

## **KSU / MILLING & BAKING FORUM ORGANISED TWO SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS ON FLOUR MILLING. FLOUR FORTIFICATION WAS WELL PRESENTED AT BOTH SEMINARS.**

Departments of Grain Science & Industry, Kansas State University, Milling & Baking Forum of Assocom-India organized following programs in India:

### **1. International Short Course on Flour Milling on May 28-30, 2007 at Chennai, Tamilandu.**



(R-L) Mr. R. K. Mohan, President, Tamilandu Roller Flour Mills Association; Dr. Saraswati Bulusu, National Program Manager, Micronutrient Initiative; Dr. Jeff Gwartz (Jeff), Associate Professor, Department of Grain Science & Industry, Kansas State University; Mr. B. Shanti Lal, Chairman, Wheat Products Promotion Society; Mr. G. Chandrashekar, Associate Editor, Hindu Business Line; Raj Kapoor, Coordinator, Milling & Baking Forum; Dr. Bh. Subramanyam (Subi) Professor, Department of Grain Science & Industry, Kansas State University

### **2. Seminar on Latest Trends in Flour Milling Industry on May 31, 2007 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat**



(R-L) Dr. Bh. Subramanyam (Subi) Professor, Department of Grain Science & Industry, Kansas State University; Mr. Amit Takkar, General Manager, Adani Export; Dr. S. K. Nanda, Principal Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies, Government of Gujarat; Mr. Ramesh Saraf, President, Gujarat Roller Flour Mills Association Dr. Jeff Gwartz (Jeff), Associate Professor, Department of Grain Science & Industry, Kansas State University

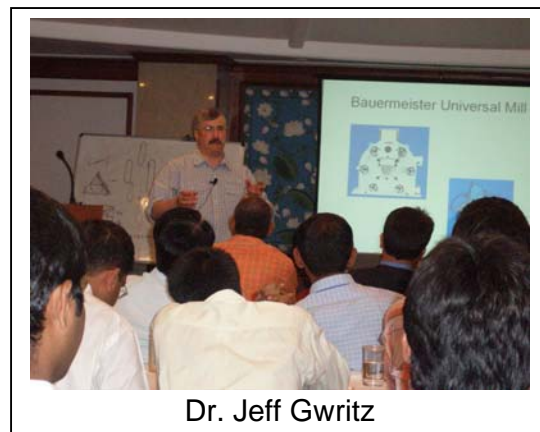


Participants of Short Course at Chennai



Participants of Ahmedabad Seminar

The key speakers for above programs were Dr. Jeff Gwitz, Associate Professor and Dr. Bh. Subramanyam “Subi”, Professor, Department of Grain Science and Industry, Kansas State University along with industrial experienced and outside consultants. The flour fortification was one of key agenda for both the programs. A total of 80 flour millers from India attended these programs from different parts of India. A team of 9 participants including 7 flour millers, a representative of World Food Program and a representative of Grain Industries Alliance International from Afghanistan also participated in both programs.



Dr. Jeff Gwitz



Dr. Saraswati Bulusu

At program in Chennai, Dr. Saraswati Bulusu, National Program Manager, Micronutrient Initiative and Vikram Kelkar, Director of International Sales, Hexagon Nutrition Pvt. Ltd. delivered very informative presentations on “Fortification of Flour in Indian Context” and “Micronutrient Premixes and their use at Flour Milling Industries” respectively. There was very good interaction with participants.



Mr. Vikram Kelkar

Dr. S. K. Nanda, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Civil Supplies, Government of Gujarat who is the key motivator for flour fortification in Gujarat was the Chief Guest at Ahmedabad Seminar. Dr. Nanda presented motivation and provoking remarks on Fortification and also shared success story of fortification in Gujarat.

Mr. Ramesh Saraf, President, Gujarat Roller Flour Mills Association presented a key note address on Status of Flour Milling Industries with respect to Fortification in Gujarat.

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