

# NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INNOVATIVE AGRICULTURE PRACTICES FOR ENHANCING FOOD SECURITY

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Farmers are not only our food producers, they are also guardians of our natural resources: soils, water, biodiversity and seeds. They are, in addition, innovators. Since the beginning of agriculture, farmers have had to change, adapt and create new ways of working the land, of dealing with difficult terrains and of enduring extreme climates and weather phenomena. Their survival and livelihoods depended on it so they found ways to make it work. Innovative practice in farming are those practices where farmers use innovative techniques to cultivate desired crop plants in sustainable manner to reduce the use of chemicals in food products. Food is now being grown on rooftops, in community gardens, poly houses, small backyard plots and anywhere there is space. Agricultural innovation runs across the food spectrum: from aquaponics to food hubs. These new models are changing the way food is grown. It seems the sky is the limit when it comes to projects to increase locally grown, sustainably produced food. Coast to coast, agricultural entrepreneurs are working toward food independence both for city dwellers and rural residents.

This One Day National Seminar on "INNOVATIVE AGRICULTURE PRACTICES FOR ENHANCING FOOD SECURITY" will discuss to scale up innovations in agriculture to be able to feed a growing and increasingly urbanized population.

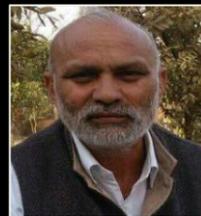
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**(There will be on the spot registration\*)** \*There is no registration fee. Entry is restricted to 100 participants.



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