Invited Speaker

A Brief Bio-Data of **Prof. (Dr.) N. C. Saha**Former Director, Indian Institute of Packaging Mumbai



- Prof. (Dr.) N. C. Saha is an internationally acclaimed professional in the field of packaging science & technology with 32 years of experience.
- Holds Master Degree in Food Technology from Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore and Ph.D in Packaging Management by North Maharashtra University.
- An alumni of School of Packaging, Michigan State University, USA for Advanced Programme in Food packaging as UNDP fellow and also an alumni of University of Tehran for Advanced Programme in Productivity Concepts and Tools as APO Fellow.
- He had served to Indian Institute of packaging in different positions for last 32 years since 1987 till 30th June,2019 and also worked as Director and Principal Executive Officer for 10 years since 2009 till 30th June,2019. He was the board member of World Packaging Organization and 3rd Vice President of Asian Packaging Federation.
- At present, he is the Honorary Member of Asian Packaging Federation and also holding the responsibility as SECRETARY for CAPP (Certified Asian Packaging Professionals), the on-line programme in Packaging, being instituted by APF.
- He is also continuing as Chairman of 5 sectional committees like TX-23, CHD-16, TED-24, PCD-21, PGD-38 of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) for the formulation of National standards.
- He was the Board Member of different organizations constituted by Govt. of India like APEDA, Spices Board, GS1, Fragrance & Flavour Development Centre (FFDC), Ministry of MSME, NIAM, Ministry of Agriculture, Indian Pharmacopeia Commission (IPC), Indian Center for Plastics and Environment (ICPE), Central Pulp and Paper Research Institute (CPPRI), DIPP, Ministry of Commerce & Industry etc.
- Prof. N. C. Saha was also nominated as 'Domain Expert' under REACH Mission, implemented by TIFAC, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India (2001).
- Authored two books in Food Packaging for Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and an e-book on 'Packaging of Food Products' for National Science Digital Library of National Institute of Science Communication & Information (NISCAIR under the CSIR); In addition, he has also written a Chapter on 'Packaging and Transport of Fragrance' to the Fragrance & Development Centre (FFDC), Government of India.
- He is also continuing as Editor in Chief for International Journal of Packaging Technology & Research published by Springer.
- He was also Editor of Bi-Monthly magazine 'Packaging India' for 54 issues published by Indian Institute of Packaging.
- He is the member of Editorial Board for number of packaging magazines and journals.
- He has made more than 500 presentations on packaging in many national and international conferences in India and abroad and also chaired many technical sessions in packaging.
- Prof. N. C. Saha is the Visiting Faculty in packaging to a number of Institutes and Universities in India.
