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Vice-Chancellor Pantnagar calls for techniques to ensure nutrition security

Pantnagar. 20 November, 2009. Dr. B.S. Bisht, Vice-Chancellor G.B.P.U.A.&T., Pantnagar, inaugurated National Conference on 'Bio-engineering of foods : Strategies and Prospects' being organized on 20-21 November, 2009 at Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Longwal, Panjab. In his inaugural speech Dr. Bisht highlighted the need for food security to meet growing demand for nutrition security by 2020. He emphasised that there is need to have significant technological changes and developments in the field of food production, genetically modified technology, Bio-technology and Bio-engineering. There is urgent need to examine long term effects of such food. He called upon scientists to evolve technologies and protocols to ensure food safety. Dr. V. Sahni, Director of the institute presided over the conference being attended by eminent scientists from all over the country.

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