



WORKSHOP on

AGRI-BUSINESS AWARENESS

“Quality Control and Standards in Edible oils”

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**Science and Technology Applications Remodel (STAR) Society
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About the ICAR-IIRMR

ICAR-Indian Institute of Rapeseed-Mustard Research (IIRMR), Bharatpur is a nodal Institute at national level for research and development on all aspects of rapeseed-mustard production, processing, product development, training, information repository and technology dissemination.

The ITMU & ABI Units aims to maintain IPR and commercialize technologies of ICAR-IIRMR and bring together entrepreneurs, industry experts, subject matter specialists, academicians & funding institutions under one roof for building start-up ecosystems, strengthening business plans, providing networking platforms, up-scaling the budding businesses through in house technical support. ABI is assisting new entrepreneurs in commercial activities conducted both on-farm, as well as off-farm such as seed production, oil and seed meal processing and other critical farm support services.

About the STAR Society

The workshop is sponsored by Science and Technology Application Remodel (STAR) Society, established in September 2009 at Jaipur, registered under Rajasthan Society Registration Act 1958 (No. 517/ Jaipur/2009-10), is an innovative Society focused on revolutionizing agriculture through the strategic use of science and technology. By integrating advanced research and practical applications, STARS aims to transform agricultural practices, making them more efficient, sustainable, and resilient.

About the Workshop

The food supply chain depends heavily on agricultural production, and maintaining quality at every step of the production process is essential for ensuring food safety, minimizing waste, and meeting consumer expectations.

Edible oils are vital in the food chain, serving as a major source of energy, essential fatty acids, and fat-soluble vitamins. They are crucial for human nutrition and play a significant role in various industries, including food processing, pharmaceuticals, etc. Edible oils also have an impact on the economy, both in terms of production and trade. Therefore, quality control in edible oil is crucial for ensuring consumer safety, maintaining product consistency, and meeting regulatory standards. Rigorous quality control measures throughout the production process, from raw material testing to final product, are essential to prevent health risks and maintain the oil's quality and shelf life.

The workshop Agri-business Awareness within the context of "Quality Control and Standards in Edible oils" would cover various aspects of ensuring the safety and quality of edible oils throughout the production and supply chain. This includes topics like BIS/AGMARK/FSSAI standards, Laboratory testing methods, Packaging and labeling norms and market access through quality compliance. The workshop would likely aim to educate participants on the importance of adhering to these standards to maintain consumer trust, comply with regulations, and minimize risks associated with edible oil production.

Objectives

The major objective of workshop is to enhance understanding among stakeholders-farmers, FPOs, processors, and entrepreneurs-regarding quality parameters, certification systems, and regulatory standards essential for edible oil production and marketing.

Programme Schedule

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Time	Programme
09:30 am	Registration
10:00 am	Welcome of the Guests
10:05 am	ICAR Song
10:10 am	Remarks by the Director
10:20 am	Address by the Expert (BIS)
11:10 am	Tea Break
11:30 am	Address by the Expert (FSSAI)
12:30 pm	Address by the Expert (AgMark)
01:30 pm	Interaction and discussion with all stakeholders
02:00 pm	Vote of Thanks
	Visit to ABIC infrastructure

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