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National Convention  
(HYBRID MODE)**



**SLIET, Longowal**

## National Food Convention

**HAND IN HAND FOR BETTER FOODS AND A BETTER FUTURE**

We welcome you to participate in the Convention.

**October 17 - 18, 2025**

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(Estd. by Govt. of India, Deemed-to-be University)  
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### Registration Details

#### Registration Fee Details

**Industry:** Rs. 3000/-  
**Faculty:** Rs. 2500/- (for Non-AFSTI members)  
Rs. 2000/- (for AFSTI members)  
**Students:** Rs. 1000/- (for Non-AFSTI members)  
Rs. 500/- (for AFSTI members)

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### Institute and Location

**Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology, Longowal (SLIET)** is an autonomous body (Deemed-University). It was setup in 1989 by **The Ministry of Human Resources Development, GOI** with an aim to provide technical education and to cater the technical manpower requirement of the industry.

SLIET is located in a sprawling 451 acres of lush green land in Sangrur (Punjab), about 7 km from the Chandigarh-Bathinda highway in District Sangrur. It is connected by road with Sangrur (18 Km), Patiala (78 Km), Ludhiana (110 Km), Chandigarh (150 Km) and Delhi (360 Km). The nearest railway stations are Sangrur (18Km), Barnala (30 Km) and Dhuri (38 Km). The nearest airport is Chandigarh.

### Convention Topics

The core program will be divided between plenary lecture sessions on the major issues relating to the conference objectives and poster sessions that will be given prominence as discussion forums for new findings. The topics covered (not limited to) shall be:

- Innovations in Food Safety and Advanced Quality Control
- Latest Biotechnological Applications in Food Production
- Impact of Climate Change on Food Security
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Food System Optimization
- Novel Processing Technologies and Innovative Ingredients
- Cutting-Edge Sustainability Strategies in Food Processing
- Alternative Protein Sources
- Smart packaging systems
- Sustainable Food Production Systems and Circular Economy Approaches
- Sustainable food systems to feed future generations

Selected papers after peer review may be published in SCI/Scopus Scopus-indexed journals/conference proceedings.

### Participants and Call for Papers

Participants and presenters at this National Convention will include the leading scientists, engineers, and professionals from academia, Food & related industry involved in the research, manufacturing and R&D of phytochemicals/ bioactive foods, food ingredients or dietary supplements from many parts of the country. The expected number of participants is about 150.

**Three types of presentations are proposed:**

- Invited talks (30 min),
- Oral presentations (10 min)
- Poster presentations

**Best Oral and Poster presentations will be awarded.**

Only one paper for oral presentation will be allowed for a registered participant. Authors should prepare their abstracts (max. 300 words) in MS-WORD (Font - 12 point, Times New Roman). Abstract shall be submitted in the Google Form.

Submission of abstract	25 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2025
Intimation of acceptance of paper	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2025
Submission of full-length paper	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2025

### Weather and Accommodation

October month is primarily post-monsoon seasons. Participants will be suitably provided accommodation in the Hostels, Guest House I and II. The tariff per day is nominal and as per Institute rules.