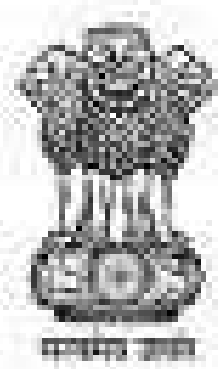




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Minister Parshottam Rupala Inaugurates DAHD Pavilion at World Food India 2023



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Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala, inaugurated the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying's pavilion at the World Food India 2023 event. The pavilion showcased the department's commitment to sustainable agriculture and livestock practices, with Minister of State Shri Dr. L. Murugan joining in the inauguration.

President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, graced the occasion as the distinguished guest of honor, emphasizing the sector's importance in India's agricultural landscape. The pavilion featured 20 stalls with participants ranging from the National Dairy Development Board to start-ups, highlighting innovations, programs, and technological advancements in the livestock and dairy sector.

The exhibition underscored the sector's dynamism, while live demonstrations and a "Selfie Point" engaged visitors, promoting interactive experiences. Additionally, a knowledge session celebrated and empowered women in the livestock and dairy sector, recognizing their pivotal role in fostering positive change.

Cooperative Sector's Vital Role in Economic Growth Emphasized at 70th All India Cooperative Week Event



Minister for Cooperation KN Rajanna highlighted the need for expanded business activities in rural areas to boost the nation's economic growth, aiming for a five trillion-dollar economy. Speaking at the 70th All India Cooperative Week event organized by Karnataka State Cooperative Federation, Karnataka State Cooperative Marketing Federation, and the South Canara District Central Cooperative Bank, Rajanna urged unity for economic prosperity.

Stressing the importance of providing markets for self-help groups and encouraging farmers to diversify into dairy farming and apiculture, the minister emphasized the cooperative sector's significant contribution to India's economic development.

Assembly Speaker UT Khader praised cooperative societies for empowering the common man, emphasizing the role of cooperative banks in supporting individuals regardless of their assets.

Pennsylvania Declares October as Hindu Heritage Month to Honor Contributions



Pennsylvania, the fifth most populous state in the US, has recently proclaimed October as Hindu Heritage Month. The proclamation, received by US-based NRIs Alpesh Patel and Bhavin Patel, was issued by Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro.

Alpesh Patel, President of the Indo American Community of Scranton, expressed that the initiative aims to educate the public about the growing influence of Hindu Americans in the US. Currently in India with Pennsylvania state representatives, Patel is exploring collaborations in medical education, animal husbandry, and solar energy sectors.

The proclamation recognizes the significant historical and contemporary contributions of the Hindu-American community to Pennsylvania's economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development.

National Dairy Development Board to set up hi-tech dairy plant in TN

A hi-tech dairy plant with the production capacity of two-lakh litres per day will be soon set up in Namakkal district of Tamil Nadu. The state government has handed over the project to National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), which is a statutory body under the Union Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying department.



The project will allow Tamil Nadu Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited to NDDB engage to produce two lakh litres per day at the plant on a turnkey basis. The state animal husbandry department has announced that the plant would be established at the cost of Rs 89 crores and Government Order related to the announcement was released on November 16, Thursday. It was issued by Mangat Ram Dharma, additional chief Secretary to the state government for Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries, and Fishermen Welfare Department.

According to the Tamil Nadu government, the project has been given to NDDB after considering its public sector status and its uniqueness in dairy infrastructure project execution for dairy co-operatives. "The main objective of the scheme is to ensure livelihood and economic upliftment of milk producers in Namakkal district. This project is very much essential to meet the future demand of the consumers and the milk processing industry," Tamil Nadu government has said.

Pashu Sakhis – an emerging grassroots support for dairy farmers



In a groundbreaking initiative, Pashu Sakhis (PS) trained under the Deen Dayal Antodaya Yojna National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) are proving to be invaluable grassroots support for dairy farmers in Pulwama district, south Kashmir. Around 93 members of Self Help Groups under NRLM Pulwama recently completed a 15-day training at SKUAST-K, facilitated by resource persons from the National Dairy Development Board, Gujarat.

Arshid Ahmad Bhat, District Programme Manager of NRLM Pulwama, highlighted the critical role played by trained PS members. These individuals offer essential services such as disease awareness, management, vaccination, insemination, and feed conservation to support local dairy farmers.

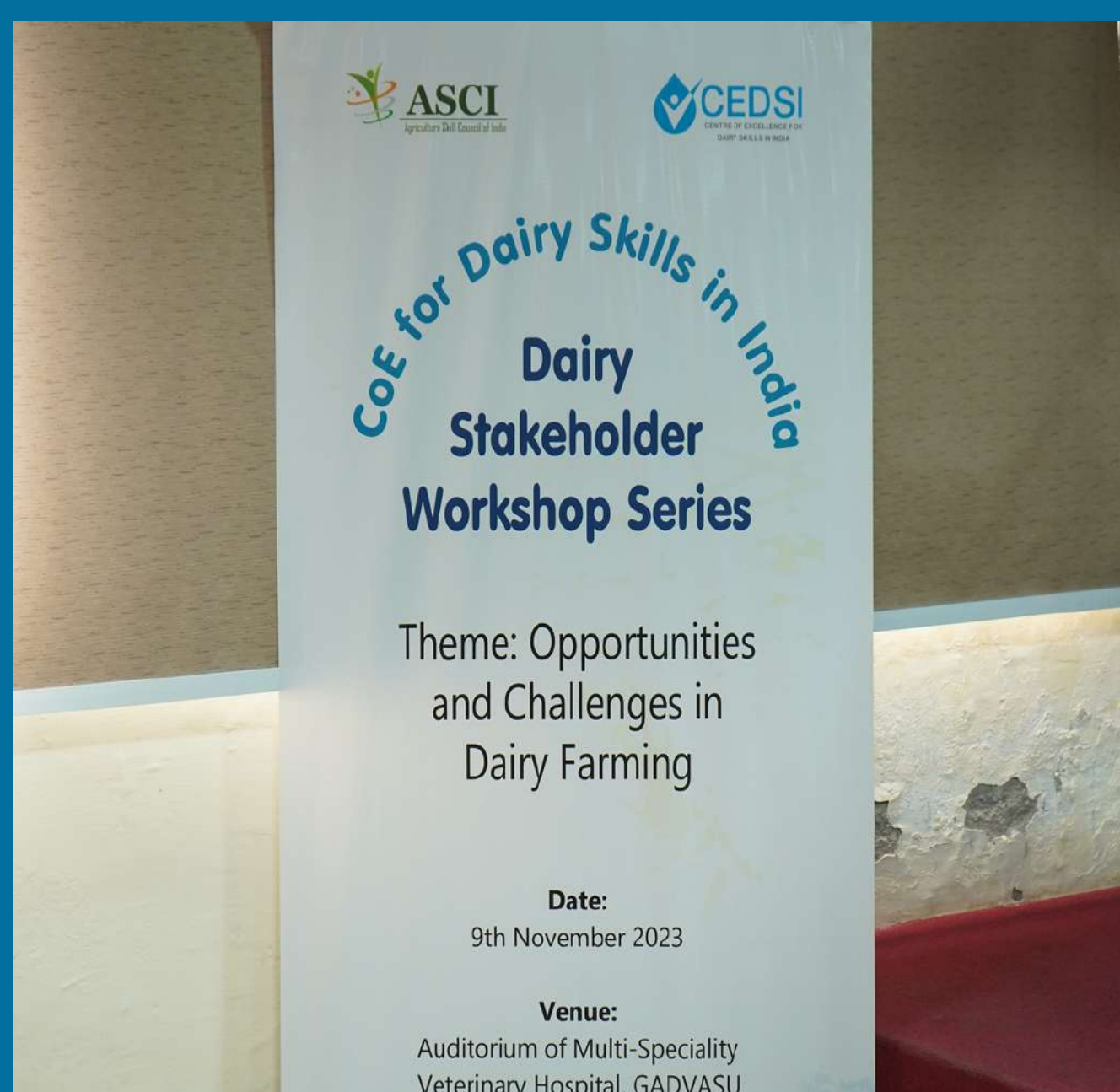
"In their multifaceted approach, Pashu Sakhis act as liaisons with the Animal Husbandry Department, ensuring seamless information flow and resource supply. They play a key role in initiating 100 percent coverage of animals under insurance schemes," stated Bhat.

Dr. Rajeev Koler, Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Medicine, reported proactive measures in Belagavi district to control lumpy skin disease. One dedicated Pashu Sakhi, Yaseema from the Newa Block of Pulwama, shared insights into the program. Pashu Sakhis serve as the vital link between distressed dairy farmers and the Animal Husbandry Department, acting as the first point of contact and providing immediate responses. Notably, a successful vaccination drive has already been initiated, with plans to cover the remaining cattle once an ongoing survey is completed.

CEDSI Workshop Series

CEDSI has successfully organised the 2nd workshop of Dairy Stakeholder Workshop Series at GADVASU, Ludhiana

CEDSI hosted the second Dairy Stakeholders Workshop 2023 at GADVASU, Ludhiana on November 9th. These workshops, organized as part of CEDSI's dedication to shaping the future of dairy farming, serve as a platform for addressing challenges, discussing innovative strategies, and showcasing the strength of collaboration, education, and a collective vision for a sustainable and flourishing dairy industry. Committed to shaping the future of dairy farming, these workshops provide a vital platform for industry leaders to address challenges, explore innovative strategies, and emphasize the power of collaboration and education.



Who are we

“The Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India (CEDSI)” an autonomous institution working under the aegis of the Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI) under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, to help the empowerment and betterment of Livelihood of farmers, wage workers, and other stakeholders in the Dairy value chain.

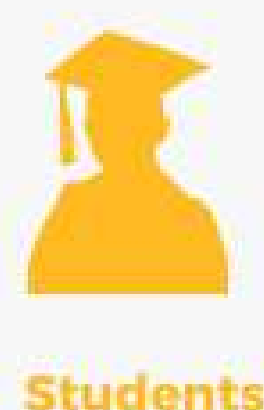
CEDSI Membership will provide a unique platform for the industry leaders, policymakers, development practitioners, dairy scientists, researchers, students, and farmers to debate and discuss the issues of imminent importance to the dairy industry.

Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India

Join Our Membership Drive and Get Benefits of

- ✓ Platform to interact with other members in the sector
- ✓ Networking opportunities with corporate leaders and government authorities
- ✓ Special costs of training in Skill India Certified Programmes
- ✓ Access to our Journal and Publications
- ✓ Expert advice in day-to-day operations and management of livestock /farm productions
- ✓ Free registration on the job portal and regular updates on job vacancies in the sector
- ✓ Recognize your organization with CEDSI Yearly Awards and Recognition
- ✓ Chance to reach across the board through advertising in our press releases, news and articles
- ✓ Consultative and advisory services to help members
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- ✓ Periodic e-newsletter for the latest news, govt. announcement and schemes in dairy sectors
- ✓ Updates on training programs of CEDSI and access to the training calendar

Who Can Become a Member -



CEDSI : Reviving Skills and Generating Livelihood

Skill Training Programme for Farmers/ Students/ Entrepreneurs

- Dairy Farmer/ Entrepreneur
- Dairy Farm Supervisor
- Dairy Worker
- Animal Health Worker
- Artificial Insemination Technician
- Veterinary Field Assistant
- Veterinary Clinical Assistant
- Calf Rearing
- Farm Equipment Technician
- Dairy farm Economics and Management
- Industry Aligned Certification Programs (Unemployed Youth and Students)

FPO Oriented Training Programs

- FPO Member Orientation on Product Technology and Processes.
- FPO Market Linkage
- FPO Governance
- FPO Accounting

Flagship Skill Training Programme for Dairy Corporates and Cooperatives

- Chilling Plant Technician
- Bulk Milk Cooler Operator
- Village Level Milk Collection Centre Supervisor
- Milk Tester
- Green-house Gases Mitigation
- Milk Quality Assurance
- Milk Delivery Boy
- Milk Procurement & Input Supervisor
- Waste Management In Dairy Industry
- Feed And Fodder Management
- Clean Milk Production
- Decision Support System/ Data Analytics