



Leveraging Agriculture for Nutrition in South Asia
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LANSA India Newsletter

Welcome to LANSAs India e-newsletter for stakeholders!

This newsletter announces the launch of LANSAs first short [animation film](#) for International Women's Day, and also highlights LANSAs many stakeholder engagement activities in sharing research findings in India.

INVITATION: South Asia agri-nutrition stakeholders are invited to an online dialogue – '[Agri-food Value Chains for Nutrition](#)' on April 25 and 26. Check news item below on registration.

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LANSA launches film to commemorate International Women Day 2017

LANSA launched its first animation short film '[South Asia: Women in Agriculture- the Nutrition Connection](#)'. The film is based on LANSAs research evidence on gender and nutrition in South Asia. The theme of the film brings to light the nutrition situation of women involved in agriculture in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India and Pakistan, and the implication on child nutrition. A worldwide [online campaign](#) was organised to launch the film on March 8 International Women's Day.



LANSA Consultation on policy insights from FSN

On March 22, in Odisha, the [MSSRF FSN](#) ongoing study was presented at Bhubaneswar to agri-nutrition stakeholders and feedback sort to better understand the impact on state-level policy in Odisha. Read [blog](#) and full report [here](#).



Agri-Food Value Chains on Nutrition e-discussion

You are invited to join LANSA's **online dialogue on April 25 & 26** and participate by email or via the web! **RSVP by Monday April 10**. LANSA is exploring effective ways to enhance access to nutritious food by the poor by examining the entire food chain from a [value chain](#) perspective. Join us now!



#BeBoldForChange seminar at MSSRF for IWD

[LANSA](#) organised a seminar-discussion to commemorate International Women's Day 2017 on March 10 at MSSRF in Chennai. The [discussion](#) saw participants from several institutions and NGOs. Special address was given by Dr V Amuthvalli IAS, Director of Social Welfare, Government of TamilNadu, and several eminent speakers shared their views via the panel discussion.



National/International audience hear about FSN

[RV Bhavani](#) from MSSRF talks on the [Farming System for Nutrition](#) approach to addressing undernutrition in India. The FSN study is underway in villages of two districts in India, Wardha in Maharashtra, and Koraput in Odisha. Find her presentation [here](#)



India Food Composition Tables-2017 book launch

Read [blog](#) by [Nithya DJ](#) to know more about the book which is compiled by National Institute of Nutrition. Produced with funding from Indian Council of Medical Research, the book provides lists of 151 nutrients in 528 varieties of Indian foods in a bid to enhance knowledge on nutrition.



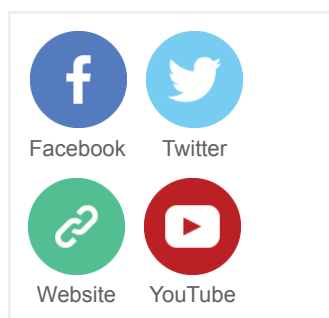
LANSA MSSRF research posters win 2nd prize

The [backyard nutrition garden](#) poster was adjudged second best at the Indian Youth Science Congress at Mumbai, India in February. Other posters on [FSN study](#), [Nutrition Garden](#) and [nutrition dense crops](#) were also presented during IYSC.

Upcoming events

Call for Papers:
17th International Conference on Food & Nutrition 2017, Las Vegas, USA. May 22-24.
<http://bit.ly/2i5dloh>

Call for Papers:
4th International Conference on Agriculture and Forestry, Colombo, Sri Lanka. August 24-25.
<http://bit.ly/2qQJ9Mw>



Look forward to our next issue!

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

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