

PARTICIPATION OF SCIENTISTS IN MEETINGS/ CONFERENCES

Dr. P. Suresh

- Training programme on "Managing Technology Value Chains for Directors and Division Heads", Sponsored by DST Government of India, Organised by Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad (Jan. 5-9).
- A talk on "Maintenance and Handling of Laboratory Animals & Use of Laboratory Animal Models in Microbiology", for PGs, at Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narkatpally (Jan. 25).
- Symposium on "Translational Research in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Diseases: Bench to Bedside Interface", organized by Asian Institute of Gastroenterology Hyderabad (Feb. 28).

Dr. K. Madhavan Nair

- HRR (DRR) 10-day training programme on 'Quality and Nutritional Aspects of Rice' at Directorate of Rice Research, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. Delivered a talk on 'Bioavailability of minerals in rice' (Jan. 9).
- Brain Storming Session (BSS) on "Fortification of Edible Salt and Priority Areas for Research & way Forward" at AIIMS, New Delhi (Jan. 20).
- Advisory committee meeting of Ford Chair at MSSRF, Chennai (Jan. 29).

Dr. D. Raghunatha Rao and Dr. P. Ravinder

- Pride of India Expo organized by 102nd Indian Science Congress, Mumbai University, Mumbai (Jan. 3-7).

Dr. D. Raghunatha Rao and Dr. G. M. Subbarao

- 'Science and Technology Exhibition' of Gujarat Trade Show and Pravasi Bahratiya Diwas, Ahmedabad (Jan. 7-13).
- 'Science Expo' at 12th Agriculture Science Congress (ASC) at Karnal, Haryana (Feb. 3-6).

Dr. D. Raghunatha Rao

- 'Nourish Health and Wellness' Conference organised by Smart Value Products and Services limited, Kolkata (Jan. 20).

Extension Activities

Dr. D. Raghunatha Rao

- Talk on 'Nutrition and Health' to the Police Personnel of Security Wing, Telangana Police Department, Hyderabad (Jan. 21).
- Talk on "Health and Diet Management" to the bank staff of Andhra Bank Apex College at Gachibowli, Hyderabad (Jan. 28).
- Awareness programme on "Nutrition and Personal Hygiene" for the scientists at DRDO, Hyderabad (Feb. 19).

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- Staff & students on the occasion of the valedictory function of 52nd PG Certificate Course in Nutrition (March 13).



STAFF NEWS

- We congratulate Dr.K.Madhavan Nair, Scientist 'F' on being elected as Fellow of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences with effect from 1st January 2015.

PAPERS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

1. Bindu N, Ayesha Ismail: Anti-proliferative and proteasome inhibitory activity of *Murraya koenigii* leaf extract in human cancer cell lines (Discovery Phytomedicine).
2. Himadri Singh, Sireesh G, Venkata Malakapalli, Maniprabha C, Giridharan NV, Ramesh RB, Vijayalakshmi V: Islet adaptation to obesity and insulin resistance in WNIN/GR-Ob rats (Islets).
3. Jose SS, Radhika MS, Balakrishna N, Brahmam GNV, Reddy GB: Development of raw food based quantitative food frequency questionnaire for its reproducibility and validity in urban individuals of Hyderabad, India (Int. Food Nutr. Sci.).
4. Lakshmi Reddi SGDN, Naveen Kumar R, Balakrishna N, Sudarshan Rao V: Microbiological quality of street vended fruit juices in Hyderabad, India and their association between food safety knowledge and practices of fruit juice vendors (Int J Curr Microbiol Appl Science).
5. Vijayalakshmi V, Soundarya M: Promise(s) of using mesenchymal stem cells in reproductioive disorders (Indian J Med Res.).
6. Bhanupraksh Reddy G, Sivaprasad M, Shalini T, Satyanarayana A, Seshacharyulu M, Balakrishna N, Vishwanath K: Plasma vitamin D status in type 2 diabetes patients with and without retinopathy (Nutrition).
7. Arlappa N and Kokku S.B: Drought, food security and micronutrient malnutrition. R.R.Watson, J.A Tabor, J.E.Ehiri and V.R.Preedy (eds). Handbook of Public Health in natural disasters. Human Health Handbooks; Wgeningen Academic Publishers. 2015.
8. Nair KM, Ravinder P, Pareek K and Swarnim Gupta: Evaluation of sensory and storage characteristics and iron bioavailability of whole wheat flour fortified with ferrous sulphate and hydrogen reduced iron powder in humans (Ind. J Nutr and Dietetics). Vol.52 (1), January - March 2015.
9. Ravindranadh P, Purna Chandra M. Nair KM, G. Bhanuprakash Reddy, Raghu P: Characterization of iron-binding phosphopeptide released by gastrointestinal digestion of egg white (Food Research International) 67 (2015) 308–314.