

(International World Food Day) 16 October-2023



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Brief Introduction:

International World Food Day was organized by the Faculty of Agriculture on 16.10.2022. This event was organized by Prof. R.K. Pandey (Principal), Prof. Organized under the guidance of Jitendra Singh (In-charge of NAAC). On the above occasion, Dr. SK Srivastava (Agriculture In-charge), Dr. Rekha Sharma (Agriculture Co-In-charge), Dr. Ghanshyam Dwivedi (Assistant Professor), Dr. Smita Singh (Assistant Professor), Dr. DP Singh (Assistant Professor), Avnish Mishra (Assistant Professor) Awadhesh Tiwari (Laboratory In-charge) and students were present.

Introduction and history of International World Food Day:

World Food Day is celebrated every year by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. World Food Day is celebrated to commemorate the establishment of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) on 16 October 1945."World Food Day" was started on 16 October in 1980 to spread awareness among people about the hunger prevalent in the world and to end it. Apart from this, it is also widely celebrated by the World Food Program and the International Fund for Agricultural Development.



World Food Day Theme&Significance-2023

The theme for this year's World Food Day is **“Water is Food, Water is Life.”** Leave NO ONE Behind. Food is the main source of life on earth.

World Food Day is an opportunity to put the spotlight on the global challenge of hunger and malnutrition. World Food Day 2023 focuses on the collective responsibility of society to foster healthy and sustainable food systems.

Purpose of World Food Day:

Through this day, all the people of the world have to stop wasting food to a minimum. Its objectives include the following-

- To promote awareness and fight against hunger, malnutrition and poverty in all nations.
- Focusing on agricultural development.
- To promote agricultural food production.
- To promote cooperation in economic and technological fields among most developing countries.
- To motivate the rural people mainly women and less privileged people to make their contribution.
- To promote technology transfer among developing countries.

India's ranking in Global Hunger Index:

- ✓ According to UNICEF, approximately 3.1 million children die from malnutrition every year.
- ✓ According to the Global Hunger Index (GHI), 52 countries suffer from severe or worrying levels of hunger.
- ✓ World Food Day is celebrated across 150 countries and in 50 languages.
- ✓ According to studies and research, about two-thirds of people in Asia are hungry and two billion people in all parts of the world suffer from malnutrition.
- ✓ A total of 191 countries of the world have taken membership of the World Food Programmed.

World Food Day Activities

Some activities conducted at local, national and international levels at World Food Day to raise awareness about hunger-related issues are-

- ✓ Food drives
- ✓ Awareness Campaign
- ✓ Educational Programs
- ✓ Community Visits
- ✓ Farm visits
- ✓ Food Challenges
- ✓ Public lectures
- ✓ Support farmers through refined policies

Participated Students on World Food Day:

150 students including Deepak Mishra, Ashutosh Tiwari, Vivek Dubey, Muneerah Siddiqui, Nutan Sing, Shreya Singh, Supriya Singh, Varsha Yadav, Avanish Mauriya, Vinay Goswami, Alok Kumar Tiwari Pragati Singh, Sushma Pathak, Aditi Singh, Anjali Jaiswal, Chhama Pandey, Ritu Upadhyay, Divyanshi Tiwari, Abhay Singh, Abhishek Tiwari, Kaushlendra Pratap Singh Singh, Madhusudan, Pushp Raj Singh, Vikram Mishra, Utkarsh Pathak, Suraj Paswan, Lalji Verma, Kuldeep Yadav, Jeet Bahadur Singh, Pushpraj Singh, Raunak Singh and Saksham Singh etc. had participated in World Food Day.

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