

*National Seminar  
on  
Challenges before  
the Cooperative  
Dairy Industry*



17-18 November 2014

*Organised by  
National Dairy Development Board  
at Anand*

**50** *Years of transforming  
lives through dairying*



## Introduction

*The dairy industry in India plays an important role in the development of Indian economy in general and rural economy in particular. Due to the untiring efforts of millions of small milk producers, our country has become the largest milk producing country in the world. The Cooperative Dairy Industry has also played an important role in organising and empowering small milk producers while making optimum use of the available resources and scientific knowledge. The growth of cooperative dairy sector has contributed significantly in poverty alleviation, nutritional security, rural employment and women empowerment.*

*Lately, the overall business environment is changing rapidly, both globally and domestically. The emerging free trade and food regulatory environment is posing a number of challenges to our cooperative dairy sector. At the same time, consumers not only expect adequate availability of dairy products at fair price, but also rightly yearn for their safety and quality. With changing consumer preferences in the globalized environment and increasing knowledge on food safety and quality, these aspects are expected to gain more importance.*

*In such a situation cooperative dairy industry is required to put in concerted efforts for improving its operations by adopting modern management approach and making use of newer technologies and techniques.*

*In view of the above, the National Dairy Development Board is organising a two-day national level seminar on “Challenges before the Cooperative Dairy Industry” at NDDB Anand on November 17-18, 2014. The seminar would provide a platform for meaningful deliberations among the relevant stakeholders i.e. cooperative dairy industry, food safety regulator (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India) and NDDB for a better understanding of the regulations and responsibilities/expectations of different stakeholders towards an effective implementation of the act and its regulations. In addition, the deliberations at the seminar will cover other challenges/opportunities for cooperative dairy sector and facilitate development of a roadmap for the sector’s sustainable growth.*

## Scope

*The seminar will discuss:*

- i. The new domestic food safety regulations and issues related to compliance by cooperative dairy industry.*
- ii. Matters of mutual interest and cooperation concerning some other areas of work by dairy cooperatives and NDDB (such as financial inclusion of milk producers, enhancement of women participation in cooperatives, enhancing coverage of RBP for benefit of farmers, options for ERP systems for cooperatives, human resource development, internet based platform for semen stations, issues relating to operations and maintenance etc.).*

## Participants

*Senior officers (MDs and QA/Technical Heads) from State Dairy Federations and prominent milk unions/ producer companies will participate in the seminar. Chairperson and other senior official of FSSAI and Chairman, NDDB will address the participants.*



# National Seminar on Challenges before the Cooperative Dairy Industry

Venue : Dr. Kurien Auditorium, NDDDB, Anand

## Programme

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Facilitator
<b>17 November 2014</b>		
09:30 to 10:00	Registration and Tea	
	Inaugural Session	
10:00 to 10:05	Welcome	Shri Dilip Rath MD, NDDDB
10:05 to 10:20	Address	Shri K Chandramouli Chairperson, FSSAI
10:20 to 10:35	Address	Shri T Nanda Kumar Chairman, NDDDB
10:35 to 11:00	Overview of Food Regulatory Environment	Shri S Dave Advisor, FSSAI
11:00 to 11:45	Main elements of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and related Regulations	Shri P. Karthikeyan Asst. Director (Regulations), FSSAI
11:45 to 12:30	Compliance to the Food Safety Regulations by dairy industry: Experience sharing – problems and issues with special reference to milk and milk products	Industry speakers (2-3 participating delegates)
12:30 to 13:30	Discussions	Participants
13:30 to 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:30 to 15:15	Licensing and registration of dairy businesses including requirements on hygiene and sanitary practices	Shri P Bandyopadhyay Mother Dairy Fruit & Vegetable Pvt. Ltd.
15:00 to 15:30	Packaging and labelling of dairy products	Shri Sunil Bakshi / Shri Aditya Jain QA Group, NDDDB
15:30 to 16:30	Discussions	Participants
16:30 to 18:00	Tea and visit to CALF and PARIKRAMA	
19:30	<b>Dinner</b>	
<b>18 November 2014</b>		
09:30 to 10:00	Quality Mark - an initiative to enhance consumer confidence in cooperative and allied dairy sector	Shri Sangram R Chaudhary Executive Director, NDDDB
10:00 to 10:30	Possible areas of cooperation between NDDDB and dairy cooperatives in the area of food safety and quality	To be moderated by MD/ED, NDDDB
10:30 to 11:00	Tea	
<b>Other Issues</b>		
11:00 to 11:20	ERP system for dairy cooperatives – Alternatives available	Shri Niraj Prakash Garg ICT Group, NDDDB
11:20 to 11:40	Ration Balancing Programme – Expanding coverage for benefit of farmers	Dr MR Garg AN Group, NDDDB
11:40 to 12:20	Mapping of villages and dairy infrastructure in the Internet based Dairy Geographical Information System (iDGIS); use of remote sensing in dairy sector	Shri Subir Mitra SAS Group, NDDDB

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12:20 to 12:45	Upgradation/modernisation of existing processing facilities for improved efficiency	Shri SN Singhal ES Group, NDDB
12:45 to 13:10	Strengthening of Cooperatives – technological up-gradation, increased women participation and financial inclusion	Shri Meenesh C Shah CS Group, NDDB
13:10 to 13:30	Internet based platform for semen stations	Shri Niraj Prakash Garg ICT Group, NDDB
13:30 to 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:30 to 14:50	National platform for e-auction of dairy commodities; possibilities of a national milk grid	Shri GG Shah SAS Group, NDDB
14:50 to 15:10	Human resource in cooperatives- Future requirements and challenges - Identification of gaps	Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta HR Group, NDDB
15:10 to 16:10	Discussions	Participants
16:10 to 16:25	Concluding remarks	Shri Sangram R Chaudhary Executive Director, NDDB
16:25 to 16:30	Vote of Thanks	Shri Soumesh Roy GM (HRD), NDDB

