

MEETINGS/ WORKSHOPS ON CAMPUS



Workshop on “Big Data & Analytics in Epidemiology” conducted from 29th - 30th April, 2016. The workshop was jointly organized by ICMR and DST, wherein a mobile app on “Dietary Guidelines for Indians” was launched by Dr. Sowmya Swaminathan, DG, ICMR & Secretary, DHR. The following scientists had attended the meeting: Mr. K. Venkaiah, Dr.N. Balakrishna, Dr. P. Uday Kumar, Dr. GM. SubbaRao, Dr. M. Vishnuvardhana Rao, Dr. II Meshram, & Dr. A. Laxmaiah.



A one day seminar was conducted on the occasion of World Laboratory Animal Day titled “Animal Welfare and Alternatives to Experimentation in Biomedical Research”, organized by National Centre for Laboratory Animal Sciences, ICMR & Committee for the Purpose of Control & Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA), New Delhi on 24th April 2016.

PARTICIPATION OF SCIENTISTS IN MEETINGS/CONFERENCE

Dr. Meshram I. I.

- Attended a seminar on “Prevention of lifestyle diseases: Role of food science & Nutrition” wherein a lecture was delivered on "Life style diseases- Role of diet, physical activity and behaviour" at Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Maharashtra on 4th April 2016.



Dr. Naveen Kumar B & Dr. Radhika M

- Attended a follow-up workshop on "Using optifood tool for diet analysis" at MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai organized under the research programme LANSAs from April 4-8, 2016.

Dr. A. Laxmaiah

- Attended and presented a talk on 'Nutrition status of Tribal population' in the Expert Committee meeting on Tribal Health and Nutrition, organized by MoHFW, Government of India, New Delhi held from 5-6 April, 2016.
- Attended a meeting on "World Health Day 2016 Celebrations" held at New Delhi on 7-4-2016.
- Attended stakeholders meeting on Tribal Health and Nutrition organized by ICMR and Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, held on 11-4-2016 at New Delhi.
- Attended and spoke on 'Adolescent Nutrition in India and Nutrition Intervention programmes: Its implementation and way forward', in the seminar on "Adolescent health and Implementation Science: Achievements, Challenges and prospects", organized by Mata Health Institute for mother and Children, New Delhi, conducted during 12-13 April 2016.

Dr. P. Suresh

- Took part as a Convener, organised and attended the Seminar on "Animal Welfare and Alternatives to Experimentation in Bio-medical Research", in association with CPCSEA on the occasion of the "World Laboratory Animal Day celebrations", at National Institute of Nutrition on 24th April, 2016.
- Attended World Veterinary Day as a Guest of Honour and delivered a lecture on "Continuing Education with a one Health Focus" at National Research Centre on Meat, Hyderabad, on 30th April, 2016



Dr. Bharati Kulkarni

- Participated in a lecture on "India Agriculture-Nutrition Stakeholders Dialogue" organized by UNICEF and FAO at UNICEF India country office, Delhi on 20th April, 2016.

Dr. K. Madhavan Nair

- Meeting of Committee to examine allowance of vitamins and minerals more than one RDA in health/dietary supplements and nutraceuticals and their safe upper limits. Presented a lecture on "Current allowances of nutrients in food fortification" at National Institute of Nutrition, held on April 28th, 2016.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

- Hindi workshop for the employees of NIN was conducted from 18-21 April 2016. Employees were trained on different aspects of using Hindi language for administrative purposes.



STAFF NEWS

We bid farewell to the following staff member on his attaining the age of superannuation.

Mr. Ramachander Chaugule, Technical Officer B



PAPERS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

1. Indigenous and tribal peoples' health (The Lancet–Lowitja Institute Global Collaboration): a population study. *The Lancet*, April 20, 2016. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(16\)00345-7](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(16)00345-7). Ian Anderson, Bridget Robson, Michele Connolly, Fadwa Al-Yaman, Espen Bjertness, Alexandra King, Michael Tynan, Richard Madden, Abhay Bang, Carlos E A Coimbra Jr, Maria Amalia Pesantes, Hugo Amigo, Sergei Andronov, Blas Armien, Daniel Ayala Obando, Per Axelsson, Zaid Shakoor Bhatti, Zulfi qar Ahmed Bhutta, Peter Bjerregaard, Marius B Bjertness, Roberto Briceno-Leon, Ann Ragnhild Broderstad, Patricia Bustos, Virasakdi Chongsuvivatwong, Jiayou Chu, Deji, Jitendra Gouda, Rachakulla Harikumar, Thein Thein Htay, Aung Soe Htet, Chimaraoke Izugbara, Martina Kamaka, Malcolm King, Mallikharjuna Rao Kodavanti, Macarena Lara, Avula Laxmaiah, Claudia Lema, Ana María León Taborda, Tippawan Liabsuetrakul, Andrey Lobanov, Marita Melhus, Indrapal Meshram, J Jaime Miranda, Thet Thet Mu, Balakrishna Nagalla, Arlappa Nimmathota, Andrey Ivanovich Popov, Ana María Peñuela Poveda, Faujdar Ram, Hannah Reich, Ricardo V Santos, Aye Aye Sein, Chander Shekhar, Lhamo Y Sherpa, Peter Skold, Sofi a Tano, Asahngwa Tanywe, Chidi Ugwu, Fabian Ugwu, Patama Vapattanawong, Xia Wan, James R Welch, Gonghuan Yang, Zhaoqing Yang, Leslie Yap.
2. Worldwide trends in diabetes since 1980: a pooled analysis of 751 population-based studies with 4.4 million participants. NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC)†, *The Lancet*, Volume 387, Issue 10027, 9–15 April 2016, Pages 1513–1530. NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC), Dr. A. Laxmaiah et.al.
3. Trends in adult body-mass index in 200 countries from 1975 to 2014: a pooled analysis of 1698 population-based measurement studies with 19.2 million participants. *NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC)*. Lancet* 2016; 387: 1377–96. NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC), Dr. A. Laxmaiah et.al.
4. Lakshmi Reddy SGDN, Naveen Kumar R, Subba Rao GM, Vishnuvardhana Rao M, Sudarshan Rao V: Bacteriological quality of drinking water at point of use and hand hygiene of primary food prepares: Implications for household food safety. *J Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Development*.
5. Maureen M.Black, Sylvia Fernandez Rao, Kristen M.Hurley, Nicholas Titon, Nagalla Balakrishna, Kimberly B. Harding, Greg Reinhart, Kankipati Vijaya Radhakrishna and Krishnapillai Madhavan Nair. Growth and development among infants and preschoolers in rural India: Economic inequities and caregiver protective/promotive factors. *International Journal of Behavioural Development*. 1-10 (2016) (*in press*).