

MEETINGS ON CAMPUS

XXXIII Conference of the International Society for Fluoride Research

- International Society for Fluoride Research in association with NIN organized the "XXXIII Conference of the International Society for Fluoride Research" on the theme of "Debilitating Fluorosis: Current Status, Health Challenges & Mitigation Measures", 9th-11th Nov.



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK - 4th Nov.

Vigilance awareness week celebration for this year was initiated on 31st October and concluded on 5th November. Dr. M. Raghunath, Director I/c spoke on the theme of "Public participation in promoting integrity and eradicating corruption".



PARTICIPATION OF STAFF IN MEETINGS/ CONFERENCES

Mr. T. Longvah

- Director I/c, NIN & Ex. Officio of NSI delivered a talk during the inaugural session of 48th Annual National Conference of NSI held at Bengaluru from 4th-5th Nov.

Dr. P. Suresh

- Participated as a Chairman for a session on "Embryo Bank, Sperm Bank and Cryopreservation" in a meeting of the "First Annual Congress on Reproductive Molecular Biology & Assisted Reproductive Technology, Ethics, Regulations & Pioneering Technology" organised by Maternal Health Research Trust and Osmania University at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Hyderabad on 5th Nov.
- Took part in a workshop titled "Skill development on herbal formulations to meet the regulatory compliance" organized by Asthagiri Research Foundation, Chennai on 11th Nov.
- Attended a meeting of the Animal Advisory Committee of Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, on 15th Nov. at Hyderabad.



- Attended the Annual General Body meeting of the "Association of British Council Scholars of India" organized in Amrutha Castle, Hyderabad on 27th Nov.
- Participated in the meeting for "Life Sciences Advisory Committee of the Telangana State" on the invitation of Minister for Industry Panchayati Raj & IT, Hyderabad on 30th Nov.

Dr. A. Laxmaiah

- Attended and delivered a talk on 'Tribal Nutrition - a way forward', in the Pre-conference of National Seminar on 'Tribal people's health and quality of life in India', at the XL Indian Social Science Congress and annual meeting of ICMR Tribal Health Research Forum held at NIRTH, Jabalpur from 1st - 2nd Nov.
- Delivered a talk on "Coverage of nutrition interventions: Results from a multi-state study", at the symposium titled 'Delivering for nutrition in India: Learning from implementation research in India' organized by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) - POSHAN Habitat Centre, conducted at New Delhi between 9th - 10th Nov.
- Presented a lecture on 'Nutrition Scenario in India: Prevalence and determinants of micronutrient deficiencies among different population groups – its control measures and role of analytical and diagnostic laboratories' at the 4th Annual Conference of the Indian Section of AOAC International, organized in The Park Hotel, New Delhi during 11th - 12th Nov.
- Took part in a meeting on Technical Advisory Group (TAG), to review the progress of survey work of "Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey (CNNS) – Children and adolescent members" organized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi and UNICEF, India Office, held at Hotel Taj, New Delhi, on 30th Nov.
- Delivered a talk on 'Changes in dietary intake, nutrition, and health status: evidence from NNMB Surveys 1975-79 to 2011-12 in a symposium 'Nutrition and health transition in India: Findings from National surveys', organized by Nutrition Foundation of India, held at the Kamla Raheja Auditorium, NAMS, New Delhi, on 30th Nov.



Dr. P. Uday Kumar

- Participated in a training programme titled "Managerial Effectiveness Enhancement Programme (MEEP)" organized by the HMNG Institute of Management Training and Research (IMTR), Goa. sponsored by Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt of India at the HMNG Institute of Management Training and Research (IMTR), Goa between 28th Nov - 2nd Dec.

Dr. G. Bhanuprakash Reddy

- Attended the "85th Annual Meeting of Society of Biological Chemists (India)", held at Mysuru to deliver on an invited talk on "Modulation of signaling mechanisms in diabetic complications by micronutrient status." held between 21-24, Nov.

Dr. Sudip Ghosh

- Attended the fourth meeting of Medical Biotechnology and Medical Nanotechnology Sectional Committee MHD 20 at Manak Bhawan, New Delhi on 2nd Nov.

Dr R. Hari Kumar

- Participated in the "10th Common Review Mission of the National Health Mission", conducted in Krishna and Kadapa district. Lead the central team for the Kadapa district, for evaluation of National Health programmes in the State of Andhra Pradesh from 4th - 11th Nov.

Dr. Meshram I. I.

- Took part in a meeting on "10th Common Review Mission on National Health Mission" at Ananthnag, Kashmir. from 4th - 12th Nov.

Dr. G. M. SubbaRao

- Invited to speak on "Food scares, risk perceptions and risk communication" at a symposium on "Risk Management and Communication" in the 48th National Conference of the Nutrition Society of India at St. Johns Research Institute, Bangalore. Also co-chaired a technical session on Nutrition Education, Communication and Policy Research, between 3rd - 5th Nov.

Dr. Raja Sriswan M.

- Presented a paper titled "Assessment of National Nutritional Programme for adolescent girls in improving nutritional status of rural adolescent girls of Telangana" at "Rajasthan Conclave-4" held at Desert Medicine Research Centre (DMRC), Jodhpur, Rajasthan, between 12th - 14th Nov.

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Dr. S. Sreenivasa Reddy (DST-Young Scientist)

- Attended the "85th Annual Meeting of Society of Biological Chemists (India) at CFTRI, Mysuru, and presented a poster titled "Er stress and ubiquitin proteasome system in diabetic rat muscle cell death", from 21st – 24th Nov.

Mr. G. Kishore Kumar (UGC-FPD)

- Attended the "85th Annual Meeting of Society of Biological Chemists (INDIA)" at CFTRI, Mysuru to present a poster titled "Sustained activation of insulin signaling and er stress in obesity induced retinal degeneration" conducted between 21st – 24th Nov.

Ms. K. Shruthi (DST-INSPIRE SRF)

- Attended the DBT-Wellcome Trust workshop on 16th Nov.
- Attended the "40th All India cell biology conference and International symposium on functional genomics and epigenomics" at Jiwaji University, Gwalior and also presented a poster titled "Attenuation of endoplasmic reticulum stress mediated cell death by 4-pba in the cerebral cortex of type-1 diabetic rats" held from 17th - 19th Nov.

Ms. J. Sneha (UGC-SRF)

- Attended the DBT-WellcomeTrust workshop on 16th Nov.
- Presented a poster titled "Effect of dietary restriction on small heat shock proteins in kidney in a spontaneous obese rat model" at the 40th All India Cell Biology Conference held at Jiwaji university, Gwalior from 17th - 19th Nov.

Mr. M. Siva Prasad (ICMR-SRF)

- Presented a poster on "Status of micronutrients and connected biochemical pathways in diabetic nephropathy" at the "44th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India", held at Hyderabad from 18th - 20th Nov.

Ms. T. Shalini (NIN-SRF)

- Gave a poster presentation titled "Assessment of dietary patterns in diabetic nephropathy" at the "48th Annual National Conference of the Nutrition Society of India" held at Bengaluru, between 4th - 5th Nov.

Ms. Dorit Joy (M.Sc. Student)

- Presented a poster on, "Phenyl butyric acid allerates endoplasmic reticulum stress in the skeletal muscle of diabetic rats" at the "48th Annual National Conference of the Nutrition Society of India" held at Bengaluru, from 4th - 5th Nov.

We congratulate the following staff members

- **Ms. Aruna T** who participated in a poster competition and won Best Poster Presentation award the title being "Effect of addition of fruit and vegetable pulps on the nutrient and total carotenoid content of the extruded snacks", at the 48th National Conference of the Nutrition society of India held at St. Johns Research Institute of St. Johns National Academy of Health Sciences, Bengaluru.
- **Ms. Archana K**, SRF for being awarded NSI Prize for Best Paper Presentation in Nutrition Education and Communication category for her paper on " *Development of context specific KAP questionnaire on micronutrients using focus group among literate mothers of 6-10 y old children and its validation*" in the 48th Annual National Conference of Nutrition Society of India on 4th & 5th November held at St. John's Research Institute, Bangalore.
- **Ms. Shayari Das** for Receiving Best Poster award at the 48th Annual National Conference of the Nutrition Society of India the title being "Status of vitamin B12 in diabetic nephropathy: A pilot study" held in Bengaluru, on 4th & 5th November at St. John's Research Institute, Bangalore.
- **Ms. T. Shalini** for receiving Best Oral Presentation award at the "4th International Conference of world Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics" the topic being "Micronutrient status and dietary patterns of free- living urban geriatric population" held at Bengaluru from 23rd - 25th Nov.