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National Programme for Organic Production

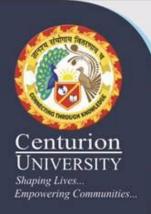
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Regulatory Mechanism for Organic certification in India

To provide a focused and well directed development of organic agriculture and quality products,

Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, launched a National Program on Organic Production (NPOP) in the year 2000, Centurion UNIVERSITY Shaping Lives... Empowering Communities... This document provides information on standards for organic production, systems criteria, and procedures for accreditation of Inspection and Certification bodies, the national organic logo and the regulations governing its use.

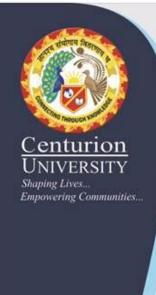
The standards and procedures have been formulated in harmony with international standards such as those of Codex and IFOAM.



Scope and operational structure

The aims of the National Programme for organic production, inter alia, includes the following:

- To provide the means of evaluation of certification programmes for organic agriculture and products as per the approved criteria.
- To accredit certification programmes



- To facilitate certification of organic products in conformity to the National Standards for Organic Products.
- To encourage the development of organic farming and organic processing

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India has More Organic Farmers Than Any Other Country

India 5,85,200 Australia 43.50 Ethiopia 2,03,602 Mexico 2,00,039 India 4,60,000 Uganda 1,90,670 Philippines 1,65,958 BCCL 2020. ALL RIGHTS RESE

India Saw the Third Highest Annual Increase of Organic Cultivable Land in 2015 Area added in 2015 (hectares)

US 4,74,810

Spain 2,58,095

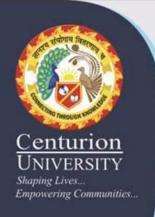
Source: Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FIBL); International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)



Scope

The National Programme for Organic Production shall, among others, includes:

- Policies for development and certification of organic products
- National standards for organic products and processes
- Accreditation of programmes to be operated by Inspection and Certification Agencies
- Certification of organic products



Operational Structure

The programme will be developed and implemented by the Government of India through its Ministry of Commerce and Industry as the apex body.

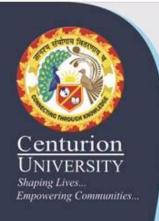
The Ministry will constitute a National Steering Committee for National Programme for Organic Production Centurion UNIVERSITY Shaping Lives... Empowering Communities... The National steering Committee for National Programme for Organic Production will formulate a National Accreditation Policy and Programme and draw up National Standards for Organic Products,

The National Accreditation Policy and Programme is subject to periodic internal review, which will be conducted by the Technical Committee, which will advise the National Steering Committee about the need and content of such amendments in the National Programme for Organic Production. Centurion UNIVERSITY

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Organic Farming, Source: Wikipedia



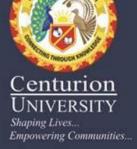
National Accreditation Body

The work of the National Accreditation Body will include:

Drawing up procedures for evaluation and Accreditation of certification programmes.

□ Formulating procedures for evaluation of the agencies implementing the programmes.

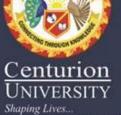
Accreditation of inspection and certification agencies



Evaluation Committee

- Eligible Inspection and Certification
 Agencies implementing certification
 programmes will be evaluated by an
 Evaluation Committee.
- The Evaluation Committee will be appointed by the National Accreditation Body.

The members of the Evaluation Committee will comprise of members drawn from the APEDA, Coffee Board, Spices Board, Tea Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Export.



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