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SYMPOSIUM REPORT

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Symposium on Scope of Ethanol (Bio Fuel)"

On 22 May 2019 a symposium was convened on Sant Gagde Baba Amravati University campus to address the dilemma of **"Scope of Ethanol (Bio Fuel)"**. The event was hosted by the Director of Innovation, Incubation & Linkages of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University who invited delegations from farmers, academicians, industrialists & startup along with researchers from Amravati region.

President of Green Crude Foundation Dr Hemant Jambhekar said that India must promote biofuel for reducing its crude oil import bill. "Vehicles could be run on 30 per cent ethanol mixed fuel in India to cut down expenditure on imports," Dr Jambhekar further said that domestic crude oil production was only 20 per cent of the total demand. Hence, India is importing more than 80 per cent of crude oil from the world.

It is high time that India should go in for production of biofuel on a massive scale to bring down dependence on other countries for crude oil imports and save money, said Dr. Murlidhar Chandekar, Vice Chancellor, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University and the Chairman of the symposium. "If the production of biofuel would be accelerated, it would provide jobs to the youngsters and also boost the economy," he said. "We also want a biofuel research centre at Amravati University campus" added Dr. Chandekar

An organiser Dr DT Ingole (Director of Innovation, Incubation & Linkages of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University) applauded Nitin Gadkari's effort of promoting use of ethanol as a substitute to petrol and diesel. He also threw light on the importance biofuel production for the farmers and other sectors.

More important issues discussed through interactions with farmers, academicians, industrialists & startup. There were 93 participants.

The symposium was held for the express purpose of exploring solutions to the on-going crisis in bio fuel (ethanol) to the public and opportunities to earn from ethanol produced various crops in the region. It will require the work force to be conceptual, open, and able to see and imagine alternatives in order to lead purposeful innovation.

Symposium concluded with thanks & high tea.

Photos of the Symposium





Symposium on Ethanol is inaugurated by Hon'ble **Dr. Murlidhar Chandekar**, Vice Chancellor Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University.

Dr. Hemant Jambhekar (Chairman, Green Crude & Bio fuel Foundation, Nagpur)was felicitied in presence of **Dr. D.T.Ingole**, Director, Innovation, Incubation & Linkages, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University











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