Small millets for enduring food security amidst pandemics

Dr. Manoj Prasad’s group at DBT’s National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi has published an important and timely opinion article on ‘Small millets for enduring food security amidst pandemics’ in the journal ‘Trends in Plant Science’ (Cell Press). The article highlights a roadmap to strengthen small millet cultivation, such as identifying varieties suitable for particular environment and targeting trait improvement using genetic and genomic approaches. These approaches will help to combat hunger and malnutrition and also economically benefit the farmers and stakeholders involved in small millet cultivation amidst the ongoing pandemic.

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