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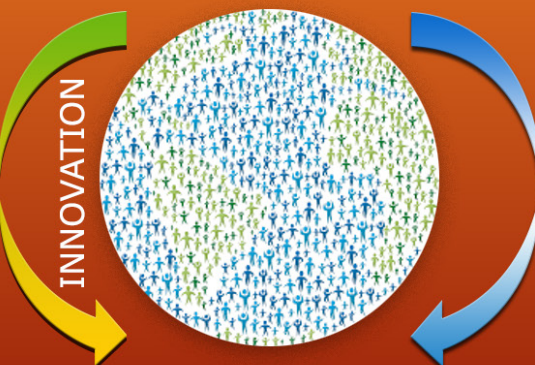


Improved productivity



Fair & Accessible

Healthy



Ecologically friendly

Zero waste



IIT Guwahati



World Food Day is celebrated annually on 16th October since 1979 to commemorate the foundation day of Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO). The objective is to make people aware and act to eliminate hunger and to ensure healthy diet for everyone on this planet. **School of Agro and Rural Technology (SART), Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati along with NetProFaN NE Chapter and University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya** is also celebrating the WFD with an Online event called Food & Sustainable Development on 16th October 2021.

IITG is an Institute of National Importance located in Guwahati, Assam. It has been ranked 7th in Engineering category in NIRF India Rankings 2021. SART, IIT Guwahati is a newly established School in the year 2016 to promote multidisciplinary activities. The School carries out teaching and skilling, research & development, and provide consultancy in various facets of agro and rural sectors. SART aims at providing science and technological interventions with other collaborating and implementing agencies to answer the challenges related to sustainable development.

NetProFaN is envisaged as a platform, hosted by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), to leverage the collective strengths of the professional associations and bodies in food and nutrition, to foster innovations and enhance complementarity across these bodies. In addition, this Network leverages the resources, skills, expertise and knowledge of its members to support the national efforts in improving food and nutrition indicators.

USTM, Meghalaya is an autonomous university in India located at Ri-Bhoi, in the state Meghalaya. It is the first State Private University on Science and Technology in the entire Northeast India.

The WFD celebration will start with a National Level Quiz (Know Your Food in collaboration with AgriVision4U) followed by a Daylong seminar (10:00 am to 12:30 pm) on 16th October and the celebration will end with a one-week hands on training for Food Entrepreneurs in collaboration with University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya.

- Know Your Food- a National Level Online Quiz Competition (Pre-event) in association with AgriVision4U
- Inaugural session
- Key note lectures on the FAO WFD2021 theme Safe food now for a healthy tomorrow
- Panel discussion among stake holders on Food & Sustainable Development: role of innovation and entrepreneurship
- Launch of AKAR (Advancement and Knowledge Dissemination for Agro and Rural Enterprises)- an Initiative from SART-IITG