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To

All Deans / Heads / Directors / Course Coordinators of Departments / Centres
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Sir/ Madam

Sub: Circulation of Brochure – International Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health
(ICFNH-2026) (5th–7th March 2026) – Reg.

Greetings from the Department of Home Science.

We are delighted to inform you that the Department of Home Science, The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram, is organizing a **Three-day International Conference on "Food, Nutrition and Health" (ICFNH-2026)** in hybrid mode on **5th, 6th, and 7th March 2026** at Silver Jubilee Hall, GRI.

The conference aims to provide a vibrant platform for academicians, researchers, health professionals, industry experts, and students to deliberate on recent advancements, emerging challenges, and innovative practices in the fields of Food, Nutrition, and Health.

The **Conference Brochure** containing details regarding conference themes, important dates, registration procedures, and paper submission guidelines, is enclosed herewith for your kind reference.

We kindly request you to:

- Circulate the enclosed brochure among faculty members, research scholars, and students of your department/centre.
- Encourage them to submit their research papers and actively participate in the conference.
- Share the brochure within your academic networks and collaborating institutions to ensure wider dissemination and participation.

Your valuable cooperation and support will significantly contribute to the success of this International academic event.

Yours Sincerely


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Registration Fee

Registration fee included lunch and refreshments.
Registration fee does not include travel fare and accommodation.

Participants	Indian Delegates	Foreign Delegates
Students	Rs.1000	25 USD
Research Scholar	Rs.1500	35 USD
Others	Rs.2000	50USD
Faculty	Rs.1750	45 USD
Hybrid mode	Rs.750	15 USD

Mode of Payment

Account Name	CONVENER ICFNH-2026
Account Number	110291028232
Name of the bank	Canara Bank
Branch	Gandhigram
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Participants are requested to complete the registration fee payment through the given QR code and mention your name and institute in the remarks/notes section in (GPay or other payment mode) while making the payment.



Important Dates

Registration Deadline	: 24.2.2026
Last Date of Abstract Submission	: 15.2.2026
Notification of Acceptance	: 16.2.2026
Full Paper Submission	: 23.2.2026

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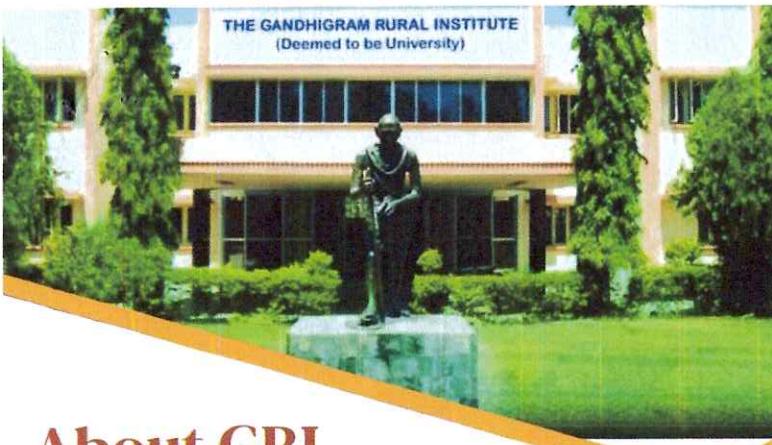


INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “FOOD, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH” ICFNH-2026 [Hybrid Mode]

**ORGANIZED BY
DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE**

**From
5- 7 March 2026**





About GRI

The Gandhigram Rural Institute (GRI), founded by Dr. G. Ramachandran and Dr. T. S. Soundaram, dedicated disciples and contemporaries of Mahatma Gandhi, Since its establishment in 1956, GRI has been unstintingly contributing to higher education and has successfully pioneered rural higher education. The participatory and decentralised governance of GRI strives for achieving global standards of Excellence in all dimensions of education without compromising its rural character and Gandhian values.

GRI continues to uphold its mission of fostering holistic education, research excellence, and community-orientated development. The Institute is funded by the Ministry of Education, Govt of India, and is accredited by NAAC with 'A++' Grade (4th Cycle). <https://ruraluniv.ac.in/>

About The Department of Home Science

The Department was established in the Year 1956. The Department is offering M.Sc Food Science and Nutrition, M.Sc Textiles and Fashion Designing, M.Sc Home Science, Extension and Communication, B.Sc Home Science, B.Sc Textiles and Fashion designing and Ph.D (Part-time and Full-time in all the disciplines)

Over the years, the Department has successfully organized numerous National and International Level conferences, seminars, and workshops, fostering collaboration among academia, research institutions, and industry experts. It has also conducted training programmes for SelfHelp Groups (SHGs) & NGOs.

About The Conference

The International Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health (ICFNH) 2026 serves as a global platform for sharing research, innovations, and knowledge in food, nutrition, and health, aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals. It brings together researchers, academicians, professionals, policymakers, and industry experts to exchange ideas and address key nutrition and health challenges. The conference features plenary sessions and oral presentations and also recognizes outstanding research contributions through the presentation of Best Paper Awards.

Themes and Sub-themes of the Conference

THEME 1 : FOOD

- FOOD SCIENCE
- FOOD CHEMISTRY
- FOOD MICROBIOLOGY
- FOOD PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT
- FOOD PROCESSING AND TECHNOLOGY
- FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY
- FOOD WASTE MANAGEMENT
- FOOD PRODUCTION AND SUSTAINABILITY
- FOOD PACKAGING
- AI AND MACHINE LEARNING IN FOOD

THEME 2 : NUTRITION

- MATERNAL AND CHILD NUTRITION
- PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION
- NUTRITION IN NCD's MANAGEMENT
- SPORTS NUTRITION
- NUTRITION SECURITY
- CLINICAL AND THERAPEUTIC NUTRITION
- PRECISION NUTRITION THROUGH AI
- NANOTECHNOLOGY, BIOPHYSICS, AND AI IN NUTRIENT DELIVERY SYSTEMS

THEME 3 : HEALTH

- GERIATRIC HEALTH
- PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
- LIFESTYLE DISORDER – (PCOD, PCOS, IN WOMEN HEALTH etc..)
- MICROBIOME AND GUT HEALTH
- ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
- AI FOR SMARTER HEALTH SYSTEMS
- SENSOR TECHNOLOGIES FOR HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Guidelines



Registration Link for Conference

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aicy9HpSISiCM_OYXf495eU7Zazg_Zi80FB17V2Qv2iQ/edit

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Participants are invited to submit an abstract of 250-300 words in Times New Roman, 12 pt, single-spaced, in MS Word format under the perspective theme. The title should be bold, centred, and 14 pt, followed by author affiliation and details. Authors of selected abstracts who are willing to submit a full paper must submit a full-length paper (maximum 6 pages, A4 size) in Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 spacing, in MS Word format in the given e-mail for Publication .

ORAL/ POSTER PRESENTATION

Oral presentations should be limited to 6 minutes, followed by discussion. Posters must be in English, with titles matching the submitted abstracts; the presenting author's name should be bold and underlined. Posters should measure 90 x 120 cm (portrait) and include clear visuals (photographs, diagrams, tables). Presenters are responsible for mounting and removing posters during the scheduled time; required materials will be provided. Authors are requested to check their email regularly for updates.

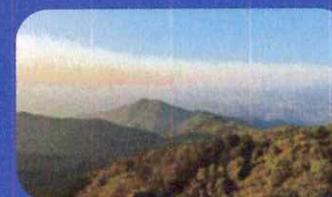
PUBLICATION

All full paper submissions will undergo a peer review process, and only selected papers will be considered for publication in SCOPUS/Web of Science indexed journals / book with ISBN with an additional cost. Authors are requested to submit AI and plagiarism report less than 20% along with full paper submission.

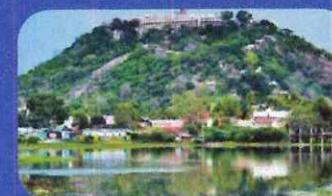
Attractive places to visit near Gandhigram, Dindigul



Madurai - 53 km



Sirumalai - 38 km



Palani - 70 km



Kodaikanal - 88km

Abstracts and Full Papers can be submitted through

Email : icfnhgri2026@gmail.com

NOTE : Authors are requested to indicate 'Abstract' or 'Full Paper' in the email subject line with the Theme and sub-theme.

Prizes and certificates will be awarded to the first three winners in both Oral & Poster presentation categories.



"THE BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD" will also be conferred.

Accommodation

Accommodation is available for participants on payment basis, on first-come, first-served basis within campus on prior request in advance.

For Queries, Contact



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Venue



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