



First Announcement-Cum-Invitation

15th IDEA Convention & National Seminar

on

*Dairy and Food Engineering Innovations
and Solutions for Viksit Bharat @2047*

April 9-10, 2026

Organized By

College of Dairy Science and Technology

**Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences,
Hisar-125004, Haryana, India**

Under the Aegis of Indian Dairy Engineers Association (IDEA)

Key Highlights

EXPERT TALKS

ORAL/POSTER PRESENTATION

AWARDS



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Invitation

Heartiest invitation is extended to all the stakeholders for attending the 15th IDEA Convention & National Seminar and to be a witness of the scientific proceedings during the two days deliberations on various themes that have importance for the dairy sector
Conference website: <http://www.dairyidea.com>, www.luvas.edu.in

About us

HOST INSTITUTE

Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar was established by the Government of Haryana on 1st December, 2010 in pursuance of the Haryana Act No. 7 of 2010 notified on 7th April, 2010. The university has its own new campus of 1124-acre area. The College of Veterinary Sciences is one of the oldest Veterinary Colleges in Northern India. In addition to the College of Veterinary Sciences, the university also houses the College of Dairy Science & Technology and the Institute of Para Veterinary Sciences (IPVS), which serve the needs of dairy farmers, animal owners, and other stakeholders.

The College of Dairy Science and Technology (CoDST) was established in 2014 as a part of LUVAS, Hisar. The primary objective of the college is to strengthen the dairy production and processing sector in the state and develop highly professional dairy specialists through value-based education, research, and training in the field of Dairy Science and Technology. The College offers B.Tech (DT) and M.Tech in various disciplines viz., (Dairy Technology, Dairy Engineering, Dairy Chemistry, Dairy Microbiology) programs to develop a skilled human resource for the dairy sector. The CoDST conducts research in new areas of milk processing technologies to contribute to scientific advancements and innovation in this field.

THE SOCIETY

The Indian Dairy Engineers Association (IDEA) is a professional body dedicated to uniting dairy engineers, technologists, scientists, and industry professionals working in the field of dairy processing and allied sectors. Established with the vision of promoting innovation, knowledge exchange, and technological advancements, IDEA serves as a common platform for professionals to discuss challenges, share expertise, and explore solutions for the growth of the dairy industry in India. The association regularly organizes seminars, workshops, training programs, and national-level conferences to update members on the latest developments in dairy engineering, automation, energy efficiency, product innovation, and sustainability.

Registration Fees

Delegates	Upto March 15, 2026	After March 15, 2026
IDEA Member	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 3500/-
IDEA Non-Member	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 4500/-
Student	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2000/-
Accompanying Person	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2000/-
Foreigner	USD 200/-	USD 220/-

Key Dates

Registration Starts	15 th December, 2025
Last Date of Registration	15 th March, 2026
Last Date (with Late Fee)	31 st March, 2026
Abstract Submission Last Date	28 th February, 2026
Award Application Last Date	28 th February, 2026

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Key Highlights

1. THEME

The theme of the 15th IDEA Convention & National Seminar is highly relevant in the current situation when sustainability is emerging as a major issue. This Seminar will serve as a platform for the dissemination of knowledge in the fields of innovative processing technologies, engineering interventions, new product development, food quality and safety, waste management, and sustainability, along with opportunities for emerging entrepreneurs. Experts and scientists from leading National Institutions and Industry will deliver technical sessions.

The whole Convention & National Seminar is divided in the following sub themes:

- Advances in Dairy and Food Processing
- Policies, Education, and Entrepreneurial Ecosystems for Viksit Bharat in the Dairy and Food Sector
- Robotics and automation in Dairy and Food Operations
- Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals in the Dairy and Food Industry
- Innovations in Packaging Technologies for Dairy and Food Products
- Waste Valorization and By-product Utilization Models for Viksit Bharat @2047
- Assuring Food Safety and Quality Assurance in Dairy and Food Supply Chains
- Emerging Plant-Based Alternatives to the Conventional Food Industry
- Recent Advances in Dairy Farming Practices

2. Competitions

As part of the National Seminar, we are excited to organize two competitions to encourage innovation, creativity, and knowledge sharing in the field of dairy and food technology/engineering. Participants will have the opportunity to showcase their expertise through:

A. Oral presentation B. Poster presentation

Guidelines for oral/poster presentation

Only limited abstracts will be selected for oral presentation in ppt. format during the conference. The guidelines, schedule, and duration of the presentation will be communicated separately. Separate awards will be presented in each category to recognize outstanding contributions, ensuring a fair and competitive platform for all participants. We invite students, researchers, and professionals to take part and make this event a grand success! The presenting author must register for the seminar.

Abstract of the research paper(s), with title, name(s) of author(s), address of the institution and research findings not exceeding 250 words, typed in double-spaced Times New Roman with font size of 14 for title and 12 for rest of the text, in MS Word 2007 or latest version, leaving 1" margin on the left and right sides of page, highlighting the presenting author must be uploaded on or before February 28, 2026.

3. Awards

During the convention, individuals who have made significant contributions to the propagation of dairy engineering will be honored by IDEA with a Lifetime Achievement Award. IDEA also provides the best Master's and Ph.D. thesis awards during its annual conventions. Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the award of the best Master's and Ph.D. theses. Students who have submitted their thesis in the area of Dairy/Food Engineering, Dairy/Food Technology from 01st April, 2025 to 31st March, 2026 are eligible to apply for the Best Thesis Award. The award would be given during the 15th IDEA Convention and National Seminar. Interested and eligible applicants should submit the attached Google form on or before 31st March, 2026. The candidate applying for the best thesis award must register for the seminar.

Accommodation

Limited accommodation is available at CCSHAU campus and will be arranged on a first come first serve basis. Participants for whom accommodation can't be provided can avail accommodation at nearby hotels whose list is provided in the link.

Important Links :

Final Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/BVb1Zy32RtqRYZJM7>
Abstract Submission Form: <https://forms.gle/8WhL8WeB177HMhzh6>
Thesis Submission Form: <https://forms.gle/HCKuuL5pXoR8xW5Q6>
Accommodation Details: <https://bit.ly/48gCnv4>

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Glimpses of Hisar

Hisar, located in the north-western state of Haryana, India, is a city of historical significance and rapid modernization. Established in the 14th century by Firoz Shah Tughlaq, it has evolved from a fortified settlement into a thriving urban center. Often referred to as the "Steel City" due to its large steel industry. Hisar is also renowned for its contributions to agriculture and veterinary sciences. It houses prestigious institutions such as CCS HAU, LUVAS, ICAR-NRCE, ICAR-CIRB, Equine Breeding Stud, Central Sheep Breeding Farm, GJU&ST and Maharaja Agrasen Medical College, Agroha. The city's rich heritage is reflected in its ancient monuments, such as the Firoz Shah Palace Complex and the Agroha Dham. With a blend of historical charm and growing infrastructure, Hisar has emerged as a key centre for education, industry and culture in Haryana.



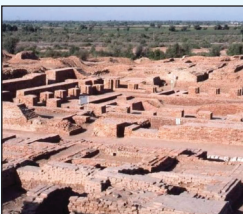
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