

MEETINGS/ WORKSHOPS ON CAMPUS



Laboratory Animal Science & Techniques Training course candidates and their faculty on the successful completion of the course.



A valedictory function was organized for the 53rd batch of PGC course in Nutrition, on 24th March. Dr. Biplab K. Nandi, Sr. Food & Nutrition Officer (Retd.), FAO was the Chief Guest for the occasion.



Mini-Convocation of the 5th Batch of MSc Applied Nutrition course was conducted on 24th March. Dr. Biplab K. Nandi, Sr. Food & Nutrition Officer (Retd.) FAO was the Chief Guest for the occasion.



PARTICIPATION OF SCIENTISTS IN MEETINGS/CONFERENCE

Dr. M. Raghunath

- Training of state programme officers of NIDDCP at NIHF, New Delhi, where a lecture was given on "Laboratory analysis of iodated salt & urinary iodine estimation" (4th March).
- One day workshop on double fortified salt organized by Micronutrient Initiative, at New Delhi. Delivered a talk on "DFS, an effective means for anaemia reduction" (29th March).

Dr. K. Madhavan Nair

- Participated in the state level inception meeting on National Iron Plus Initiative (NIPI) organized by Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Odisha in partnership with UNICEF and AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, to review current implementation status of different components of NIPI at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, Odisha (8th March).

Dr. P. Uday Kumar

- Attended the “Health Care Sabha” organized by Indian Express Group at Hyderabad (4th-6th, March).
- Attended and exhibited 'PCR food pathogen detection kits' during the exhibition entitled 'Innovations in Medical Science and Biotechnology' held at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi (16th March).



Mr. Ajumeera Rajanna

- Participated in the 17th Indo-US cytometry workshop, 2016 at IISc, Bangalore. It was a hands-on comprehensive five day workshop with the theme being cytometry applications. At the workshop presented his research work as poster presentation entitled “Role of micronutrient (PLP) with metformin in pancreatic cancer cell metabolism and therapy” (14th-18th March).

Dr. P. Suresh

- Attended and gave a key note address on the indiscriminate use of antibiotics and their effects, in the meeting of the “World Consumer Rights Day” organised by Veterinary Biological Research Institute, Hyderabad (15th March).
- Attended the expert committee meeting of twinning R & D program for NER on “Animal and Aquaculture Biotechnology” at the North Eastern Region- Biotechnology Programme Management Cell, New Delhi (17th & 18th March).
- Participated in the institutional ethics committee meeting at the Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (22nd March).

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Dr. T. Vijayapushpam, Dr. GM SubbaRao & Dr. K Damayanthi

- Health and nutrition awareness workshop for ICDS & health functionaries working with Chenchu tribes was held at Mannanur, Mahabub nagar District, Telangana on 22nd March.



Mrs. Amulya Rao

- A health camp was organized at an orphanage named “Balathejassu” in Secunderabad on 29th March where 80 girls participated in a quiz and drawing competition on nutrition and health topic.



STAFF NEWS

We congratulate Dr. G. Bhanuprakash Reddy

- For being selected as an Associate Editor for the Journal of Food Science and Technology &
- As a governing council member for the Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences to represent the Indian Section of International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (IACS).

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



Mr. Abhay Kumar
Technical Officer A



Mr. Syed J. Hussaini
Technical Assistant



Mr. C. Rajaiah
Sr. A. A.



Mr. K. Pochaiah
Sr. A. A.

PAPERS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

- Radha Krishna KV, Hemalatha R, Mamidi Rs, Babu Geddam JJ, Balakrishna N : D South Indian new born babies have higher fat percentage for a given birth weight? Early Human Development.
- Raja Sriswan M, Hemalatha R, Radhakrishna KV, Babu Geddam JJ: Secular trends in heights and weights in boys and girls over four decades in rural India. Food Nutr Bull J
- Shruthi K, Reddy SS, Reddy PY, Sivalingam P, Harishankar N: Amelioration of neuronal cell death in a spontaneous obese rat model by dietary restriction through modulation of ubiquitin proteasome system. J Nutritional Biochem.
- Vijayendra Chary A, Hemalatha R, Vasudeva Murali M, Jayaprakash D, Dinesh Kumar B: Association of treg cells and CD23/CD21 expression with vitamin D in children with asthma. Annals of Allergy Asthma Immunol.