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NATIONAL FOOD CONFERENCE
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Department of Food Engineering and Technology,
Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Innovate Today. Nourish Tomorrow.

Bringing together academia, research, industry, entrepreneurship and policy to exchange knowledge, showcase innovation and foster collaboration for a sustainable, safe, nutritious and resilient food future.

KEY FOCUS AREAS

- Emerging Food Processing & Preservation Technologies
- Food Engineering, Process Design & Automation
- Artificial Intelligence, Digitalization & Smart Food Systems
- Food Safety, Quality Assurance & Traceability
- Functional Foods, Nutraceuticals & Health
- Sustainable & Circular Food Systems
- Food Loss, Waste Reduction & By-product Valorization
- Novel Foods & Alternative Proteins
- Entrepreneurship, Start-ups & Technology Commercialization
- Industry-Academia Collaboration & Technology Transfer

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstract : Oct 4, 2026
Intimation of acceptance : Oct 5, 2026
Submission of full-length paper : Oct 10, 2026

PARTICIPANTS AND CALL FOR PAPER:

Participants and presenters will include Food Scientists, Food Technologists, Food Engineers, Academicians, Researchers, Industry Professionals, Entrepreneurs, Policy Makers, Students and Research Scholars

Abstracts should be original and relevant to the conference theme. It should be maximum 300 words, typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt, with a concise bold title, author names, affiliations and 3-5 keywords. Abstract should be submitted through google form.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Keynote & Invited Lectures
- Technical Sessions
- Oral & Poster Presentations
- Industry-Academia Interaction
- Best oral and poster presentation awards

REGISTRATION FEES:

Industry:	Rs 1500/-
Faculty (Non-AFSTI member):	Rs 1500/-
Faculty (AFSTI member):	Rs 1000/-
Students (Non-AFSTI member):	Rs. 750/-
Students (AFSTI member):	Rs. 500/-

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ABOUT SLIET & LOCATION

Established by India's Ministry of Education in 1989, SLIET Longowal is a premier CFTI & Deemed University in Punjab. Spread across 451 acres of lush green campus, SLIET is known for its modular structure and academic excellence, earning NAAC 'A' accreditation, Tier-1 NBA-accredited UG programs, and 79th NIRF Engineering ranking.

Venue: SLIET, Longowal-148106, Punjab. Location & Directions: [Location: https://share.google/jbFzRwF2DQy83tKvU](https://share.google/jbFzRwF2DQy83tKvU)

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