



Conference on  
**WOMEN IN ACADEMIA,  
 RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT OF FOOD  
 SAFETY AND TOXICOLOGY (WARM-FOST)**  
 24-25 February 2023 @CSIR- Indian Institute of Toxicology Research



**Women in Academia, Research and Management of Food Safety and Toxicology (WARM-FoST)**

<b>Day 1: Friday, February 24, 2023</b>	
<b>Registration:</b> Prof. S.H. Zaidi Auditorium, CSIR-IITR	9.30-10.30 am
<b>Inauguration session:</b> Prof. S.H. Zaidi Auditorium, CSIR-IITR Chief guests: Presiding: <b>Dr. N. Kalaiselvi</b> , Director General, CSIR & Secretary DSIR Guests: <b>Dr. Radha Rangarajan</b> Director, CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow <b>Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh</b> Director, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru <b>Padma Shri Usha Chaumar</b> , President, Sulabh International. <b>Padma Shri Sudha Singh</b> , Olympian & National Athlete	10.30-12.00 noon
<b>Programme Schedule</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>TECHNICAL SESSION-1: DRIVING INNOVATION IN RESEARCH &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Session-1, 24-02-2023</b></p> <b>Chair</b> <b>Chair: Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh</b> , Director, CSIR- Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru	
<b>Keynote lecture</b> <b>Title:</b> <i>A perspective on innovations in research and development.</i> <b>Dr. Smita Lele</b> , Professor & Former Director, Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Marathwada Campus, Mumbai	12.00-12.30 pm

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DSIR presentation on opportunities for women entrepreneurs & MSMEs	12.30-12.40 pm
<b>Title:</b> <i>National and international opportunities for Women scientists of India.</i> <b>Dr. Rama Swami Bansal,</b> Chief Scientist & Head International S&T Affairs Directorate, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi	12.40-1.00 pm
<b>Title:</b> <i>Role of women in technology, innovation and leadership in private sector: Miles to go.</i> <b>Dr. Shilpa Vora,</b> Chief Technology Officer, Marico Limited, Mumbai	1.00-1.20 pm
<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>Title:</b> <i>Developments in Nutritional Security &amp; Food Safety: Contributions of Women Scientists &amp; Innovators.</i> <b>Dr. Padmaja J.</b> Scientist 'F', ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad	2.30-2.50 pm
<b>Title:</b> <i>Socially Conscious Movement</i> <b>Dr. Sonam Kapse,</b> Founder, Terrasinne Food Corp. LLP	2.50-3.05 pm
<b>Title:</b> <i>Success story of a progressive woman farmer &amp; Entrepreneur.</i> <b>Mrs. Kavita Mishra,</b> Agri Entrepreneur & Sandalwood farmer	3.05 -3.20 pm
<b>Title:</b> <i>Women in Scientific Research &amp; Innovation in Corporate India</i> <b>Dr. Meenakshi Tripathi,</b> President, FARE Labs Private Limited, Gurugram	3.20-3.40 pm
<b>Parallel Poster Session</b> <i>Posters by students, industry, entrepreneur &amp; technologies</i>	1.00-4.00 pm
Tea break	3.40-4.00 pm

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**TECHNICAL SESSION-2: INSPIRING CHANGE THROUGH LEARNING & LEADING**

**Session-2, 24-02-2023**

**Chair: Dr Qamar Rahman**

Chief Scientist and Toxicologist (Retd) CSIR-IITR  
 Dean Research & Development, Amity University, Lucknow

<b>Title:</b> <b>Dr. Mita Tarafder,</b> Chief Scientist & Head, CSIR-National Metallurgical Laboratory (NML), Jamshedpur	4.00-4.20 pm
<b>Title:</b> <i>Nanotechnology innovations for assuring food quality.</i> <b>Dr. Suman Singh,</b> Principal Scientist, CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organization (CSIO), Chandigarh	4.20-4.40 pm
<b>Title:</b> <i>Importance of Toxicology Research in Current World Scenario: Improving Health, Safety and Security.</i> <b>Dr. Neera Tewari-Singh,</b> Assistant professor, Michigan State University, Michigan, United States	4.40-5.00 pm
<b>Title:</b> <i>Discussion on opportunities for women entrepreneurs and innovators: Interactive session with BIRAC-DBT</i> <b>Dr. Amita Joshi &amp; Dr Prachi Aggarwal</b> Chief Manager, DBT- Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), New Delhi	5.00-5.20 pm
Dinner	7.00 pm onwards

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**Day 2: Saturday, February 25, 2023**

**TECHNICAL SESSION-3: PURSUIT FOR CREATIVITY & SECURE FUTURE**

**Session-3, 25-02-2023**

**Chair: Dr Smita Lele**, Professor & Former Director,  
 Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Marathwada Campus, Mumbai

Keynote lecture 10.00 to 10.30 am

**Title:** *Improving Food Safety Systems through ERI initiative.*

**Ms. Inoshi Sharma**,

Executive Director, Regulatory Compliance, TICD, Regional  
 Office, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India  
 (FSSAI), India

**Title:** *Role of women researchers in the interface of drug  
 discovery* 10.30-10.50 am

**Dr. Ritu Trivedi**,

Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-Central Drug Research  
 Institute (CDRI), Lucknow

Tea Break 10.50-11.20 am

**Title:** *FSSAI for the management of food safety.* 11.20-11.40 am

**Ms. Subhaprada Nishtala**,

Director, ITC-FSAN,  
 Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI),  
 Mumbai.

**Title:** *Scientific and Technology Management of CSIR.* 11.40-12.10 pm

**Dr. Vandana Bisht**,

Coordinator, CSIR ATLAS Mission  
 Innovation Management Directorate,  
 Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), New  
 Delhi

**Title:** *Focus on implementation of new-age technologies like  
 AI and Machine Learning in Agri- and Food Technology.* 12.10-12.30 pm

**Ms. Harsha Almad**,

Managing Director, Accenture, India

**Title:** *Bridging academic knowledge to drive technological  
 innovation* 12.30-12.50 pm

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<b>Dr. Niti Kumar,</b> Principal Scientist, CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI), Lucknow	
<b>Title:</b> <i>Food Safety &amp; Toxicology: Genomics Approach.</i> <b>Dr. Roli Budhwar,</b> Director & COO, Bionivid Technology Private Limited, Bengaluru	12.50-1.20 pm
<b>Lunch</b>	1.20-2.00 pm
Flash presentations by selected participants	2.00-3.00 pm
<b>National Conversation on “Women in Academia, Research and Management; Food Safety and Toxicology”</b> Prof. Soniya Nityanand, Prof. Smita S. Lele, Ms. Inoshi Sharma, Dr. Qamar Rahman, Dr. Poonam Kakkar, Dr. Ritu Trivedi, Ms. Subhaprada Nishtala, Dr Monisha Banerjee, <b>Moderator: Dr. Vidhu A. Sane,</b> Chief Scientist, CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow	3.00-4.00 pm
<b>Valedictory</b> <b>Chief guest: Prof. Soniya Nityanand, MD, Ph.D.</b> Director, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow <b>Guest of Honour: Mrs. Renuka Mishra,</b> Director General of Police, State Special Investigation Team (SIT), Lucknow, UP, India.	4.00 pm onwards
<b>Tea</b>	5.00 pm

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