

Seminar on “Farm to Table: Maximising Fruit and Veggie Potential”

Name of the Activity: Seminar

Title: Farm to Table: Maximising Fruit and Veggie Potential

Organized by: Department of Food Science and Technology & Department of Botany

Initiative: IQAC, Sri Durga Malleswara Siddhartha Mahila Kalasala

Resource Person: Dr. Tadapaneni Venkata Ramana Rao, Retd. Prof., Sardar Patel

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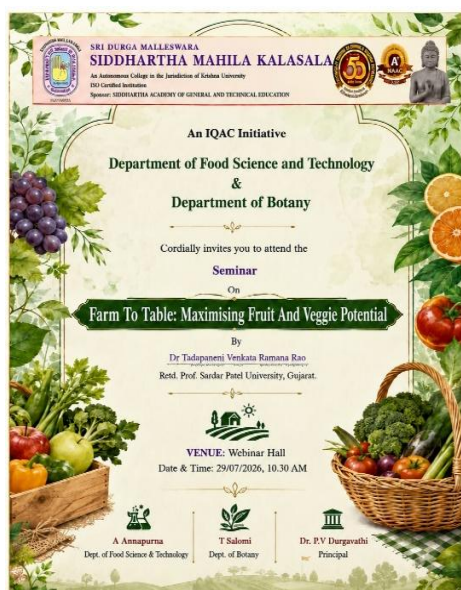
Activity Report

As an IQAC initiative the **Department of Botany**, in collaboration with the **Department of Food Science and Technology**, organized a seminar on “**Farm to Table: Maximising Fruit and Veggie Potential**”

The seminar was delivered by **Dr. Tadapaneni Venkata Ramana Rao, Retired Professor, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat**, who shared valuable insights into the importance and potential of fruits and vegetables from farm production to table consumption.

The session focused on the **effective utilization of fruits and vegetables, their nutritional and economic potential, value addition, post-harvest handling, and sustainable approaches to minimizing wastage**. The resource person emphasized the importance of connecting agricultural production with food utilization and promoting better practices for maximizing the benefits of fruits and vegetables.

The seminar provided students with an opportunity to gain **practical knowledge and a broader understanding of the relationship between plant production, food science, nutrition, and sustainable resource utilization**. It also encouraged students to explore innovative approaches to the processing and value addition of agricultural produce.





Seminar by Dr. Tadapaneni Venkata Ramana Rao, Retired Professor, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat

