

together as a diverse yet unified community. The Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh is not merely an institution; it is a commitment to inclusivity, where every member, regardless of background, finds a place to thrive

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Glimpse of the Project

About the Research-Short-term empirical research typically refers to studies that are conducted over a relatively brief period, often ranging from weeks to a few months. These studies aim to gather data and analyze it within a short timeframe to address specific research questions or hypotheses. Short-term empirical research is very much focused scope, accurate data collection methods, and relatively quicker process for analysis and reporting of findings. Such research can be valuable for exploring immediate or time-sensitive phenomena, testing hypotheses, or providing preliminary insights that may inform larger-scale or longitudinal studies.

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About University

The Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh stands as a beacon of academic excellence, dedicated to fostering a dynamic and innovative environment. Established with a profound purpose, our university is committed to creating a space where knowledge flows seamlessly, and ideas flourish. The university envision transcends traditional boundaries as we aspire to cultivate a unique academic atmosphere—a space where creativity intertwines with intellect.



PLANTS x 1 DETAILS-LIFE SIZE SPIKELETS x 3

1 SORGHUM white-grained type 1A Detail of ear and seed 1B Spikelets

2 RED-GRAINED SORGHUM 2A Detail of ear and seed

3ER MILLET (INDIAN) 3A Spike and seed details 3B Spikelet 4 FINGER MILLET (AFRICAN)

5 BULRUSH MILLET 5A Detail of ear and seed 5B Spikelets



We are not just a centre of learning; we are a hub of inspiration, encouraging the exchange of ideas that transcend the ordinary. At the heart of our mission is the holistic development of the tribal folk community. We believe in the transformative power of education to uplift, empower, and harmonize the growth of every individual. In our pursuit of excellence, we remain steadfast in upholding the ethics and values that bind us .



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CENTRAL TRIBAL UNIVERSITY OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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Sponsored National Workshop on
Millet Marvels: Cultivating Knowledge for Farmers, Entrepreneurs and Consumers

12th February 2024
Venue: Seminar Hall, CTUAP

Organized by
DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL STUDIES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
CENTRAL TRIBAL UNIVERSITY OF ANDHRA PRADESH,
VIZIANAGARAM

Chief Guest



Shri. B. Janaki Rao
District Forest Officer, Social Forestry, Vizianagaram



Patron
Prof. TV Kattimani
Vice Chancellor, CTUAP

Key note speakers



Smt. Saraswathi Malluvalasa
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Shri. D. V. Krishna Reddy
Founder of Aarogyavanam

Concept Note

A workshop on evaluating the socio-economic impact of the international year of Millet would be a valuable opportunity to assess the outcomes and implications of this global initiative. Participants in such a workshop could discuss and analyze the effects of promoting millets on various aspects of society and the economy, including agriculture, nutrition, food security, trade and rural development. They could also explore methodologies for measuring and evaluating these impacts, sharing best practices, and developing strategies for further leveraging the benefits of increased millet production and consumption. This workshop could provide valuable insights for policy makers, researchers, and practitioners working in the field of sustainable agriculture and food systems.

OUR TEAM

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OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

- 1.To evaluate the socio-economic impact of the international year of millet 2023 initiative in Vizianagaram.
2. The implication and outcomes of promoting millet cultivation and consumption in that specific region.
3. Assessing the influence of the initiative on agricultural practices, farmers' income, food security, etc in Vizianagaram.
4. This also delves into challenges and opportunities specific to the region, as well as strategies for further advancing the goals of the millet mission within the local context.

Subthemes:

1. Assessing Millet Production
2. Nutritional Awareness and Consumption
3. Economic Impact
4. Social and cultural impact
5. Government and NGO interventions
6. Challenges and Road Ahead

Interdepartmental Collaboration

This project is an interdisciplinary research endeavor synergizing the realms of both science and social sciences academia.

Department of Tribal Studies (DTS)

The Department of Tribal Studies (DTS) proudly offers the MA program in Tribal Studies, within the realm of social sciences. Our department provides an exceptional academic experience that seamlessly integrates classroom instruction, practical fieldwork, tribal camps, research initiatives, and other skill development practices.

Department of Botany

The Department of Botany at the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, established in 2019, is located in Vizianagaram. It offers comprehensive undergraduate and graduate programs covering various aspects of plant biology, including anatomy, genetics, ecology, and biotechnology. Through research in plant genetics, pathology, and conservation.

Department of Sociology

Sociology is the science that deals with society, It studies social systems, social order, and social relations through analytical and descriptive studies by applying different research methods. it helps students to understand society from a sociological perspective.

MAJOR THEME:

EVALUATING THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE "INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MILLET-2023" INITIATIVE IN VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH

