INTERNATIONAL MILLETS WEEK (1st to 14th July, 2023)

International Millet week was observed at ESI-PGIMSR & ESIC Medical College & ESIC Hospital, Joka from 1st to 14th July, 2023 in the hospital premises. Poster presentation depicting the importance of millets was organized. Various departmental staffs participated in competition for preparation of delicacies using millets in the diet. Diet with millets was distributed in the OPD and wards.

An insight into the program during International Millet week

03.07.2023	Inauguration by Prof. Dr. Sanjay Keshkar, Dean, ESI PGIMSR, Joka and Prof. Dr. Sonali Mukherjee, Medical Superintendent, ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Joka
04.07.2023	Pamphlet distribution in OPD
05.07.2023	Cooked Millet distribution in OPD (Khichri and Khir)
06.07.2023	Awareness Programme on Millets by Dr. Ranjan Kr. Pattonder, HOD, Ayurveda
07.07.2023	Awareness Programme on Millets by Dr. Kaushik Bhattacharyya, HOD, Homeopathy
10.07.2023	Awareness Programme on Millets by Sri Mrinal Malik, Yoga Instructor
11.07.2023	Indoor food distribution (millet - Upma)
12.07.2023	Quiz competition and pamphlet distribution to indoor patients
13.07.2023	Poster competition by staffs
14.07.2023	Closing Ceremony and Prize Distribution in the presence of Chief Guest, Sri Prasanta Nandi Chowdhury, Hon'ble Member, ESI Corporation.

























































































Health Benefits Of Millets And Its Recipes

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<u>Sorghum</u>

Names in other language: Jowar (Bengali), Jowar (Hindi)

Health benefits:

✤The polyphenol & tannins present in sorghum have anti-mutagenic and anticarcinogenic properties

Studies shows that regular consumption of sorghum lower risk of esophageal cancer

♦ The free radicals present in sorghum are responsible for oxidative stress related pathogenesis of various diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, myocardial infarction, atherosclerosis , parkinson disease & autoimmune disorders etc

Recipes from Sorghum



Jowar dosa

Finger millet (Ragi)

Names in other language: Ragi (Bengali), Manduva,Nachani (Hindi)

Health benefits:

✤Finger millet is a store house of nutrients. It is rich proteins, amino acids, minerals & vitamins

◆ It is also rich fibre helps to prevent constipation

 Finger millet is good for infants, elderly and pregnant women due to its high calcium content

✤It is also very good for lactating women as its helps in producing sufficient breast milk.

Recipes from Ragi



Foxtail millet(Kangni)

Names in other language: Kaon (Bengali),kangni, kakum(Hindi)

Health benefits:

Foxtail millet rejuvenates nerves; it helps to cure epilepsy(seizures).

✤ It steadily releases glucose without affecting the metabolism of the body, hence the prevalence of diabetes is reduced

It is also known as healthy heart food due to its good source of magnesium











