



Leveraging Agriculture for Nutrition in South Asia
M S Swaminathan Research Foundation

LANSA India Newsletter

Welcome to LANSAs India e-newsletter for stakeholders!

This newsletter highlights LANSAs at ANH Academy Week, LANSAs research papers and noticeable engagement with government officials in India.

OTHER NEWS: Read blogs and reports from ongoing research.

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LANSA to collaborate and showcase research at ANH Academy Week @Nepal

From July 9 to 13, the 2nd [Agriculture, Nutrition and Health Academy week](#) and the 5th annual Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Nutrition (Nutrition Innovation Lab) Agriculture-Nutrition Scientific Symposium will be held in Kathmandu with several research consortia presenting evidence-based research for audiences. LANSAs researchers will host a policy dialogue, present at the scientific symposium, mini poster sessions and conduct learning lab sessions.



Three LANSAs Research



Karnataka Govt invites MSSRF-



New LANSAs Research

Briefs available online

Read our Brief written-up from ongoing research:

1. [Implementation of the ICDS in Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh \(India\): a systemic study](#)
2. [Value Chain Analysis in India to Identify Nutrition-Sensitive Interventions for Improved Maternal Diets in India](#)
3. [Strengthening Fruit and Vegetable Supply-Chain Policies and Programmes in India](#)



Blogs from ongoing LANSA research in India

Read new research blogs from LANSA's Responsive Window grantees – [Women and India's Nutrition Strategy](#); [Motivated by Gandhi's Diet Story and Urine-Biochar as Fertilizer! Would Bangladeshi Farmers accept it?](#)



LANSA hosts e-discussion on Markets for Nutrition

LANSA explored effective ways via the 2-day online event in April to enhance access to nutritious food by the poor, while examining the entire food chain from a [value chain](#) perspective.

Read [summary](#) and [blog](#) to understand how value chains are critical for agri-nutrition connections.

LANSA scientists

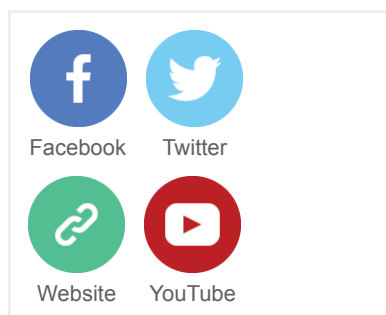
A meeting was organised by the Additional Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner of Karnataka on June 22 at Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru, to discuss the introduction of nutri and climate-smart millets in the Public Distribution System. [RV Bhavani](#) – Programme

Manager, presented ongoing [LANSA research](#), also explaining [Introduction of Millets in PDS](#)



LANSA at TAAS-IFPRI Conference on SDGs

MSSRF showcased 3 poster presentations, and one oral presentation from ongoing LANSA work on the topic 'Preparedness and Role of Indian Agriculture' on May 11 & 12 at Delhi. Read blog [here](#)



Look forward to our next issue!

Updates on LANSA's research work, research uptake activity and stakeholder engagement events in India

Papers now online

From our working paper series: [Gender Differences in Adolescent Nutrition: Evidence from Two Indian Districts](#). How to transform agriculture food sector – [Assessing food value chain pathways, linkages and impacts for better nutrition of vulnerable groups](#). Data from India is used in [Do Dietary Diversity Indices Reflect the Nutritional Status of School Aged Children?](#) This papers presents costs of malnutrition: [Agriculture, Food Systems and Nutrition: Meeting the Challenge](#)



LANSA invited to Agri-Nutrition Meeting in Delhi

An Ag-Nutrition Learning Session was organised by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and BMGF on June 6 at PUSA, New Delhi, and LANSA research was presented. The session was designed to discuss agri-nutrition linkages and policy recommendations, as well as bring together senior members from a cross-section of agriculture departments from Gol also Principle Secretaries of Agriculture from various India states. Find Presentation [here](#)

Upcoming events

4th International Conference on Agriculture and Forestry, Sri Lanka. August 24–25. <http://bit.ly/2qQI9Mw>

International Academic Conference IGNOU-AHD2017 Guwahati. September 8–9. <http://bit.ly/2teFFx0>

6th Biennial ECHO Asia Agriculture and Community Development Conference Thailand. October 3–6. <http://bit.ly/2tfjCIN>

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