

MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS ON CAMPUS

- Department of Food Toxicology of Food and Drug Toxicology Research Center had undertaken the training program for Laboratory Technicians who were appointed under “National programme for prevention and control of Fluorosis” from 25th - 29th July.



PARTICIPATION OF STAFF IN MEETINGS/CONFERENCE

Dr. J. Padmaja Rambabu

- Presentation was made on “Assessment of chemical contaminants in fresh/ packaged/ bottled tender coconut water in South India” at a workshop on "Scientific Cooperation Framework for Food Safety" on 12th July.

Dr. P. Suresh

- Meeting of GLP Standard Animal House Building Advisory Committee at Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu from 15th - 16th July.
- Meeting of Osmania University Zoology Department Board meeting for Syllabii finalization, on 30th July.

Dr. T. Vijayapushpam

- Based on the request of Dr. MS Swamination Research Foundation, Chennai, an audio conference awareness programme on nutrition was conducted for rural women of Pudukkottai district of Tamilnadu on 8th July.



Dr. Sudip Ghosh

- Attended 8th meeting of scientific panel on “Genetically Modified Organisms and Foods” held at FDA Bhavan New Delhi on 8th July.
- Delivered a talk on "Nutrigenomics: Relevance to Diabetes" at IDA Annual State conference held at SVS Medical College Hospital, Mahabubnagar, on 30th July.

Mr. Sreenivas. J

- Presented research work titled "Determination of heavy metal contents in Indian foods using ICP-MS after closed vessel microwave digestion" and received best presentation award at 2nd International Conference on “Current Trends in Mass Spectroscopy” which was held at Chicago from 20th -22nd July.
- In addition, chaired sessions along with Dr. Lianming Wu for the topics 1. Applications of mass spectroscopy, 2. Recent advances and development in mass spectroscopy & 3. Mass spectroscopy configurations and techniques.

Dr. SubbaRao G M

- Presented a paper titled “What's Cooking? Exploring the connect and the disconnect in media portrayal and public perceptions on food safety associated health risks in India” in the Health Communication and Change Working Group, at the Conference of the International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), University of Leicester, Leicester, United Kingdom from 27th -31st July.
- Chaired two technical sessions at the above conference.

EVENTS

- As part of the Haritha Haram (Green Garland) Programme of the Telangana State Government, over 500 saplings were planted at various locations in the Institute's campus.
- A Valedictory Function of “48th Laboratory Animal Technicians Training Program” was conducted in the Institute on 28th July.



Mr. T Padma Rao Goud, Minister of Excise, Government of Telangana visited NIN and planted the saplings along with the Director Incharge and the staff, on 11th July.



STAFF NEWS

We congratulate

Dr. Raja Sriswan M

- On his selection to the ICMR- IIT Kharagpur MedTech Internship program under the supervision of Dr Sudip Misra, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Engineering and Technology, for eight weeks at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, from 9th May to 3rd July.

Ms. Swarnim Guptha

- For being awarded PhD in Nutrition from Osmania University on 29th July. Title of the thesis: "Dietary Diversification of Indian Diets to improve Iron Bioavailability".

We bid farewell to the following staff members on their attaining the age of superannuation.



Mr. V. Laxminarayana
Section Officer



Mr. G. Chenna Krishna Reddy
Technical Officer A



Mr. Ch. Krishna
Technical Officer A

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