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## EXPERT LECTURE

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**COMPREHENSIVE BRAIN  
CRAFTING HUNDRED  
LECTURE SERIES  
FOR  
FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS**

ON

UNLOCKING ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES  
FOR A CIRCULAR ECONOMY WITH  
SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING ROADMAP:  
INNOVATION AND CURRENT TRENDS  
IN BIOBASED PACKAGING MATERIALS

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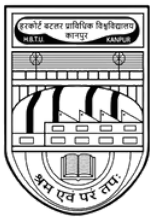


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### **Event Report**

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 22 November 2021 at 03:30 PM, as part of the University's 100+ Years Centenary Celebrations (1921–2021). The lecture focused on emerging sustainable solutions in food packaging and aimed to sensitize students to the concept of circular economy in the food sector.

The session was delivered by **Dr. Ajit Kumar, Department of Packaging, Yonsei University, Wonju, South Korea**, who served as the keynote speaker. His lecture titled “**Unlocking Endless Possibilities for a Circular Economy with Sustainable Packaging Roadmap: Innovation and Current Trends in Biobased Packaging Materials**” provided in-depth insights into the development and application of biobased and sustainable packaging materials. He discussed recent innovations, material properties, environmental advantages, and the role of packaging in reducing plastic waste and promoting sustainability in food systems.

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

**More than 50 students and faculty members** actively participated in the lecture and interactive discussion, gaining exposure to global research trends and sustainability-driven innovations in food packaging. The session concluded on an informative and forward-looking note, reinforcing the importance of circular economy principles, sustainable materials, and research-oriented learning in shaping the future of food technology.