

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024 / EVEN SEMESTER

#### **IEEE STB-12261**

Title: Millet and India Poster Design Competitions Report

Date: 12.03.2024

### Objective:

The poster design competitions aimed to raise awareness about the importance of millets in Indian agriculture, nutrition, and culture. It sought to engage artists and designers in visually communicating the significance of millets and their potential role in promoting sustainable food systems and improving public health.

## Competitions:

1. Millet Awareness Poster Design Competition: Participants were tasked with creating posters that highlighted the nutritional value, environmental benefits, and cultural significance of millets in India. This competition focused on promoting the health benefits of millets and encouraging their consumption as a part of a balanced diet.

### Judging Criteria:

- 1. Creativity and Originality
- 2. Clarity of Message
- 3. Visual Impact
- 4. Relevance to Theme

#### Winners:

Millet Awareness Poster Design Competition:\*\*

First Prize: S. Sakthivel, III- Yr/ MECH- KCE

Second Prize: M. Adhityan, Faculty, PCPC

Third Prize: R. Vasanth, II-Yr/CSE-SRM TRP

### **Key Themes and Messages:**

- 1. Nutritional Value: Posters emphasized the nutritional richness of millets, highlighting their high fibre, protein, and micronutrient content.
- 2. Environmental Sustainability: Designs showcased the environmental benefits of millet cultivation, such as water efficiency and soil health improvement.
- 3. Cultural Heritage: Some posters depicted the cultural significance of millets in Indian cuisine, traditions, and festivals.
- 4. Health Promotion: Others focused on promoting millets as a healthy alternative to refined grains, contributing to the prevention of diet-related diseases.

#### Impact:

- 1. Increased Awareness: The competitions successfully raised awareness about millets among the public, highlighting their importance in sustainable agriculture and nutrition.
- 2. Creative Engagement: Artists and designers were creatively engaged in advocating for millets, bringing attention to their diverse benefits through visual communication.
- 3. Community Participation: The competitions fostered community participation and dialogue around the role of millets in addressing food and nutrition challenges in India.

#### **Future Initiatives:**

- 1. Continued Advocacy: Organize similar competitions and campaigns to sustain momentum and further promote millets across diverse audiences.
- 2. Collaboration: Collaborate with stakeholders in the agriculture, nutrition, and creative sectors to amplify the impact of future initiatives.
- 3. Education and Outreach: Develop educational materials and workshops to deepen understanding about the importance of millets and encourage their integration into diets and farming practices.

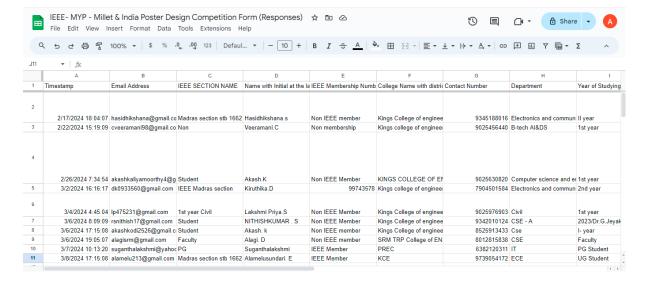
#### List of Participants:

| S.No                | Participant Details           | In Count |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1                   | UG Participants - KCE         | 25       |
| 2                   | Other College UG Participants | 12       |
| 3                   | PG Participants - KCE         | 03       |
| Total Beneficiaries |                               | 40       |

#### **Boucher:**



### **Participation Snaps:**



### Sample Presentation



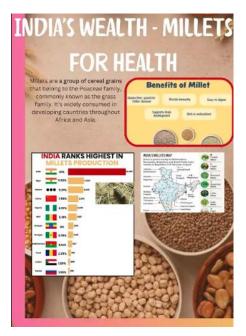




### Submitted by SRM Student

Submitted by KCE student

## **Best Collection of Presentation**



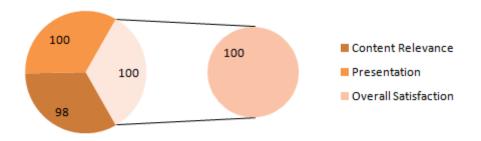




## Judges:

| S.No | Juries Details                         | Name of the Juries     |
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| 1    | IEEE-STB16621 Student Branch Chairman  | Ms. B.M.Nithyashri     |
| 2    | IEEE-STB16621 Student Branch Secretary | Ms. S. Abikayil Aarthi |
| 3    | IEEE- STB16621 Volunteer Member        | Ms. K. Abinaya         |

# Feedback by Judges:



### Conclusion:

The poster design competitions successfully engaged artists and designers in advocating for millets, contributing to increased awareness about their nutritional, environmental, and cultural significance in India. By harnessing the power of visual communication, these initiatives have laid a foundation for continued advocacy and action to promote millets as a sustainable and nutritious food option for all.

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