



## EXPERT LECTURE

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**COMPREHENSIVE BRAIN CRAFTING HUNDRED LECTURE SERIES FOR FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS ON POLYMER COMPOSITES FOR FOOD PACKAGING APPLICATIONS**

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### **Event Report**

The Association of Food Technologists, Department of Food Technology, HBTU Kanpur, successfully organized an expert lecture under “**the Comprehensive Brain Crafting Hundred Lecture Series**” for Food Technologists on 17 November 2021 at 03:00 PM, as part of the 100+ years centenary celebrations (1921–2021) of the University. The program was conducted with the objective of exposing students to advanced research and emerging technologies in food packaging.

The session featured **Dr. Pradeep Kumar Panda, Department of Packaging, Yonsei University, Wonju, South Korea**, as the keynote speaker. In his lecture on “**Polymer Composites for Food Packaging Applications**,” Dr. Pradeep provided in-depth insights into the development, properties, and applications of polymer composites in modern food packaging systems. He elaborated on their role in enhancing mechanical strength, barrier properties, sustainability, and overall food safety, while also addressing current research trends and industrial relevance.

The program was organized under **the patronage of Prof. Shamsheer, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, HBTU Kanpur**, with **Prof. Alak Kumar Singh, Head, Department of Food Technology**, as Chairman, and **Dr. Vivek Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Technology**, as Convenor. Their guidance and support ensured the smooth conduct of the event.

Students and faculty members actively participated in the lecture, engaging in meaningful discussions and gaining valuable exposure to advanced packaging technologies. The interactive session encouraged students to explore interdisciplinary research opportunities and understand global advancements in food packaging. The event concluded successfully, reinforcing the importance of innovation, research orientation, and continuous learning in the field of food technology.