

## Important dates

Last Date of Application	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025
Date of Symposium	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 (Thursday) 1:30 PM – 5.30 PM

## Targeted Participants

Researchers and scientists, lecturers and professors, students from Universities and colleges, industrial delegates with background of Microbiology, Fermentation Technology, Biotechnology, who intend to work/currently working in Industries, Firms, Analytical labs, and Universities/Institutes, may apply.

## Registration

**Registration is Free, however, pre-registration is required. Registration forms may be filled out using the following link:**  
<https://forms.gle/Cr4dQU8exN5Cp56eA>

Candidates will be informed about their participation in the Symposium by 25th February 2025

## Further Details

Organizing Secretary:

Dr Prakash Halami

Chief Scientist, Professor AcSIR,

Microbiology and Fermentation Technology Department,

CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore Ph: 0821-2517539

E-mail: [cftri75platinum@gmail.com](mailto:cftri75platinum@gmail.com)

Mobile: 09448082409/ 9654078219



# Half-Day Symposium On Standardizing Spirits: Understanding Indian Standards on Alcoholic Beverages

27<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Sponsored By



**Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi**

Organized by

**Microbiology & Fermentation Technology  
Department,  
CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute,  
Mysuru**

**Venue: Assembly Hall, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru**

## About BIS

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), formerly the Indian Standards Institution (ISI), is the National Standards Body of India under Department of Consumer affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of India, New Delhi. It is established by the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, which came into effect on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The Minister in charge of the Ministry or Department having administrative control of the BIS is the ex-officio President of the BIS. BIS has 500 plus scientific officers working as Certification Officers, Member secretaries of technical committees and laboratories.

BIS has 25 members drawn from Central or State Governments, industry, scientific and research institutions and consumer organisations. Its headquarters are in New Delhi, and works as WTO-TBT enquiry point for India. BIS develop and publish Indian Standards, implement conformity assessment schemes, recognise and run laboratories for conformity assessment, implement hallmarking, work for consumer empowerment, conduct capacity-building programs on quality assurance and represent the country in ISO & IEC.

## About CSIR-CFTRI

A constituent laboratory of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, (CSIR), New Delhi came into existence during 1950 with the great vision of its founders, and a network of inspiring as well as dedicated scientists who had a fascination to pursue in-depth research and development in the areas of Food Science and Technology. Research focus of CSIR-CFTRI revolves around 4 broad areas:

- Engineering Sciences
- Translational Research
- Technology Development
- Food Protection and Safety

## About MFT

Department of Microbiology & Fermentation Technology is one of the important translational R & D departments in CSIR-CFTRI, that is actively engaged in exploiting the potentiality of microorganisms for the production of various metabolites as food additives. Other areas include development of indigenous probiotics for life style diseases, prebiotics, postbiotics and defined starter cultures for fermentation. Detection of food industrial microbes, pathogens and toxins as well as basic research in Food Microbiology are the other thrust areas.

## About Symposium

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has established the standard specifications, test methods and requirement for alcoholic beverages, including alcoholic drinks, neutral spirit, distilled country spirits, low alcohol beverages, etc., and liquor bottles specifications. Alcoholic beverages are included in food category and are now regulated by the apex food regulator. This symposium is to bring together the experts in the area of alcoholic beverages and industrialists to discuss alcohol-related topics, especially standard regulations and policy. The goal of the symposium is to encourage collaboration for industrial research, where scientists and industrial professionals can discuss the future research, regulations, standards, and market trend in the area of alcoholic beverages.

This symposium is a platform for researchers, scientists, and industry professionals to share knowledge and ideas about alcoholic beverages. Also, this interaction will help to develop evidence-based alcohol policies for the benefit of alcoholic industries, and intern their support for collaborative research.

## Resource Persons

- 1) **Ms. Disha Zanwar, Deputy Director, FAD, Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi, India**
- 2) **Shri. Suresh N S, Sr. Manager, & Head, Blending Division, Pernod Ricard India Private Limited, Gurgaon.**
- 3) **Dr. Sudheer Kumar Yannam, Principal Scientist, Traditional Foods and Applied Nutrition Department, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru**
- 4) **Dr. K.A. Anu Appaiah, Former Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru**
- 5) **Dr. T N Bhavanishankar, Director, Schevaran Innovation Centre Schevaran Laboratory Pvt Ltd., Mysuru**
- 6) **Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal Scientist, ICAR-National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune**

**Q &A Session: Member of the Scientific Committee of FAD-29**

**“Symposium also hosts a Product showcase from various companies”**