



## ONE DAY SEMINAR

ON

### "Ethanol- Policy, Productivity & Profitability



#### "ABOUT

Ethanol has become important for many reasons which include energy security, having green & renewable energy and balancing demand-supply scenario of sugar. Thus, ethanol production from various feed stocks is being favoured now a - days on priority basis.

Ethanol Blended Petrol Programme (EBP) was launched by the Government in 2003 on pilot basis which has been subsequently extended to the Notified 21 States and 4 Union-Territories to promote the use of alternative and environment friendly fuels. This intervention also seeks to reduce import dependence for energy requirements and give boost to agriculture sector. Government has notified the National Biofuel Policy according to which 10% blending of ethanol into petrol has been targeted through various feed stocks other than the conventional route. The government initiatives and policies have significantly improved the supply of ethanol during the past four years.

To enhance the ethanol production, the Government of India has also announced a differential pricing policy viz; Cane Juice **59.19 Rs. / Lit.**; B-Heavy Molasses **52.43 Rs. / Lit**; C-Heavy Molasses **43.46 Rs. / Lit.** for ethanol production. In June 2018, the Central Govt. had announced a soft loan of Rs.4440 crores to mills for creating ethanol capacity and also promised to bear an interest subvention of Rs.1332 crores.

In the present scenario, production of ethanol through direct Sugarcane Juice or through 'B' heavy molasses is not only a profitable proposition but this will also sap the excess sugar production to maintain balance in sugar production. The industry therefore is passing through a very significant transformation in view of many steps. To discuss more on the subject, **National Forum of Sugar Consultants (NFSC)** in association with **National Sugar Institute (NSI), Kanpur** is organizing the above seminar. We look forward to your active participation & kind confirmation.

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