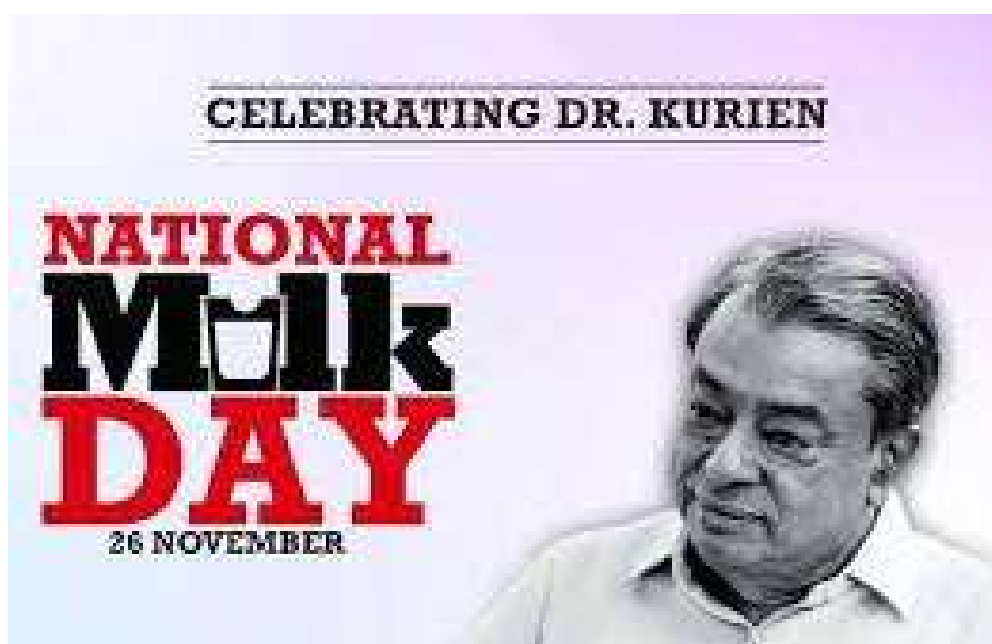




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National Dairy Research Institute Celebrates National Milk Day at Kamal



The National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, celebrated National Milk Day on November 26, honoring the 102nd Birth Anniversary of Dr. Verghese Kurien, the visionary behind India's white revolution. Dheer Singh, Director and Vice-chancellor of ICAR-NDRI, lauded Dr. Kurien's 'Operation Flood,' propelling India to become the world's largest milk producer.

Singh highlighted NDRI's century-long legacy, contributing significantly to India's dairy industry growth. Notably, India's milk production surged by 61%, reaching 221.1 million tonnes in 2021-22. Singh emphasized the dairy sector's 4.5% GDP contribution, valued at Rs 10 Lakh crore.

Acknowledging National Milk Day's importance, he stressed ICAR-NDRI's commitment to ensuring milk quality and safety. Additionally, NDRI, fostering entrepreneurship, has seen successful startups like "MightyMix" by B.Tech. graduates, now launching innovative "Sapt-grain Millet Cookies."

Goa Government Appeals for Farmers' Support to Boost Local Milk Production



Chief Minister Pramod Sawant emphasized the need for local farmers' cooperation to enhance milk production in Goa. Currently, the state consumes 44 lakh litres of milk daily, prompting the government to seek ways to reduce external milk purchases.

Sawant urged the increase of cow breeding and milk production, emphasizing the importance of conserving local cow breeds cared for by gaushalas. He highlighted the benefits of products derived from indigenous cattle.

Speaking on Balipratipada, Sawant visited Gomanchal Dairy Farm in Kudne, worshipped a cow, and felicitated milk producers contributing to the dairy. The annual event, known locally as 'gorvancho padvo,' underscores the government's commitment to bolstering local milk production.

New ₹550cr Mother Dairy plant at Butibori soon, announces Gadkari



Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari revealed plans for a ₹550 crore Mother Dairy plant in Butibori during the Agrovision farmers' expo. The groundbreaking ceremony took place with tax benefits granted to the company, a special case exemption.

Gadkari urged the company to invest an amount equal to the exemption in the region. Additionally, he showcased a Toyota Innova running on ethanol and announced upcoming launches of 100% ethanol-fueled vehicles by Maruti Suzuki, Bajaj, and TVS. Indian Oil Corporation's chairman pledged to set up ethanol vending pumps, aligning with Gadkari's vision of blending ethanol with petrol and diesel to reduce pollution, lower fuel costs, and support farmers in the North East growing bamboo for bio-ethanol.

Minister Urges Swift Action to Ensure Fodder Supply Amidst Statewide Drought

Karnataka's Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Sciences, and Sericulture Minister, K Venkatesh, instructed officials to expedite measures ensuring the availability of fodder to combat the prevailing drought in 226 declared taluks. In a meeting at the ZP office, the minister emphasized restricting fodder movement to other states and early intervention to curb lumpy skin diseases among cattle.



Venkatesh called for the distribution of fodder seeds to farmers through the recently launched Farmer Registration and Unified Beneficiary Information System (FRUITS) portal. Assuring a 22-week fodder stock, he urged officials to conduct surprise village visits to assess the situation and address concerns about reduced milk procurement rates.

The minister pledged to review the fodder purchase price recommended by officials, underscoring the importance of prompt action in the face of the challenging drought scenario.

Maharashtra Unveils Ambitious Plan to Gift 12.5 Lakh Bovines to Farmers in Five Years



Maharashtra's Animal Husbandry Department is gearing up for a substantial cattle drive in Vidarbha and Marathwada regions, with a proposal to provide over 12.5 lakh cattle to farmers over the next five years. The initiative, aimed at boosting the dairy industry, includes methods like artificial breeding, surrogate pregnancy, and mini ranch encouragement through central subsidies.

This strategy aims to create a robust ecosystem encompassing dairies, food processing, fodder, and related industries. Union Minister Nitin Gadkari highlighted the plan during the closing ceremony of Agrovision, a farmers' expo.

The state plans to collaborate with the Centre's Rashtriya Gokul Mission for animal supply and encourages entrepreneurs to establish cattle farms under the breed multiplication program, offering up to 50% subsidy for farms with 200 cows. The move aims to transform dairy farming on a larger scale in villages, fostering the growth of the dairy industry.

Cattle will also be purchased from other states by floating tenders. The idea is to develop dairy farming on a larger scale in villages instead of giving away a single or two milch animal to farmers.

CEDSI Workshop Series

Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India (CEDSI) in collaboration with Horticulture Training Institute, Karnal organised a Dairy Stakeholders Workshop on Sustainable Dairy Development at HTI on November 29, 2023

The Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India (CEDSI), have organised its 4th workshop of the series at HTI Karnal. Dairy farmers from the areas of Kurukshetra, Kehtal and Karnal took part in this workshop. Distinguished speakers at the workshop included Sh. Jaswant Singh Kalsi, Chief Operating Officer of CEDSI, Dr. Harsev Singh an eminent Dairy Professional, Dr. Raman Malik, Dr. Vikas Vohra, and Dr. Pawan Singh specialist in animal nutrition, animal breed improvement and livestock production and management, interacted with the farmers for dairy development in their respective fields. Dr. Joginder Singh, Principal, HTI emphasized upon adoption of integrated farming involving horticulture, dairy, fisheries, poultry and swine production. The professionals from Kurukshetra-Karnal milk union encouraged the dairy farmers to adopt cooperative system for efficient and transparent marketing of milk. This workshop is a pivotal step towards understanding the bottlenecks and opportunities in developing dairying as a sustainable and subsidiary income-generating occupation. It promoted a meaningful exchange of knowledge and ideas between farmers, academia and professionals aligning with CEDSI's mission.



CEDSI Facilitates Collaborative Solutions: Focus Group Discussions with Punjab Dairy Farmers



The Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India (CEDSI) is taking the lead in organizing a series of Focus Group Discussions with dairy farmers throughout Punjab. The primary goal of this initiative is to gain a thorough understanding of the challenges confronted by farmers and, through collaborative efforts, devise tailored solutions. By actively direct engagement with the dairy farming community, CEDSI is dedicated to tackling the specific needs of the region. The aim is not only to address challenges but also to contribute significantly to the holistic growth and resilience of Punjab's dairy sector.

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.



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

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- Clean Milk Production
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