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MESSAGE

The 26th of November each year is observed as National Milk Day to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Verghese Kurien, Father of the White Revolution.

What began initially as his attempt to unite the farmers of Anand (Gujarat) to form a cooperative movement against exploitation metamorphosed famously into the largest dairy business of the country. His efforts have turned India from a milk deficient country to the largest producer of milk globally. Dr. Kurien's undying spirit and conviction won him many awards, many national and some, global. The best among them was perhaps, what the people of India bestowed upon him: 'Milkman of India'.

The ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal is dedicatedly working for development of innovative technologies for enhancement of milk from our farm animals. The Institute is celebrating National Milk Day by organizing several competitive events for its students. On behalf of the staff, faculty and students of the Institute, and on my personal behalf, I salute the memory and acknowledge with gratitude, the contributions of Dr. Verghese Kurien. Heartiest greetings to the dairy fraternity on this National Milk Day that marks his Birth Centenary year.


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