**Local Food System festival 2024**

**ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND FOOD SECURITY**

**February 12-14 and 19-21, 2024**

**Tentative program**

**Day 1, Monday 12th Feb 2024**

**Session 1: Venue: Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education (RIVER)**

**Time: 10.00 Am - 1.00 PM**

**Animal products and food security**

**Inauguration: Sri. C. Djeacoumar, Hon’ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of Puducherry**

**Presentations/Introduction:**

**1. Dr Blandine RIPERT, Directrice, French Institute of Pondicherry, Puducherry**

**2. Dr. Delphine Thivet, Head Department of Social Sciences, French Institute of Pondicherry, Puducherry**

**3. DEAN and Faculties,** Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education (RIVER), Puducherry

**4. Director, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of Puducherry**

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**5. Dean, Sri Manakula Vinayagar School of Agricultural Sciences, Madagadipattu, Puducherry**

**6. Director of Animal Husbandry, Government of Puducherry**

**7. Silukuvaripalayam Milk Producers Society**

**8. Nammazvar Organic Farmers Association**

**9. Thirukameshwarar Farmers Producers Organisation**

**10. Veerampattinam Fishermen Cooperative Society, Veerampattinam**

**11. Sengazuneer Amman FisherWomen Cooperative Society, Veerampattinam**

**12. Prof Frederic LANDY, Associate Researcher, French Institute of Pondicherry and Principal Investigator of PATAMIL project**

**13. Dr Helene GUETAT, Associate Researcher, French Institute of Pondicherry and Principal Investigator of PATAMIL project**

**Session 2; Venue: Silukuvaripalayam Village**

**Time: 3.00 Pm to 5.00 Pm**

**Challenges and profitability in cattle rearing and milk production - Farmers' perspectives**

**Organizer: Silukuvaripalayam Milk Producers Society**

**Discussion with officials.**

**Day 2, Tuesday 13th Feb 2024**

**Session 3: Venue: Madagadipattu Cattle market**

**Cattle and dry fish marketing: Interaction with farmers and buyers**

**Organizer: Cattle weekly market regulators and cattle brokers**

**Time: 8am (departure from IFP: 7am) to 10am**

**Session 4:**

**Venue: Sri Manakula Vinayagar School of Agricultural Sciences, Madagadipattu**

**Interaction with agricultural sciences students, visit of experimental farm and horticulture**

**Organiser: Dean, Sri Manakula Vinayagar School of Agricultural Sciences, Madagadipattu**

**Time: 11am to 4pmPm**

**Talks**

**Then: Lunch**

**Then: Visit of the farm**

**Day 3: Wednesday 14th Feb 2024**

**Session 5: Venue: Ariyankuppam, Time: 10.00 to 3pm**

**Organizers: Women Entrepreneurs Federation**

**Kitchen and Food: Nutrition and traditional knowledge. Presentation of traditional food and marketing challenges**

**Talks by:**

**Women**

**Roja**

**Prasanth**

**Helene, Ritu?**

**Then: Exhibition and sale of home made products, for lunch**

**Day 4: Monday 19th Feb 2024**

**Session 6: Venue: Veerampattinam Fishermen Cooperative Society**

**Organisers: Veerampattinam Fishermen Cooperative Society And Veerampattinam FisherWomen Cooperative Society**

**Topic: Role of Cooperative societies in Fishing activity**

**Time: 10.00Am to 1.00Pm**

*Include to this session Prabhakar , Bhagat, etc ?(Delphine wrote to them)*

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**Session 7:**

**Venue: Restaurant THE SPOT; Time: 4.00Pm to 5.30 Pm**

**Tourism and diversity of foods: Supply chain of Organic farmers and restaurants**

*Mr. Segiyane Sylvian Paquiry (MD), Mr. Ebby, (Chief Chef), Ms. Indrani, (HR) and Dr. K. Padmavathy, (Ecologist cum Environmental Consultant) will share their collaborative efforts and experiences in revolutionizing the culinary landscape at MBRS Hotel Group. The focus of their journey lies in the introduction and implementation of groundbreaking concepts such as Solid waste management, Farm to Plate philosophy, the reinvention of traditional recipes. They have encountered and overcome numerous challenges in their quest to establish these concepts and give preference to in-house exotic recipes driven by their unwavering commitment to sustainability, local integration, and environmental protection. Through their maximum efforts and dedication, they aim to position MBRS Hotel Group as a beacon of eco-friendliness and farmer-friendliness. This insightful session will glean t valuable lessons and inspiration from their journey towards a sustainable, locally integrated, and environmentally conscious culinary experience.*

**Day 5: Tuesday, 20th Feb 2024**

**Session 8: Time: 9.30 to 12.30, 20th Feb**

**Venue: Christ Institute of Technology, Ramanathapuram Village, Osudu, Puducherry**

**Organised by: INDP in collaboration with Youth and Women Organisation, Puducherry and IGroww Agro Services, Puducherry with the participation of Christ Institute of Technology, Puducherry**

**Topic: Technology innovation and Agricultural product marketing in suburban and rural Puducherry**

Agriculture is an important sector where different innovations, experiments and policy implements are taken. These experiments do not necessarily benefit the farmers but havedirect implications in Government policy, subsidy and rural marketing.

The Students have Engineering and Business studies background. They will present the changes in rural food habits, technology in agriculture and marketing rural goods for the urban consumer.

**Session 9: Venue: Tamilnadu Farmers Association, Puducherry, or IFP??**

**Drawing and Photographic Competition**

**Topic: Everyday life with Nature**

**Time: 4.00Pm (after school) to 6.00Pm**

**Organiser: Mr. Balagangadharan**

**Day 6: Wednesday, 21st Feb 2024; Time: 10.00 to 4.00PM**

**Session: 10, Venue: Pondicherry University**

**Academic Talks**

Animal products food consumption:

1. Prasanth: A rural and urban food survey (focus on animal products).
2. Roja, Ritu, Hélène : a feminist approach of women food enterpreneurship (title need to be precise) **[or on Session 5??]**

Food aid and justice :

1. Local Food Projects in France: a comparison with India : Frederic
2. Bertrand and Laura : The policy of Centre-Val de Loire region
3. Child Welfare Dpt ( anganwadis), min. of Education (midday meals), etc : Food democracy in Puducherry

**Session 11, Venue: Alliance Francaise**

**Film Screening and Debate**

**Time: 6.00Pm to 8.30Pm**

**Documentary film** [***Thaayin Paal***](https://youtu.be/aHZaiNekx20?si=QviGBcDBUtM-H8u5) **(**[**Mother's Milk**](https://youtu.be/q5Y5sMz3RHU?si=zyaCq5OIJlrG6_UT)**) by Shubhendu Dasgupta**

This documentary organized by Animal Climate and Health Save India at various locations across the country, such as [Bangalore](https://www.instagram.com/reel/CrGjtimqBpU/?igshid=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==), [Rajkot](https://www.instagram.com/p/Cv12MalqNQ7/?img_index=1), [Jabalpur](https://www.instagram.com/reel/CuNCEfjgzKG/?igshid=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==), [Mumbai](https://www.instagram.com/reel/CuOjbYlpDGq/?igshid=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==), [New Delhi](https://www.instagram.com/reel/CvXV-LPKSjc/?igshid=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==), [Kolkata,](https://www.instagram.com/reel/CwQM2Cdqf_E/?igshid=MmU2YjMzNjRlOQ==) and even [Odisha](https://www.instagram.com/reel/CwF6z0yqS94/?igshid=MmU2YjMzNjRlOQ==) during the Odisha Conference of Youth (OCOY), has left a profound impact on the audience and ignited discussions about important questions related to our everyday choices and ethical considerations.

'Mother's Milk' is a compelling documentary that sheds light on the sensitive issue of dairy consumption in India. The feature-length film highlights the impacts of the dairy industry on the country's cultural beliefs, ecosystems, and public health to find alternatives centered on novelty, sustainability, and ethics. The film has garnered attention and accolades at various festivals, including the Jaipur Film Festival. It has moved audiences to reconsider their food choices and embrace a more compassionate lifestyle.

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**Detail program**

|  | Date | Program | Venue | Participants | Topics | Logistics |
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| 1 | 12-2-2024  10.00Am to 1.00Pm | Inauguration  And  Presentation | Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education (RIVER) | 1. Minister of Agriculture 2. Researchers from IFP 3. PATAMIL participants 4. Farmers 5. Practitioners 6. Officials 7. RIVER 8. Animal husbandry 9. Fisheries | 1. Research carried out in PATAMIL project 2. Organic farming in Pondicherry bio region 3. Sharing Entrepreneurs experiences 4. Government policies in promoting Organic agriculture, diary development, fisheries and related activities | Vehicle  Snacks  Lunch |
| 2 | 12-2-2024  2.30 to 5pm | Discussion with Silukaripalayam milk producers Society | Silukaripalayam | 1. PATAMIL participants 2. Animal Husbandry department 3. Milk society members 4. PONLAIT | 1. Discussion with Silukariapalayam milk producers Society members 2. Presentation by Animal husbandry Doctors and Staffs | Vehicle  Snacks |
| 3 | 13-2-2024  10.00Am to 1.00Pm | Visit Madagadipattu weekly Cattle, Vegetable and dry fish | Madagadipattu weekly market | 1. PATAMIL participants 2. Weekly market Incharge 3. Cattle brokers 4. Dry fish vendors 5. Vegetable vendors 6. Cattle buyers and sellers | 1. Cattle marketing 2. Discussion with Cattle sold for butchers, farmers, and milk producers 3. Discussion with Vegetable sellers 4. Discussion with Seed and nursery sellers 5. Discussion with dry fish vendors | Vehicle  Snacks  Lunch |
| 4 | 13-2-2024  2.00Pm to 5.00Pm | Discussion with Agricultural officers, nursery plant incharges, organic farmers | Horticulture Farm  Madagadipet  Dept Agriculture and Farmers welfare | 1. PATAMIL participants 2. Farmers 3. Practitioners | 1. Discussion with farmers 2. Discussion with Horticulture Scientists 3. Discussion with Nursery growers | Vehicle  Snacks |
| 5 | 14-2-2024  10.00 to 5.00pm | Discussion with Women entrepreneurs | Sivarandagam  Village | 1. PATAMIL participants (and women food entrepreneurs interviewed by Roja?) 2. Practitioners | 1. Women display of their traditional millet products 2. Discussion with women on the traditional knowledge 3. Kitchen and food 4. Talk by Rojalakshmi | Vehicle  Snacks  Lunch  Gift to women participants  Food display organisation |
| 6 | 19-2-2024  10.00Am to 1.00Pm | Discussion with Women vendors Fish | Poorankuppam Village | 1. Fisheries department 2. PATAMIL participants 3. Practitioners | 1. Women vendors 2. Fishing activity 3. Finance and entrepreneurship 4. State Program | Vehicle  Snacks  Lunch |
| 7 | 19-2-2024  3.00Pm to 6.00Pm | Talk – experience | SPOT  Villa Shanti and Restaurant | 1. Sylvain Paquiry 2. Padmavathy 3. Chef Ebenezer 4. Mithra 5. Amarnath –Surguru 6. PATAMIL participants 7. Entrepreneurs 8. Restaurant owners | Tourism – diversity of food  (Padmavathy : her survey on organic farmers + her professional experience for supplying restaurants with quality food) | Snacks |
| 8 | 20-2-2024  10.00Am to 1.00Pm | Youth club | Augustin Brutus | 1. Augustin Brutus 2. PATAMIL team |  | Transport  Snacks  Lunch |
| 9 | 20-2-2024  4.00Pm to 6.00Pm | Students Drawing Participation | Organised by  Tamil Nadu Organic Farmers Association | 1. Mr Balagangadaran 2. PATAMIL team 3. Students | Topic: Everyday life with Nature | Drawing materials  Prize distribution |
| 10 | 21-2-2024  9.30Am to 4.00pm | Academic talks | IFP | 1. PATAMIL team 2. Julie Jacquet (online) 3. Researchers 4. Academicians 5. Practitioners 6. Policy makers 7. Stakeholders | Topics will be decided  (Animal) food consumption:   1. Bertrand and Laura : Organic food consumption in France 2. Prasanth: A rural and urban food survey (focus on animal products). 3. Roja, Ritu, Hélène : a feminist approach of women food enterprise (title need to be precise)   Food aid and justice :   1. Bertrand and Laura : The policy of Centre-Val de Loire region 2. Child Welfare Dpt ( anganwadis), min. of Education (midday meals), etc : Food democracy in Puducherry   Millet consumption : Julie, Prasanth, Roja.  Local Food Projects in France: a comparison with India : Frederic  … | Snacks  Lunch |
| 11 | 21-2-2024  6.30Pm – 8.00Pm | Film | AF | 1. K Anupama 2. All Participants | Online Film Festival by Kirloskar Vasundara |  |