

Millet Utsav on Oct 4

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Directorate of Agriculture has planned a "Millet Utsav" to promote cultivation and healthy living through Millets.

The Directorate of Agriculture is organising "Millet Utsav" from 10.00 am on [Wednesday, October 4, 2023](#) at the Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula, Goa with an objective to create awareness about the production and consumption of millets, highlighting their nutritional benefits and diverse applications in our daily lives.

The "Millet Festival" promises an engaging and informative day, featuring a series of talks and demonstrations on various aspects of millet cultivation, the nutritive value of millets in our diet, parameters and licensing requirements for millet-based foods, and the preparation of value-added products using millets. A highlight of the event is the eagerly awaited millet recipe competition, where participants can showcase their culinary skills and creativity with millet-based dishes.

In addition to the knowledge-sharing sessions, attendees can indulge in the delectable world of millet-based snacks and food items, all prepared by Self Help Groups and innovative Millet startups. These offerings promise to tantalize taste buds and demonstrate the versatility of millets in the culinary world.

The festival will also feature entertaining and enlightening Millet-based skits and group songs that convey the important message: "Grow Millets, Eat Millets, Stay Healthy."

The esteemed Chief Minister of Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant in the distinguished Agriculture Minister, Ravi S. Naik will inaugurate the festival.

Furthermore, this festival is a collaborative effort, with the participation of various line departments, i.e Art & Culture, Education, Higher Education, Sports, Food & Drugs Administration, District Rural Development Agency, Tourism, Women & Child, Health, Goa College of Agriculture, Central Bureau of Communication and others. Together, these departments aim to make the "Millet Utsav" a comprehensive and enriching experience for all attendees.

The "Millet Utsav" is a significant step towards embracing millets as a staple in our diets and celebrating our contribution to our overall well-being.

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