



CLFMA of India organises series of Seminars

Excerpts of the Seminars are as under:

3rd May 2024: CLFMA OF INDIA along with Broiler Co-ordination Committee organized a Seminar at Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu). The theme of the seminar was "Surging Ahead Towards the Next Level: Contributing to the Five Trillion Economy."

Mr. R. Ramkuttu, Zonal President – South of CLFMA, extended a warm welcome to all participants and provided insights into the challenges confronting the poultry industry.

Following this, Mr. Suresh Deora, Chairman - CLFMA of India, introduced the theme. The Presidential address and moderation of the deliberations were carried out by Mr. R. Lakshmanan, Chairman of BCC and Managing Committee Member of CLFMA of India.

CLFMA Dy. Chairman Mr. Divya Kumar Gulati introduced Mr. Reece H. Cannady, Director of the US Grains Council. He delivered an insightful presentation titled "Emerging Trends and Challenges in Grains." The presentation provided a comprehensive overview of the current trends and challenges in the grains market, with a focus on corn, ethanol, DDGS, and freight logistics.

CLFMA Hon. Secretary, Mr. Abhay Shah introduced Mr. Amit Sachdev, Regional Consultant at the US Grains Council. Mr. Sachdev presented an in-depth analysis titled "India Corn Outlook." The presentation provided insights into the current dynamics and future prospects of the corn market in India, addressing key factors such as demand drivers, supply challenges, and potential areas for development.

CLFMA Treasurer Mr. Nissar F. Mohammed introduced Mr. Jaison John, India Team Lead at USSEC & Managing Committee Member of CLFMA of India. Mr. Jaison John emphasized that rising raw material prices will lead to higher food prices and potentially lower food quality. He suggested that importing GM raw materials could be one viable solution. He

delivered a comprehensive presentation titled "Protein Meals: Present, Future Trends, and Challenges."

Mr. R. Ramkuttu, CLFMA South Zone President introduced Dr. T. Bina, Director of the Happy Valley Business School. She delivered a compelling presentation titled "Professionalism in Family Business." Throughout her presentation, she delved into the intricate life cycle of family businesses, exploring various stages and challenges.

The Q&A session concluded on a high note, characterized by its interactivity and engagement. Following this enriching exchange, Mr. Divya Kumar Gulati, Deputy Chairman of CLFMA of India, delivered a gracious Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants for their active involvement and contributions. Subsequently, the seminar transitioned seamlessly into a dinner session, fostering continued networking among the attendees.

17th May 2024: CLFMA Organized a Seminar "Feed Ingredients: Supply, Price and Alternatives" on 17th May, 2024 at Hotel Ramee Grand Pune, Regal Hall, Pune.

Dr. Dinesh Bhosale, Past Chairman of CLFMA OF INDIA, served as the Master of Ceremony. He began by introducing Mr. Suresh Deora, Chairman of CLFMA OF INDIA, the Chief Guest, Dr. Niteen V. Patil, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU), Nagpur, and Mr. Divya Kumar Gulati, Deputy Chairman of CLFMA OF INDIA. The Seminar opened with a Welcome Address by Mr.

Suresh Deora. He introduced the event's theme and warmly welcomed the Chief Guest and all attendees.

The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. Niteen V. Patil, who highlighted the essential collaboration between the Livestock Industry and the University.

Mr. S. V. Bhave, Past Chairman of CLFMA OF INDIA, delivered the Opening Remarks. Subsequently, Speaker Mr. Sanjit Padhi, Advisor to the All-India Distillers Association, presented on the availability of DDGS in India, explaining its details comprehensively. Mr. Nagaraj Meda, Managing Director of Transgraph, Hyderabad, discussed raw material availability and price forecasting. Dr. N. V. Kurkure, Director of Research at MAFSU, Nagpur, explored the potential of DDGS in animal feed. Mr. Reece H. Cannady, Director of the U.S. Grains Council, delivered an

insightful presentation titled "Global Grains Outlook Including Maize, Sorghum, and Millets," providing a thorough overview of the global grains market.

The presentations were well-received and appreciated by all participants. The seminar concluded with an interactive and engaging Question-and-Answer session.

Mr. Divya Kumar Gulati, Deputy Chairman of CLFMA Of India, delivered a gracious Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants including CLFMA Staff for their active involvement and contributions. The seminar was deemed a resounding success, with nearly 108 members and delegates in attendance.

