

## Bamboo Webinar Series

Being Organised by

### Madhya Pradesh State Bamboo Mission & Bamboo Entrepreneurship Development Foundation, Baihar, Balaghat

In Collaboration with

Indian Institute of Technology  
Bombay



Indian Institute of Forest  
Management, Bhopal



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#### Bamboo has clear and proven potential to change the country

Bamboo is a resource of the people. Bamboo is commonly processed by the people. Wherever possible, programs for the people should include bamboo as a material - that would provide a market and kick start the bamboo economy, leading to investment, and growing, processing, and higher levels of value addition. The approach: of the people, by the people, for the people needs to be taken to mainstream bamboo. Bamboo can generate millions of jobs in rural areas and also urban areas. Currently, an estimated 9 million people are employed in the bamboo sector. This can increase several-folds. The Webinar Series is intended to review the status of bamboo-based development in the country, identify various issues and necessary interventions, and develop a strategy white paper for bamboo-based sustainable development.

#### Webinar 18: Theme- Bamboo for Food and Health

Date- 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 Timing - 3-5 PM (IST)

Webinar Link-<https://meet.google.com/sbq-vbxt-pap>

#### Panelists(10mineach)-

Dr UK Subuddhi, IFS, Mission Director, MP State Bamboo Mission

Dr RJ Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Barkatullah University, Bhopal

Dr Subhash Chandra, IFS, Director – Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal

Dr Chaaru Chandra Korde, Faculty, CTARA, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

Mr Krishnendu Choudhury, Project Coordinator Regional Science Centre, Bhopal

Dr AK Bhattacharya, IFS(R), Technical Advisor, Bamboo Development Authority, Balaghat (**Coordinator**)

#### Key Speakers (30 min each)

1. Dr Nirmla Chongtham

2. Dr Anand Kumar Singh

## About The Speakers



**Prof Nirmala Chongtham** is presently working in the Department of Botany, Punjab University, Chandigarh and is also the Coordinator, DST-Center for Policy Research, Punjab university. A postdoc in biotechnology and Genetic Engineering from Department of molecular Genetics, university of Hannover, Germany she Presently work on the Nutritional and health benefit of bamboo shoots and other underutilized plant .she has been awarded research grant from UGC, DST, DBT and ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India and has Published more than 100 papers in the National and International Journals. In recognition of her work in bamboo Organization, USA in, 2015.she served as a chair of the Technical Committee of the 10<sup>th</sup> world Bamboo Congress Korea in 2015 and 11<sup>th</sup> WBC Mexico.



**Anand Kumar Singh**, a seasoned Hospitality Professional and educator with more than 32 year of Experience in the hospitality and hospitality education domain. A member of the Federation of hotel &Restaurant Association of India, and board of studies of various hospitality and tourism education institution and universities. Having more than 15 research papers to his credit. Extensive international Exposer across south East Asia and Europe. Travel and food columnist for multiple leading publications, championing the cause of healthy eating habits, food safety and traditional method of cooking and consumption. A staunch Advocate of sustainable/green tourism. Actively involved in various social initiatives, supporting Different cause varying from a healthy life style to cleaner India. Currently working as a principle cum Secretary of Institute Hotel Management.

## Registration & Certificate

- Prior registration will be preferred and appreciated
- No registration fees
- Registration Link- <https://forms.gle/hswAd99zov2hR5i7A>
- YouTube Link - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6fL6djuN8PvZactilkWxXA>
- Note-Participation Certificate will be provided on request and fee

## *E-Invitation*

*You are cordially invited for the Bamboo Webinar Series*

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## Expert Speakers



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