



# PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

State University - NAAC 'A++' Grade - NIRF Rank 94  
State Public University Rank 40 - SDG Institutions Rank Band: 11-50  
Salem - 636 011, Tamil Nadu, India.

**5 & 6**  
FEBRUARY  
**2026**

**Venue**  
**Senate Hall**

**International Conference**  
**on**

**FUNCTIONAL FOODS**  
**AND SMART NUTRITION**  
**TECHNOLOGIES**

**ICFSN-2026**



*Organised by*

**Department of Nutrition and Dietetics**

Periyar University, Salem  
Tamil Nadu, India

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Periyar University, established by the Government of Tamil Nadu on 17th September 1997 in Salem, serves the districts of Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, and Krishnagiri. The University is recognized under Sections 12(B) and 2(f) of the UGC Act and was reaccredited with “A<sup>++</sup>” Grade by NAAC in 2021. It secured the 94<sup>th</sup> rank among Indian Universities (MoE NIRF 2024).

Named after the great social reformer “Thanthai Periyar” (E.V. Ramasamy), the University upholds the motto “Arival Vilayum Ulagu” (Wisdom Maketh the World), emphasizing the holistic development of students.

Periyar University imparts higher education through its Departments of Study and Research, Affiliated Colleges, and Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE). With 27 departments and 118 affiliated colleges, it follows the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and offers various certificate courses catering to current societal needs. The University also provides strong student support services, including a central library, NSS, YRC, Women's Welfare Centre, and excellent sports and recreational facilities.

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics at Periyar University is a vibrant academic and research-focused department committed to advancing scientific knowledge in food, nutrition, and health. The department hosts highly qualified faculty members actively engaged in funded research projects from national agencies such as DST, ICMR, UGC, and MoFPI, covering areas including functional foods, millet-based product development, clinical nutrition interventions, food safety, and value-added food technologies. Faculty expertise spans biochemical assessment, therapeutic diet formulation, nutraceutical development, and community nutrition outreach, with several publications, patents, and completed consultancy projects to their credit. Through well-equipped laboratories, ongoing student research, and strong industry academic collaborations, the department continues to contribute significantly to public health nutrition, food innovation, and capacity building in the region.

## AIM OF THE CONFERENCE

The aim of the International Conference on Functional Foods and Smart Nutrition Technologies is to create a dynamic platform for researchers, academicians, health professionals, industry experts, and students to exchange knowledge and share recent advancements in functional foods, nutraceuticals, and innovative nutrition technologies. The conference focuses on integrating modern food science and smart technologies with traditional nutritional wisdom to develop sustainable, health-promoting food solutions. It seeks to address the growing global need for functional and therapeutic foods that support improved health outcomes and disease prevention. Through keynote lectures, research presentations, and interactive sessions, the conference aims to foster interdisciplinary collaboration, inspire novel approaches in food innovation, and strengthen nutrition security. Additionally, it strives to bridge the gap between scientific research and practical applications by connecting academia, industry, and policymakers to collectively advance functional food science and smart nutrition systems for the benefit of society.

## THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

1. Functional Foods and Bioactive Compounds
2. Smart Nutrition Technologies
3. Nutraceuticals and Therapeutic Foods
4. Traditional Foods and Millets for Modern Nutrition
5. Food Biotechnology and Microbiome Research
6. Food Safety, Quality and Regulatory Aspects
7. Clinical Nutrition and Public Health Perspectives
8. Emerging Frontiers in Food Science and Technology
9. Any other relevant topics

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Participation is open to Academicians, Nutritionists, Dieticians, Health Care Professionals, Food and Nutrition Scientists, Research Scholars, Students and Researchers in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, Food Science and Nutrition, Food Engineering, Food Biotechnology, Microbiology, Nutritional Biochemistry, Nursing and Related Disciplines, Food Industry Professionals and Food Policy Makers.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACT

### ORAL /E-POSTER PRESENTATION

Abstract should be a maximum of 300 words, typed in Times New Roman, 12 point font with 1.5 line spacing in a single paragraph including title, authors, and keywords related to the conference themes. The title should be capitalized, bold, followed by the author(s)' name, affiliation, and email ID. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. Accepted abstracts will be invited for presentation. The registration fee and the abstract should be submitted through the registration link.

## IMPORTANT DATES

The deadline for submission of the abstract : **21.01.2026**

Abstract acceptance notification : **23.01.2026**

## REGISTRATION FEES INCLUSIVE GST

Participants	On or before 21.01.2026	Spot Registration
Indian Faculties	INR 1000	INR 1500
Research Scholar / Research Fellows	INR 750	INR 850
Students	INR 500	INR 600
Foreign Delegates	USD 100	USD 150
Foreign Students	USD 50	USD 70

## Payment Details

Please fill the Registration form and the fee can be paid Online (NEFT/IMPS) to the below account :

Account Name : **Convener and Organising Secretary-ICFSN 2026**  
Name of the Bank : **Canara Bank**  
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Account Number : **110280258022**  
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### For Registration

Click Link or QR code for Registration : <https://forms.gle/ytH65DMb9aokmtGj7>



## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for delegates can be booked on request in the Salem City (<https://www.booking.com/city/in/Salem>). Request may be sent through e-mail in advance to [naznicnd@gmail.com](mailto:naznicnd@gmail.com)

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