

A Century of Excellence & Empowerment



A Two-Day National Conference

Food Sure 2025

Hands together Food Forever:
A Collaborative Vision for
Techno-Research & Sustainability

11th & 12th September 2025

Offline Venue: YD Hall, Chemistry Block

Online - Google Meet

PG Food Chemistry and Food Processing

Department of Chemistry (Shift II) Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai - 600034

Commemoration of World Food Day 2025

Calling for collaboration in creating a peaceful, sustainable and food-secure future

About the Conference

The PG Food Chemistry and Food Processing, Department of Chemistry (Shift-II), Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, is proud to organize FOOD SURE-2025, theme "Hands Together Food Forever: A Collaborative Vision for Techno-Research & Sustainability," This event aligns with the FAO's 2025 World Food Day theme that emphasizes building resilient food systems for a healthy future. The conference aims to foster interdisciplinary dialogue among researchers, technologists and industry experts to promote innovative, sustainable and equitable approaches in food processing. With a focus on addressing global food security challenges through research collaboration and technological advancement.

Competitions

Poster Presentation (Offline) – 8.30 am
Oral Presentation (Offline) – 12.40 pm - 1.15 pm
Oral Presentation (Online) and New Product
Development (Offline) – 11 am
All the competitions will be held on 11.09.2025



Themes for the Conference

- 1. Innovations in Food Security and Sustainable Nutrition
- 2. Recent trends in Food Biotechnology and Functional Foods
- 3. Smart and Sustainable Food Packaging Technologies
- 4. New Product Development: Trends, Trials and Consumer Preferences
- 5. Microbial Safety and Probiotic Innovations in Food Systems
- 6. Agri-Food Production and Post-Harvest Technologies
- 7. Quality Control, Food Standards and Regulatory Challenges

Programme Schedue

Registration (8.30 am - 9.00 am)

Inauguration (9.00 am - 11.00 am)

Welcome Address

Dr. A. John Maria Xavier Convener

Head and Associate Professor Department of Chemistry

Dynamics of the Conference

Dr. D. Esther Lydia
Co-Convener & Organizing Secretary
Coordinator & Assistant Professor
PG Food Chemistry and Food Processing

Felicitation by the Patrons

Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ Secretary and Correspondent

Rev. Dr A. Louis Arockiaraj SJ Principal & Chairman

Chief Guest Address



Moderator: Dr. Vishwa Rohini
Next frontiers in Food Chemistry and Food Security

High Tea (11.00 am - 11.30 am)

Technical session I (11.30 am to 12.10 pm)



Dr. N. Ramsubramanian Founder Director VR Food Tech

Moderator: Dr. Dorathy Pushparani Role of Food Industry in Sustainability and Reduction in Food Waste

Technical session II (12.10 pm - 12.40 pm)



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Dr. P. Gurumoorthi
Associate Prof. & Former Head
Food and Process Engineering
SRM Institute of
Science and Technology

Moderator: Dr. Ruby Thomas

Quality Control, Food Standards, and Regulatory Challenges

Lunch (1.15 pm – 2.00 pm)

Technical session III (2.00 pm - 2.40 pm)

Dr.T.Thendral Thiyagu
Assistant Professor
Department of Printing and
Packaging Technology, Anna
University



Moderator:Dr. D. Santhanaraj

Eco-friendly materials, intelligent packaging and innovations for Food safety and Extended shelf life

Technical session IV (2.40 pm - 3.10 pm)



Mr. T. Bharath
PUB Incubation Confederation
Periyar University, Salem

Moderator Dr. A. Sudha Startups: Incubation & Innovation for Tomorrow's Food Entrepreneurs

Guest of Honor (3.10 pm - 4.00 pm)

Dr. Usha Antony Dean College of Fish Nutrition and Food Technology , TNJFU



Moderator:Dr. Jeyamani Divya Christodoss Ensuring Quality and Safety of Foods with Smart Packaging



Technical session V (9.00 am to 9.40 am)



Shri. Avinaash Diraviyam Senior Consultant (Climate Action & Ecosystem Resilience) State Project Manager UN World Food Programme



Moderator: Dr. K. Leo Lawrence

Food Safety and Security under Climate Stress: Adaptive Strategies for Arid Regions of the Gundar River Basin

Technical session VI (10.00 am - 10.40 am)

Dr. M. Esther Magdalene Sharon Assistant Professor College of Food and Dairy TANUVAS, Chennai



Moderator: Dr. K. Mary Anne Preetha
Advances in Non-Thermal Processing of Beverages
and Liquid Foods
High Tea (10.40 am - 11.00 am)

Technical session VII (11.00 am to 11.45 am)



Dr. Gowri Shankar Physician, IIT Madras

Moderator: Dr. Jones Selvamalar
Bridging the Gap Between Nutrition Beliefs and
Scientific Evidence

Valedictory (11.45 am - 1.00 pm)

Felicitation

Mr. L. Joseph Arockiasamy Deputy Principal

Chief Guest Address



Shri. N. Vishwanathan GM – R&D, Pure Chemicals, Chennai

Moderator: Dr. T. Adinaveen

Food - An Integral Substance to Fuel Growth

Prize distribution