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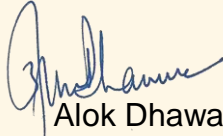
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Message

I compliment the Integral University, Lucknow for organising an INDO-UZBEK meet & International Conference on Trends & Innovations in Food Technology. The increase in population has globally put pressure on the availability of food for all. This has led to the development of innovative agriculture practices as well as newer and better-yielding plant varieties including genetically modified crops. Some countries also face a problem of storage of grains, fruits and vegetables due to over-production and lack of transportation. This has led to advancements and innovative technologies for harvesting, processing, packaging and preservation. Also, agro-technologies are improving by the day in order to get more crop per drop of water. In order to ensure the safety of food from "farm to fork", sensors are now being developed and integrated with IOT for real time monitoring.

The international conference being organised by Intergral Univeristy is very apt at this juncture and I am sure will discuss the advances taking place globally in the area of food and technology.

I congratulate the organisers and wish them all the best for this programme.


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