

# World Milk Day 2025

## National Symposium on "Dairying for Nutrition & Livelihood Security"

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Venue:

ICAR- National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology (NIANP),  
Adegodi, Bengaluru

### *Jointly organized by:*

ICAR- NIANP, Bengaluru, India

&

Indian Dairy Association - (IDA - SZ)



## About the Seminar

*“In every drop of milk lies the strength of a farmer, the nourishment of a nation, and the hope for a sustainable tomorrow.”*

**World Milk Day**, observed globally, is a celebration of one of the most vital components of our diet- milk, and its far-reaching contributions to health, economy, and sustainability. Initiated by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in 2001, this day emphasizes the importance of dairy in global nutrition. From an Indian perspective, however, this observance holds unique national significance, as India is the largest producer and consumer of milk in the world, contributing over 23% of global milk production. With an annual output exceeding 230 million tones and per capita availability of about 470 grams, the dairy sector forms the backbone of rural India, directly impacting the lives of more than 80 million dairy farmers, most of whom are small and marginal landholders. This makes milk not just a nutritional asset, but a tool for rural empowerment. It is the most efficient engine in spearheading women's self-help groups, cooperative movements, and household incomes in villages across the nation.

As India celebrates World Milk Day 2025, the focus is not only on honoring the contribution of milk to health but also on:

- Recognizing dairy farmers as guardians of nutrition
- Celebrating innovation in dairy science and animal production sector
- Strengthening policies that uplift rural livelihoods
- Promoting milk as a climate-smart food for the future

Through national technical programs, awareness campaigns, and industry-academia interactions, India is reaffirming its status as a dairy leader while paving the way for an inclusive and sustainable future. To mark this important occasion, ICAR- National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology (NIANP), Bengaluru, in association with Indian Dairy Association (South Zone) is organizing a 'National Symposium cum Seminar' on “Dairying for Nutrition & Livelihood Security”, to convene the thought of dairy leaders, scientists, researchers, industry pioneers, veterinarians and farmer stake holders to share knowledge, inspire innovation, and collectively shape the future of India's dairy landscape. Let this 'World Milk Day 2025' renew our commitment to a more sustainable dairy future.





## Speakers and Technical Sessions:

- ☑ **Inaugural Session** with Eminent Guests [10.00 am – 11.30 am]

**Tea:** 11.30 am - 11.45 pm

- ☑ **Lead Talks** [11.45 am – 1.15 pm]

1. Dr V Mohan, Founder Chairman and Chief of Diabetology, Dr Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre, Chennai: *Role of Milk and Dairy products in Diabetes and Metabolic Disorders.*  
(Dr KK Iya Memorial oration) [11.45 am - 12.45 pm]
2. Dr Artabandhu Sahoo, Director, ICAR-NIANP, Bengaluru: *Non-bovine Milk: A Nutraceutical Adjuvant.* [12.45 pm - 1.15 pm]

**Lunch:** 1.15 pm - 2.00 pm

- ☑ **Technical Session I:** [2.00 pm – 3.30 pm]

1. Dr TK Dutta, Vice Chancellor, WBUAFS, Kolkata: *Dairy Production in India: Scope of native bovine breeds* [2.00 pm - 2.30 pm]
2. Dr Kumaresan A, National Fellow, SRS-NDRI, Bengaluru: *Reproduction in Dairy animals: Prospects and perspectives of sex-sorted semen* [2.30 pm - 3.00 pm]
3. Shri Vishwas Chitale, Director, Chitale Dairy: *RFID and traceability: Augmenting Milk Trade beyond India* [3.00 pm - 3.30 pm]

**Tea:** [3.30 pm - 3.45 pm]

- ☑ **Technical Session II:** [3.45 pm – 5.15 pm]

1. Dr A K Samanta, ADG (ANP) ICAR, New Delhi: *Feed Additives for improved gut health and production.* [3.45 pm - 4.15 pm]
2. Dr Pankaj Kaushal, Director, IGFR, Jhansi: *Dairying in India: Fodder availability and its contribution* [4.15 pm - 4.45 pm]
3. Dr Eknath B Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair: *Prospects of Dairy in Island Regions of India.* [4.45 pm - 5.15 pm]

**Summing up:** [5.15 pm - 5.30 pm]

## Organizing Committee:

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**Venue: ICAR-NIANP, Bengaluru | Date: 6th June 2025**

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**\*Note:** Registration is free for IDA Members. However, members need to register with their IDA Membership Number before 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2025 and communicate the same in above Email Id positively.



**“Let's Celebrate the Power of Dairy”**  
We look forward to your active participation!