

Yenepoya Nursing College, in collaboration with the International Eco Club Student Chapter, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), and the Nature Science Foundation Coimbatore

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MILLET-2023

On occasion of International Biological Diversity Day 2023, the Yenepoya Nursing College, in collaboration with the International Eco Club Student Chapter, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), and the Nature Science Foundation Coimbatore , organized International Millet Year 2023 from May 22 to May 25, 2023. The cooking competition, titled "modern food from traditional millet," was held at Yenepoya Nutrition Lab, Yenepoya Nursing College, from May 22 to May 23, 2023. There were ten teams of I B.Sc. [N] students registered for the competition.

On May 24, 2023, the programme was inaugurated at the Pharmacy Seminar Room, Ayush campus. Mrs. Benazeera, International Eco Club Staff Coordinator, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) welcomed the gathering. Dr. Puneeth Ragavendra, Principal, College of Naturopathy Yenepoya of Yogic Science chief guest of the program, spoke about the significance of the program. The presidential address was delivered by Dr. Leena KC. The winners of the cooking competition received first and second-place awards with cash prize. Mrs. Daisy D'Souza, Lecturer proposed the vote of thanks. The programme continued with guest talk on Millet miracle food for a future. Mrs. Daisy D'Souza moderated the guest talk of Mr. Addoor Krishna Rao, Honorary Organic Farmer Consumer Forum Mangaluru (Redg.). A total of 125 participants attended the guest talk. Millet refreshments were distributed to raise awareness and motivate participants towards a healthy eating lifestyle,

On 25.05.2023 the Millet exhibition was held near Lotus Point, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) from 7:30 am-6 pm by SV Savayava Malighe, Gandhinagar, Mangaluru with the purpose of supporting farmers and promoting awareness of millet.



Figure 2. Delivering the guest talk by Mr. Addoor Krishna Rao



Figure 1. Prize distribution to the cooking competition winners



Figure 3 & 4 Millet exhibition

