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Invitation

International Seminar

**Sustainable Innovations in Agriculture
and Food Processing**



**2 - 5 p.m. Friday ,3rd Nov. 2017
at Renewable Energy Centre,
Mithradham. Kochi.**



Sustainable Innovations in Agriculture & Post Harvest Technologies

Innovation and knowledge management are the driving forces behind successful small-scale agriculture in developing countries. Innovative agriculture practices, use of nature's resources like bees, water management, post harvest technologies and green logistics have great potential to increase the income of small farmers in a sustainable way. Innovations also foster growth across the entire value chain from the farm to the table making a significant contribution to reducing poverty, hunger and malnutrition in the world.

According to the World Bank, investments in agriculture do more to reduce poverty than investments in other sectors. Agriculture can be an important starting point for far-reaching development processes. Increases in productivity must be sustainable. Agriculture must conserve soil fertility, natural water resources and biodiversity. Otherwise, future generations will not be able to feed themselves. Modern farming methods can help to lessen the impacts of climate change. The present day focus should go beyond production in order to build complete value chains, which means developing all aspects: production, harvest, storage, processing, transport and marketing. Only by taking a holistic approach will we ensure that nature's gifts actually reach consumers as food.

The seminar is intended to promote the transfer of knowledge and the creation of a modern value chain from growing crops, storing the harvest, processing it and marketing the products to consumers resulting in a "One world -No hunger" situation in the world. The knowhow emerging will be used for the development of education and training programmes and projects undertaken by Mithradham intended for the promotion of sustainable innovation model effecting structural changes in agriculture and post harvest technologies worldwide.

Programme

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