducing carbon foot-print and so on. To appreciate the contributions of women farmers and Indian Dairy Sector, IDA has launched special awards for the best performing dairy plant and the best women farmer awards, for the States under western zone. These awards will be given at the inauguration program by the dignitaries.



## About Indian Dairy Association (IDA)

Established in 1948, Indian Dairy Association (IDA) is the apex body of the dairy industry in India. The members are from the cooperatives, MNCs, corporate bodies, private institutions, educational institutions, government and public sector units. IDA functions very closely with the dairy producers, professionals & planners, scientists & educationists, institutions and organisations associated with the development of dairying in India. IDA (West Zone) is actively engaged in promoting dairy sector in five major states of India, viz., Gujarat, Maharashtra, MP, Chhattisgarh and Goa. We are committed to help all our stakeholders, starting from primary milk producer to all in supply chain and the consumers. It is our moral duty to protect the interest of millions of farmers, who are dependent on milk business and at the same time protect the interest of millions of consumers by providing them healthy, wholesome milk products. IDA (West Zone) is planning to reach to each and every person connected to dairying and plans to bring them under the umbrella of IDA.



## About MAFSU

The Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU) was established under the State Act No. 1998 (MAH.XVII of 1998) on 3rd December, 2000 with its headquarter at Nagpur a tiger capital of India and orange city. The University has been carved out of the four Agricultural Universities in the state by transferring five Veterinary Colleges, one Post Graduate Institute of Veterinary & Animal Sciences and one Dairy Technology College. University made a commendable progress in developing the Fishery Faculty and strengthening Dairy Technology Faculty by establishing two new Fishery Colleges at Nagpur & Udgir and one Dairy Technology College at Udgir. Besides ten colleges in three faculties, Directorate of Instructions, Directorate of Research and Directorate of Extension Education, the University has a well-developed Directorate of Students Welfare, University Library, Bio-informatics Centre and training and placement centres. In the silver jubilee year of MAFSU, it is decided to organise a yearlong campaign on milk awareness and its nutritional benefits for consumers from 1st June 2024. On this world milk day MAFSU, Nagpur has organised more than 100 programs through its constituent colleges, KVKs and lower education schools. These two days conference is also a part of this celebration.

In 1992, College of Dairy Technology, Warud (Pusad) was established under the jurisdiction of Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola, with an initial intake capacity of 32 students. In December, 2000, it was transferred to MAFSU, Nagpur. College is offering the degree of B.Tech. (Dairy Technology) and M. Tech. in four disciplines i.e. Dairy Technology, Dairy Chemistry, Dairy Microbiology and Dairy Engineering. It has well-furnished classrooms, laboratories equipped with modern instruments and students' training dairy plant.

## Organizing Committee

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Dean, Dairy Technology,  
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**Dr. A. P. Dhok**  
Assistant Professor,  
NVC, Nagpur.



17<sup>th</sup> August, Saturday

## Program Timeline

09.00-10.30	Registration with tea & refreshments
10.30-12.30	<b>Inauguration and Awards Ceremony</b> Addresses by Hon. Ministers and other dignitaries, Best Women Farmer and Best Dairy Plant Awards, Feedback from awardees
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.30	Technical session- 1
15.30-16.00	Tea/Coffee break
16.00-17.30	Panel Discussion (farm visit will be organized for desirous participants)
19.30-21.00	Dinner

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09.30-11.00	Dairy Awareness Program for students/society
11.00-11.30	Tea/Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Panel discussion with industry leaders
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Valedictory / Concluding session

## Accommodation

There are several hotels available in Nagpur to suit to budget as per your requirements. Limited facilities are available for farmers and students at MAFSU hostels/guests house, which can be given on first-cum first basis.

## Registration

A token registration fee will be as under :

Regular Delegates ₹ 1000/-

Farmers/Students ₹ 500/-

It can be paid by cheque/bank transfer in our account as under:

Demand Drafts / Cheques should be drawn in the name of " Indian Dairy Association (West Zone)", payable at Mumbai OR



Scan here for delgate payment

For Delegate Registration, Please visit the link : <https://forms.gle/PqJkuGw9q4v9hJyu7>



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