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## Nutrition Literacy and Improvement of Food Environments (NULIFE)

**Let's Fix Our Food**

### 2nd E- Dialogue Series



**Date: 12 Aug 2025**

**Time: 10:30 am-  
12:30 pm IST**

# Creating Healthy School Food Environments: What Works & Why?

**Welcome Address  
(10.30 to 10.35 am)**



**Dr. Bharati Kulkarni**

Director,  
ICMR- National Institute of Nutrition  
(ICMR-NIN), Hyderabad

**Opening Remarks  
(10.35 to 10.40 am)**

**Dr. SubbaRao M Gavaravarapu**

Scientist F & Head, NICHE Division, ICMR-NIN, India



**Overview of LFOF-NULIFE  
(10.40 to 10.45 am)**

**Dr. Sanjay Pandey**

Lead Consultant NCD & Economic Advisor, GHAI India

**Speakers (10.45 to 11.30 pm)**



**Strengthening School  
Food Environments:  
Global Best Practices &  
Lessons Learned**

**Prof. Kathryn Backholer**

Faculty of Health/School of Health & Social  
Development/Institute for Health Transformation,  
Deakin University, Australia

10:45 to 11:00 am

**Evidence to Action for India: Current Policies & Programs in  
India to Ensure a Healthier Food Environment in School**



**Dr. Vinuta R Y**

11:00 to 11:10 am

Nutrition Officer, PM POSHAN, Department of  
School Education, Karnataka

11:10 to 11:20 am

**Dr. Suparna Ghosh-Jerath**

Program Head, Nutrition, Food Policy,  
The George Institute for Global Health, India



**Dr. Zoya Ali Rizvi**

11:20 to 11:30 am

Deputy Commissioner (Nutrition and Adolescent Health),  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

**Panel Discussion (11.30 to 12.15 pm)**

**Right to Healthy Food: Ensuring Accessibility,  
Affordability, Availability In & Around the School &  
Home Food Environment**



**Dr. Khyati Tiwari**

Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF India



**Dr. Jayashree S Todkar**

Director- Laparoscopic & Bariatric Surgeon, Indian  
Institute of Metabolic Sciences



**Shri. Harish Kumar Meena**

Associate Prof. of Population  
Education, NPEP, ABSHWP,  
DESS/NCERT, New Delhi, India



**Ms. Vidhi Oberoi**

Educator  
Bal Bharathi Public School,  
Noida



**Ms. Rishita Rastogi**

Adolescent Student

**Q & A session (12.15 to 12.30 pm)**

**5 Key  
take away points**

**Dr. SubbaRao M Gavaravarapu**  
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