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Centre for Research on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development

You are invited for a **seminar**
by

Dr V Prakash

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on

**‘Challenges in Food Value Chain in Agri Food Processing –
Solutions through Convergence from Farm to Folk’**

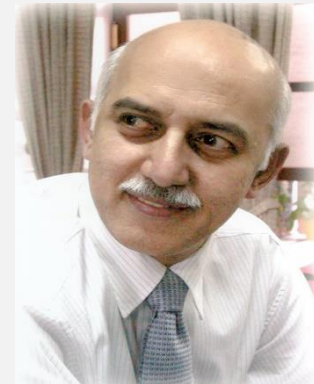
Date: May 09, 2019

Venue: Sambasivan auditorium, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation,
3rd cross street, Institutional area, Taramani, Chennai 600113

Time: 11.30 am

About Dr V Prakash:

Dr. V. Prakash is currently the Vice-President of International Union of Nutritional Sciences (IUNS) (2017-2021); President of International Society of Nutraceuticals and Nutritionals and Naturals (ISNANN), INDIA; Chairman, India Region of European Hygienic Engineering Design Group, Germany; Adjunct Professor at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore, India; and Adjunct Professor at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, India. He was Former Director of CFTRI, Mysore, and was appointed as Distinguished Scientist of CSIR, India. He has received more than 65 National and International awards including one of the high Civilian Awards Padmashree. He is currently serving in the editorial board of a number of Food Science and Technology and Nutrition Journals and is in the editorial board of a number of Books.



Dr. Prakash has as of date 212 peer reviewed research publications, 55 Patents Filed, nearly 50 Ph.Ds degrees (some are Masters) guided and 780 plus Keynote, Chief Guest and Convocation addresses delivered and is author of 12 Books and 9 more Books are in pipeline.

About the talk:

The agenda of FARM TO FOLK is a very challenging one and is not going to end with a magic solution as the population grows scarily to reach ten billion by 2050! During this period of economic development and shift in consumption pattern of the consumer the convergence of informal to organized Food Processing Sectors is bound to happen. Will it be sustainable with all inclusive marginal farmer is a major issue that needs addressing? Minimizing food losses and waste is an important agenda for sustainable Future Earth. Thus the paradigm shift towards the rural, quality, process and policy along with and not just urban, quantity, production and technology is the key for a sustainable agenda in Agro Processing. The agenda of Hunger and undernutrition must engulf all policies for a convergence for focus so that any new of previous Yojana must have a component of attacking hunger and undernutrition as well as sustainable plurality with better health.

Please join us for tea at 11a.m. in the pantry!