

MEETINGS ON CAMPUS

Hindi Week Celebrations (3rd-7th Oct)

- Hindi Week was celebrated at the institute by organizing various cultural programmes and the Director I/c Mr. T. Longvah, Dr. M. Raghunath & Dr. A.L. Khandare were present for these events. The prize winners were honoured on this occasion.



Vigilance Awareness Week 2016 (31st Oct. - 5th Nov.)

- Mr. T. Longvah, Director Incharge and Ms. Ch. Madhulatha, Sr. Administrative Officer (I/C) administered the pledge to the staff.



World Food Day Celebrations – 2016

- A meeting was jointly organized by Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT), National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Association of Food Scientists & Technologists of India (AFSTI) & Oil Technologists Assn.(OTA) at IICT, Hyderabad. Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, Director, CSIR-IICT was the Chief Guest and Dr. W.R. Reddy, IAS, Director General, NIRD & PR delivered a keynote address. Dr. M. Maheshwar, Scientist-E represented NIN and briefed about NIN and its activities on 17th Oct.



PARTICIPATION OF STAFF IN MEETINGS/ CONFERENCES

Dr. R. Hari Kumar & Dr. G. Jagjeevan Babu

- Participated in the fifth training program on “Financial Management in Scientific Organisations”. The training was conducted by Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, from 3rd -7th Oct.

Dr. A. Laxmalah

- Attended the first meeting of the PhD Committee to revise/modify the Ph.D rules and regulations, held at EC Hall of Dr.NTR UHS, Vijayawada on 4th Oct.
- Took part in the second meeting of the Academic PhD Committee to revise/modify the PhD rules/regulations and prepare a final draft to submit to the Vice-Chancellor, held at EC Hall of Dr.NTR UHS, Vijayawada on 18th Oct.
- Delivered a talk on “Epidemiology of diabetes and its dietary management” on the occasion of “Dhanvanthri Birth Anniversary Celebration in the Ayurveda Health Camp” organized by GAD, Department of AYUSH, Govt. of Telangana, held at Koheda, Rangareddy district on 27th Oct.

Dr. Bharati Kulkarni

- Attended the first meeting of the Task Force on Vitamin D deficiency at ICMR Campus-II, New Delhi on 6th Oct.
- Participated in the “Healthy birth, growth and development knowledge integration, convening” as a part of the “Grand Challenges Annual Meeting” organized by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation at London, UK during 24th -28th Oct.

Mr. Naveen Kumar R, Ms. Alekhya S (UGC-SRF) & Ms. S. G. D. Nagalakshmi Reddi (Indian Council of Medical Research-SRF)

- Presented a research work at 4th Asia-Pacific International Food Safety Conference & 7th Asian Conference on Food and Nutrition Safety at Penang, Malaysia during 11th -13th Oct.

Dr. Sudip Ghosh

- Attended the 21st meeting of Food and Agricultural Development Council at Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi on 13th Oct.

Dr. P. Suresh

- Attended the meeting of the “Building Advisory Committee” for the construction of “DBT animal house facility” at RMRC, Dibrugarh Assam during 19th & 20th Oct.

Mr. A. Rajanna

- Delivered oral presentation on “Synthesis and evaluation of dihydropyrimidine derivatives as potential anti-cancer agents in human breast cancer cells” at the “7th International Conference on Stem Cells and Cancer (ICSCC-2016): Proliferation, Differentiation and Apoptosis” held at ICSCCB conference, Goa from 21st -23rd Oct.

Dr. P. Raghu & Dr. R. Ananthan

- Visited Medical Research Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka to train scientists and technical staff on serum vitamin A analysis by HPLC and food mineral analysis by atomic absorption spectrometry, from 24th -28th Oct. The visit was funded by UNICEF.

Dr. P. Uday Kumar

- Participated in the Indian Council of Medical Research Pavilion at science expo in Destination Uttarakhand Mega Fair from 24th -26th Oct. at Dehradun where a 2nd prize was awarded for best display along with a certificate by Prof. V. K. Jain, Vice-Chancellor, Doon University. Also present at the meet was Dr. V. K. Srivastava, Scientist G & Head, Publication and Information Division, Indian Council of Medical Research.



STAFF NEWS

We bid farewell to the following staff member on his retirement

Mr. G. Hanumantha Rao
Private Secretary



Congratulations

- Ms. S. G. D. Nagalakshmi Reddi won Best Poster Presentation Award for being a runner-up in 4th Asia-Pacific International Food Safety Conference & 7th Asian Conference on Food and Nutrition Safety held in Penang, Malaysia from 11th-13th Oct. for the poster titled "Identifying specific practices and enabling assets associated with risk of microbiological contamination of stored cooked foods in urban households of India".



PAPERS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

- Himaja N, Hemalatha R, Narendra Babu K, Mohd Shujauddin: Impact of a novel symbiotic supplementation during gestation and lactation on immune responses in the Swiss albino mice offspring. J Sci Food Agric.
- Madhavan Nair K, Little Flower Augustine: Food synergies for improving bioavailability of micronutrients from plant foods. Food Chemistry.
- Anil Sakamuri, Sujatha Pitla, Uday Kumar Putcha, Sugeedha Jayapal, Sailaja Pothana, Sai Santosh Vadakattu, Nagabhushan Reddy Konapalli, Siva Sankara Vara Prasad Sakamuri and Ahamed Ibrahim. Transient decrease in circulatory testosterone and homocysteine precedes the development of metabolic syndrome features in fructose-fed sprague dawley rats. Journal of Nutrition and Metabolism. 2016. Volume 2016.

डिरेक्टिव: 351. हिंदी भाषा के विकास के लिए दिशानिर्देश

इस दिशानिर्देश के अन्तर्गत संघ को हिंदी भाषा को प्रचारित करने और उसे विकसित करने का दायित्व होगा, ताकि यह भारत की संस्कृति का एक अभिन्न अंग बन सके और इसे हिंदुस्तानी और भारत की अन्य भाषाओं के अंशों को समेटकर विकसित किया जा सके।

Article: 351. Directive for development of the Hindi language

It shall be the duty of the Union to promote the spread of Hindi language, to develop it so that it may serve as a medium of expression for all the elements of the composite culture of India, to secure its enrichment by assimilating without interfering with its genius, the forms, style and expressions used in Hindustani and in the other languages of India specified in the Eighth Schedule, and by drawing, wherever necessary or desirable, for its vocabulary, primarily on Sanskrit and secondarily on other languages.