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Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Celebrating International Year of Millets (IYM) - 2023

'UniShivaji on Mission Millets'

Preamble:

United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has declared 2023 as **International Year of Millets (IYM)**. It's a pride for us that the Indian Government had submitted the proposal for the same. The nation wants to make the IYM 2023 as the 'People's Movement' and dreams to be recognized as the 'Global Hub for Millets'. The idea got initiated in April 2018, where millets were rebranded as "**Nutri-Cereals**" in India and the year 2018 was announced as the National Year of Millets. The prime goal of this initiative was to facilitate millet promotion and increase the demand of these grains nation wise as well as globally too. As an outcome of this the global millets market is expected to have a CAGR of 4.5% between 2021 and 2026. To support this movement, the Government of Maharashtra has already made policies towards raising awareness about millets in general public, and increasing production and consumption of millets for the sustainable growth of the country.

As a shared responsibility, Shivaji University has decided to be a part of this movement. In order to celebrate the **IYM-2023** we have decided to conduct various events and activities in-lined with the vision of the State and Central Government, under an initiative "**UniShivaji on Mission Millets**".

Objectives of the mission:

- To create awareness about the health benefits of millet underlying its contribution towards nutritional security
- To inspire stakeholders to improve sustainable production and quality of millets
- To provide platform for stakeholders to interact and discuss on possible ways to upsurge the utilization of millets
- To inculcate an innovative idea for processing and value addition of millets, and to enhance their consumption

We invite all the stakeholders of Shivaji University to be part of this mission.