

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOENGINEERING
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**Report of Guest lecture
on**

FOOD PROCESSING AND VALUE ADDITION

Dear All,

The Department of Bioengineering, Faculty of Engineering, Integral University with a perspective of making student's academically brilliant, true leaders, team players, and preparing them for the real life corporate/academics/ scientific world. A Guest lecture of **Prof. P. K. Omre**, Head, Department of Post-Harvest Process & Food Engineering, G. B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, was organised on "**FOOD PROCESSING AND VALUE ADDITION**" in **Hall-1, Central Auditorium** on 24th March 2021 at 3.00 p.m.

The event was hosted by Dr. Alvina Farooqui, Associate Professor, Department of Bioengineering, Integral University, Lucknow. The event began with a welcome address and a brief introduction of our guest speaker. **Prof. P. K. Omre** chairs headship at Department of Post-Harvest Process & Food Engineering, G. B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar. He has vast experience in the area of Food Processing and shelf life extension of perishable foods and sugarcane juice.

He has introduced students with potential of food processing in prevention of food spoilage and value addition to food products. As per Prof. Omre, 7-8% of cultivated crop is lost during harvesting because of improper handling and lack of knowledge. He visualize the power of technology among speaker by showing the fact that value addition to potato costing INR 10 in the form of potato chip produces INR 2000 due to technology mediated transformation.

He addressed the listeners involving 19 faculty members and 97 students. The program ended with vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Alvina Farooqui.

