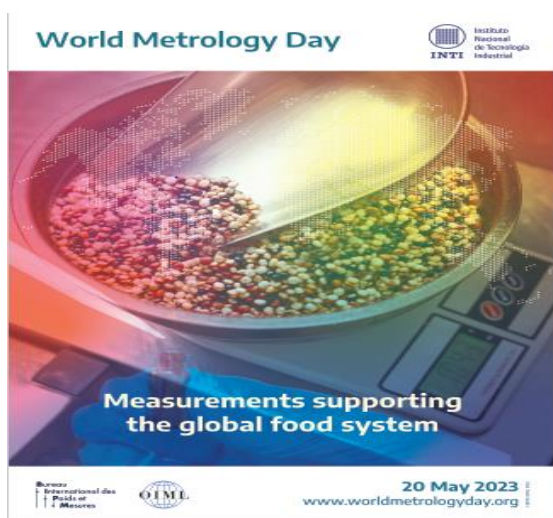




**World Metrology Day  
ON  
20<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

**Theme: Measurements supporting  
the global food system**

**(ONLINE MODE)**



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**Legal Metrology (weights & measures)  
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1. Legal Metrology is an integral part of infrastructure of any economy. Unless we have a well-defined method of measuring weight, volume and other characteristics of different products, the value of the commodities will remain in doubt. This would, therefore, adversely impact trade. Recognizing this, countries in different parts of the world have tried to harmonize the systems and processes for ensuring accuracy of measurement of weight, volume etc.

2. The International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML) has been attempting to harmonize standards across the world. This is crucial for ensuring the free flow of goods and services across national boundaries. In India also, we are studying the OIML recommendations before introduction of any new standards or amendment of old standards.

3. Just as we try to harmonize practices across different countries, it is also important to harmonize practices within the country. Therefore, in this Act standards for weights and measures are setup at the national level. Enforcement of the provisions of the Act is the responsibility of the States and is done at the State level.

**Online Platform**

*(All are requested to register themselves before program i.e. during 10.00-11.00 AM)*

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**Program**

| From - to    | Program   | Chief Guest/ Guest of Honour                                |
|--------------|---|---|
| 11.00 -11.04 | Brief Introduction of World Metrology Day   | Mrs Nidhi Khare, Addl Secy. (CA)                            |
| 11.04 -11.05 | Release of World Metrology Day, 2023 Poster by Chief Guest  | Shri Rohit Kumar Singh, Secretary (CA)                      |
| 11.05 -11.15 | Inaugural address by Chief Guest/ Hon'ble Secretary (CA)  |   |
| 11.15-11.30  | Measurement traceability in medical diagnostics current scenario in India   | Prof. Thuppil Venkatesh, SJMC, Bengaluru,                   |
| 11.30-11.40  | "Need & Importance of measurement in food sector" - National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship & Management | Prof. Prabhat K Nema, V C, NIFTEM, MoFPI                    |
| 11.40.-11.55 | "Current Food System & how metrology supports it"   | Prof. C D Mayee, Chairman, Agri. Finance Corporation Mumbai |
| 11.55-12.10  | Radiation metrology for health and food security  | Prof. D K Aswal, Director, BARC, Mumbai                     |
| 12.10-12.25  | History of metrology in India & current scenario  | Prof Venu Gopal Achanta, Director, CSIR-NPL, New Delhi      |
| 12.25-12.39  | "Legal Metrology in the interconnected world" by European Association of manufacturers of weighing instruments (CECIP)  | Mr. Karlheinz Banholzer, Germany, President, CECIP          |
| 12.39-12.49  | Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru   | Shri. Sathish H S, Chief Scientist, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru      |
| 12.49-12.59  | "Role of Satellite Navigation in Time Metrology", ISRO  | Shri T Ganesh, Dy. Dir., NSA, ISTRAC,                       |
| 12.59-13.00  | Vote of thanks  |   |