

Postharvest Technology Division

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Activities

Objectives

- To assess postharvest losses of food grains and perishables and to identify the prioritize areas for research intervention for minimizing losses
- To develop/improve appropriate Postharvest Management Technologies (processing, preservation and packaging) for agricultural crops at farm, traders and miller's level
- To study the quality of fresh, processed and stored agricultural products and to devise techniques to increase their shelf life and retain their quality
- To increase income generation for the rural poor and agribusiness by training/providing simple processing techniques

Areas of research work for reducing postharvest losses of crops

- Postharvest handling, storage, transportation and packaging of cereals, legumes and horticultural crops
- Processing and preservation of cereals, legumes & horticultural crops
- Quality evaluation of fresh and processed products
- Food processing equipment, storage containers and structure development
- Analysis and quality control of food

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