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DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Two Days National Workshop on **FOOD PROCESSING AND VALUE ADDITION** 16.03.2026 & 17.03.2026

Cordially Invites You to the Valedictory Function

On 17th March 2026, at 4.30 pm, Seminar Hall, Advanced Materials Research Block
Science Campus

Dr. P. Rameshthangam

Professor & Head i/c
Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

Welcome Address

Prof. A. Senthilrajan

Registrar
Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

Valedictory Address

Dr. V. Hema

Professor
Department of Food Plant Operations,
Incubation and Entrepreneurship
National Institute of Food Technology
Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur (NIFTEM-T).

Felicitation Address

Dr. L. Gomathirajashyamala

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Vote of Thanks

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Dr. P. Rameshthangam

Professor & Head i/c
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Welcome Address

Sr. Prof. G. Ravi

Vice-Chancellor
Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

Presidential Address

Dr. V. Palanisamy

Dean of Science
Sr. Prof. & Head
Dept. of Computer Applications
Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

Felicitation Address

Dr. V. Chandrasekar

Professor
Department of Food Process Technology
National Institute of Food Technology
Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur (NIFTEM-T).

Keynote Address

Dr. P. Prabakaran

Teaching Assistant
Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
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Programme Schedule

Date : 16.03.2026

Venue : Seminar Hall, Advanced Materials Research Block, Science Campus,
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Time	Inaugural Function
10:30 - 10:40 am	Tamil Thai Vazhthu followed by Vallal Vazhthu
10:41 - 10:45 am	Lightening of Kuthu vilakku
10:46 - 11:00 am	Welcome Address: Dr.P. Rameshthangam, Professor & Head i/c, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
11:01 - 11:10 am	Presidential Address: Sr. Prof. G. Ravi, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
11:11 - 11:15 am	Felicitation Address: Dr. V. Palanisamy, Dean of Science, Sr. Prof. & Head, Department Computer Applications, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
11:16 - 11:20 am	Keynote Address: Dr. V. Chandrasekar, Professor, Department of Food Process Technology, National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur (NIFTEM-T).
11:21 - 11:25 pm	Vote of Thanks: Dr. P. Prabakaran, Teaching Assistant, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
11:26 - 11:35 pm	Refreshment Break
11:36 - 01:00 pm	Resource Person: Dr. V. Chandrasekar, Professor, Department of Food Process Technology, National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur (NIFTEM-T) Title: "Sensory Analysis in Food Industry"
01:01 - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:01 - 3:30 pm	Resource Person: Mr. K. Ranjith Kumar, Managing Director, AVKR Moringa Promise Wellness (OPC) Private Limited, C. Pudupatti, Theni District. Title: "Value Addition in Millets and Superfoods: Transforming perishable foods in to profitable products"
3:31 - 3:45 pm	Refreshment Break
3:46 - 5:00 pm	Resource Person: Prof. M. Ramesh, Dept. of Biotechnology, Alagappa University. Title: "Development of Genetically Improved Rice and Millets for value Added Products"

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10:00 - 11:30 am	Resource Person: Dr. S. Kamalasundari, Associate Professor, Department of Food Science and Nutrition (FSN), Dryland Agricultural Research Station, Chettinad, Sivagangai District. Title: "Food Processing and Value Addition in Pulses"
11:31 - 11:40 am	Refreshment Break
11:45 - 01:00 pm	Resource Person: Ms. R. Rajadharshini, Director, Dindigul Farm Product Limited, Dindigul. Title: "Value Addition by Protifying the Food"
01:01 - 02:00 pm	Lunch Break
02:01 - 02:45 pm	Resource Person: Mr. Guna Sekar, CEO, Kongun Aliment Private Limited, Oddanchatram. Title: "Ready-to-Eat & Ready-to-Cook Foods: Innovation, Processing & Market Opportunities"
02:46 - 04:00 pm	Resource Person: Dr. V. Hema, Professor Department of Food Plant Operations, Incubation and Entrepreneurship, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM-T), Thanjavur. Title: "Processing and Value Addition of Agro-food Products"
04:01 - 04:10 pm	Refreshment Break
Valedictory Function	
04:11 - 04:15 pm	Welcome Address: Dr.P. Rameshthangam, Professor & Head i/c, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
04:16 - 04:25 pm	Valedictory Address: Prof. A. Senthilrajan, Registrar, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
04:26 - 04:35 pm	Felicitation Address: Dr. V. Hema, Professor Department of Food Plant Operations, Incubation and Entrepreneurship, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM-T), Thanjavur
04:36 - 04:50 pm	Certificate Distribution
04:51 - 5:00 pm	Vote of Thanks: Dr.L. Gomathirajashyamala, Teaching Assistant, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
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