



Department of Food Technology
School of Chemical Technology
Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur



EXPERT LECTURE

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 **ASSOCIATION OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS**
Department of Food Technology HBTU 

EXPERT LECTURE on

Transforming Food Technology: The Role of Aspiring Technocrats in a Dynamic Industry

GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Suraj Kumar
Factory Head
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 **TUESDAY**
JANUARY 21, 2025

 **TIME**
01:00 PM

 **VENUE**
FT Seminar Hall

  

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Event Report

The Association of Food Technologists, Department of Food Technology, Harcourt Butler Technical University (HBTU), Kanpur successfully organized an expert lecture titled “**Transforming Food Technology: The Role of Aspiring Technocrats in a Dynamic Industry**” on **21 January 2025** in the Seminar Hall, Department of Food Technology. The programme was conducted with the objective of familiarizing students with the evolving landscape of the food processing industry and highlighting emerging opportunities for young food technologists.

The keynote speaker for the session was **Mr. Suraj Kumar, Factory Head at Synthite Group of Industries**, a leading organization in food ingredients and flavor technology. The event commenced with a formal welcome and introduction of the speaker by the student coordinators of the Association of Food Technologists, setting a professional and engaging tone.

During the lecture, Mr. Suraj Kumar shared valuable insights from his extensive industrial experience, focusing on the impact of technological advancements on food processing, product development, and quality assurance. He emphasized the importance of multidisciplinary skills, adaptability, and innovation for aspiring technocrats to remain competitive in the global food industry. The speaker also highlighted emerging trends such as sustainable processing, waste valorization, and digitalization in food manufacturing.

The interactive question-and-answer session enabled students to seek clarity on career prospects, industrial challenges, and recent technological developments, enriching their academic and professional understanding. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by representatives of the Association of Food Technologists, expressing gratitude to the speaker and faculty members for their support.

Overall, the lecture was highly informative and motivating, successfully bridging the gap between academic learning and industrial practices, and reinforcing the importance of innovation and continuous learning in the field of Food Technology.

Glimpses of the event

Mr. Suraj Kumar delivering his lecture on “Transforming Food Technology: The Role of Aspiring Technocrats in a Dynamic Industry” to Food Technology Students

