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Sub: STHIRA 2026 Sustainable Food Innovation Challenge-
Participation Reg.

All students are hereby informed that the STHIRA 2026 – Sustainable Food Innovation Challenge, hosted by Foodwize in collaboration with the University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo, Italy, is organizing a two phase event. Students interested in participating are requested to register through the link provided below and attend the online orientation sessions as per the following schedule:

Phase I:

Date: 10 July 2026

Time: 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. (IST)

This session will provide insights into:

- How innovative ideas emerge from real-world challenges.
- The process of innovation and ideation.
- Personal and professional growth opportunities through TIRA STHIRA 2026.

Zoom meeting:

- <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89646579083?pwd=OnS0x6nWDtCNqsMdh2WeSbqMweZsNv.1>

Meeting ID: 896 4657 9083

Passcode: 786434

Phase II:

Date: 21 July 2026

Time: 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. (IST)

This interactive session will enable participants to:

- Clarify queries regarding team formation.
- Understand idea development and submission requirements.
- Learn about the evaluation criteria.
- Receive expert guidance to strengthen their applications.

THEMES:

- Improve access to nutrition
- Revive indigenous and traditional ingredients and practices.
- Strengthen local supply chains and food economics
- Shape urban food futures.

To know more about the Theme :

<https://www.foodwise.in/sthira-2026-themes-and-criteria>

The winning teams will be awarded cash prizes and trophies, and all participants will receive participation certificates.

Interested students are requested to register through the registration link by today **10/7/2026**

<https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/jdC2iU>

Also inform and submit their names to Dr. S. AlameluMangai, Head & Dr. Rajiny Ch., Department of Home Science, after completing the registration.

To know more about STHIRA 2026

<https://www.foodwise.in/sthira-2026>


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To
All the Heads of Department, KMGIPSR