

Organic food mela at Lalbagh

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BANGALORE: An Organic Food Mela was organised by the Organic Farming Association of India, along with the Jaivik Krishik Society on Saturday in Lalbagh. The mela showcased organically grown food from different parts of the state and the country. Pulses, rice, corn, wheat, millets, fruits, vegetables and other items were displayed and the benefits of organic farming were shared with the public.

Many eminent personalities related to organic farming were present and helped shed light on the importance of organic produce to the farmers and others present.

Dr Alvaris, director of the Farming Association of India, said the quality of food is getting poorer with excess use of pesticides and hybrid farming, which could have adverse effects on the consumers.

The speakers tried to create awareness on the subject and urged the audience to encourage organic farming to ensure safe and healthy food for the consumers.

Eminent speakers like Dr Ramakrishnappa of the Jaivik Krishik Society and Dr Thimmaiah, the advisor on