



"There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread"

"Hay personas en el mundo tan hambrientas que Díos no puede a parecerles a ellos más que en la forma de pan"

" Il y a des gens dans le monde qui sont si affamés que Dieu ne peut leur apparaitre que sous la forme d'un pain."

Mahatma Gandhi

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On Human Rights Day, IIMSAM urges the international community to utilize Spirulina to deliver the Right to Food and quality Nutrition to the peoples of the world.



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**Some of the many daily IIMSAM Spirulina Programme Recipients at the
DAR AL MUAMINEEN IIMSAM CENTRE IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

(IIMSAM¹ Headquarters, New York, 10th December 2009) On the occasion of the Human Rights Day, IIMSAM urged the international diplomatic community to incorporate Spirulina in its food security agenda to deliver the Right to Food and quality nutrition to the peoples of the world.

In a year when over a billion people have been impacted by the global food crisis, IIMSAM is actively involved in advocating and establishing its Spirulina Nutritional Initiatives across the world. These initiatives utilize Spirulina to eradicate malnutrition, achieve food security and bridge the health divide with a special priority for the developing and the least developed countries.

The year 2009 marked the launch of **Dr. Rahul Rai** Scholarships by the UNHCR- United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Indian Institute of Human Rights, IIHR- an Official Working Partner of IIMSAM from the Republic of India.

Dr. Rahul Rai Scholarships by the UNHCR shall provide an opportunity for free enrolment to the Two Years Post Graduate Programme in Human Rights conducted by Indian Institute of Human Rights, for one person every year. This scholarship is provided to a Human Rights Activist that encompasses food security as part of their experience at the grassroots level some of these recipients will be recommended by IIMSAM from those working on the field through IIMSAM.

For further details please access the following web-link:
[Http://hre.ohchr.org/hret/ProgrammeDetail.aspx?PGMKey=786&Lng=en](http://hre.ohchr.org/hret/ProgrammeDetail.aspx?PGMKey=786&Lng=en)

H.E. Ambassador Remigio Maradona, Director General, IIMSAM stated-
*Malnutrition is the biggest challenge to secure not only the fundamental human rights but also the United Nations Millennium Development Goals for the peoples of the world. It is imperative that the international community incorporates Spirulina which was declared by the United Nations World Food Conference of 1974 as **the best food for the future** to secure the Right to Food and quality nutrition, which is the most fundamental of human rights; at the earliest.*

WHAT THE UN SAYS ABOUT SPIRULINA

“There is a need for both national governments and inter-governmental organizations to re-evaluate the potential of Spirulina to fulfill both their own food security needs as well as a tool for their overseas development emergency response efforts”-

The UN-Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) Report on Spirulina 2008

“For WHO, Spirulina represents an interesting food for multiple reasons, rich in iron and protein, and is able to be administered to children without any risk. We at WHO consider it a very suitable food” –

United Nations World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland June 8Th, 1993

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