



Strengthening Camel Milk Value Chain in India



Friday, 20 December 2024



ICAR-NRCC, Bikaner

AGENDA



8:30 - 8:40 AM	Registration at Conference Hall, NRCC
	INAUGURAL SESSION
8:40 - 9:05 AM	Welcome and Lighting of Lamp Felicitation of Dignitaries Video Screening Video Message by Thanawat Tiensin, Director, NSAD, FAO
9:05 - 9:10 AM	Welcome Address by Takayuki Hagiwara, FAO Representative in India
9:10 - 9:15 AM	Address by Dr Samit Sharma, Principal Secretary, Fisheries & Gopalan Department, Rajasthan
9:15 - 9:20 AM	Address by Dr Abhijit Mitra, Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Government of India (GoI)
9:20 - 9:30 AM	Keynote Address by Alka Upadhyaya, Secretary, DAHD, GoI
9:30 - 9:35 AM	Vote of Thanks by Dr RK Sawal, Director, NRCC
9:35 - 9:40 AM	Group Photo
9:40 - 10:45 AM	Camel Decoration and Camel Race Event Awards Distribution to winners of Camel Sports event
10:45 - 11:15 AM	Exhibition visit Tea/Coffee Break
	TECHNICAL SESSION
11:15 - 11:20 AM	Key Activities of NRCC on mainstreaming Camel milk by Dr RK Sawal, Director, NRCC
11:20 - 11:25 AM	Schemes and Initiatives on the revival of camel population for pastoral livelihood in the state of Rajasthan by Dr Samit Sharma, Principal Secretary, Fisheries & Gopalan Department, Rajasthan
11:25 - 11:30 AM	Schemes and Initiatives on revival of camel population in the state of Gujarat by Dr Falguni S. Thakar, Director, Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Gujarat
11:30 - 11:35 AM	Advancing therapeutic and nutraceutical value of camel milk for autism by Dr Pritpal Singh, Baba Farid Centre for Special Children, Punjab



11:35 - 11:40 AM	Advancing therapeutic and nutraceutical value of camel milk for diabetes by Dr Anjali Mazumdar, Research Scholar, DY Patil University, Pune
11:40 - 11:45 AM	Camel Milk – Issues on Procurement, Demand Generation and Investment Opportunities by Mr Jayen Mehta, Managing Director, AMUL
11:45 - 11:50 AM	Role of Camel in Defence and Border Security Forces by Dr Chopel G, Deputy Commandant/Vet, BSF
11:50 - 11:55 AM	Leveraging Digital Technologies and Solutions for Sustainable, Resilient and Secure Pastoral Livelihoods and Ecosystem by Col Ravinder Yadav, Director (AH&F), NRAA, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
PLENARY SESSION	
11:55 - 12:40 PM	<p>Panel Discussion 1: <i>Socially inclusive aggregation model for non-bovine milk with special reference to camel and its products, including innovative value chain initiatives and market linkage.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Abhijit Mitra, Animal Husbandry Commissioner, DAHD Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valumji Bhai Humble, Chairman Kutch Milk Union & VC GCMMF (AMUL), Gujarat • Hanwant Singh, LPPS, Sadri, Rajasthan • Aakriti Srivastava, Bahula Naturals, Bikaner • Hitesh Rathi, Aadvik Foods, Jaipur <p>Each panellist is to make a presentation of 5 minutes followed by Q&A</p>
12:40 - 12:45 PM	Issues of Camel Diseases and Preventive Measures by Dr RK Singh, FAO
12:45 - 2:00 PM	LUNCH
2:00 - 2:45 PM	<p>Panel Discussion 2: <i>Pricing mechanism of non-bovine milk with special reference to camel and harmonization of non-bovine milk standards</i></p> <p>Moderator: Jayen Mehta, MD, AMUL Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Yogesh Kumar, Senior Scientist, NRCC • Dr Subhasis Mandal, Head, Dairy Economics, ICAR-NDRI, Karnal • Nirav Gosain, Head Operation, Sarhad Dairy, Kuchh, Gujarat • Jashwant Bhati, Lotus Dairy, Bikaner
2:45 - 3:15 PM	<p>Interaction with Camel Herders (Open Forum) Moderators: Rajesh Dubey, FAO Dr Mohammad Hasib, FAO</p>
3:15 - 3:50 PM	<p>Open Discussion and Key Takeaways Moderator: Dr Abhijit Mitra, AHC, DAHD</p>
3:55 - 4:00 PM	Vote of Thanks
4:00 PM	Tea/Coffee Ends

