

## MEETINGS ON CAMPUS

- Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meetings for National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) and Food and Drug Toxicology Research Centre (FDTRC) was held between 21 - 22 Sept.
- SAC meeting of National Centre for Laboratory Animal Sciences (NCLAS), NIN was conducted on 23 Sept.
- Prof. Anura V. Kurpad from St. John's Research Institute, Bangalore took over as the Chairperson of SAC from Prof. M K Bhan, Former Secretary DBT. Experts on various subjects from across the country participated as members of SAC. To start with the projects of various divisions were reviewed by the relevant subject experts.



## National Nutrition Week (NNW ) Celebrations (1-7 Sept)

A nutrition awareness programme on "Importance of Nutrition for Adolescent Health" was conducted at Sujatha School, Hyderabad by Dr. P. Uday Kumar and Anil Kumar Dube. Teachers, college students and school children participated in this program.



As part of NNW an inter-school painting competition was organised. Children from Primary, Secondary and High School, painted on themes like 'Healthy Vs. Unhealthy foods'; 'My concept of ideal school canteen'; 'Overweight/ Obesity among adolescents and other key messages respectively.

Nutrition extension interactions through “phone-in programme” (teleconference) with community participation from districts of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu was conducted in connection with NNW. Dr. G.M. SubbaRao, Dr. Bharati Kulkarni and Dr.T. Vijayapushpam from NIN participated in this event organized in association with MS Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF).



In continuation of the celebrations, on day 2, a poster exhibition competition was organized for M.Sc. (Applied Nutrition) and Ph.D. students of the Institute. The theme for the poster exhibition was “Dietary Guidelines for Indians”.

On concluding day of NNW- 2016 a skit was presented by M.Sc (AN) students. This was followed by prize distribution to all the winners of painting competition and poster competition by Director Incharge and HoD, Publication, Extension and Training Division.



### **MSc (AN) course counseling**

- Counseling was conducted for the fresh batch of MSc (AN) course (2016-18) on 29 Sept.

### **PARTICIPATION OF SCIENTISTS IN MEETINGS/ CONFERENCES**

#### **Dr. P. Uday Kumar**

- Presented a lecture in connection with NNW at Care Hospital, Hyderabad on 1 Sept.

#### **Dr. P. Suresh**

- Participated in the ICMR organized “India Africa Health Sciences Meet” at Vignan Bhavan, New Delhi from 1-3 Sept.
- Took part in the “Advisory committee meeting for the creation of modern Animal House Facility & Research Laboratory” at the Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST) (DST, GOI) Guwahati, Assam from 10-11 Sept.

#### **Mr. T. Longvah**

- Participated in a workshop on "Traditional, indigenous and cultural food & nutrition" meet at Iran from 8-9 September wherein he also co-chaired a session on Internal Union of Nutrition Sciences (IUNS). He also took part as a taskforce member for "Traditional, Indigenous and Cultural Food & Nutrition" meet. Dr. Kuhnlein of National Nutrition and Food Technology Research Institute, Tehran, Iran who co-chaired the program is also seen in this picture.





### **Dr. G. M. SubbaRao/ Dr. V. Sudershan Rao/ Dr. K. Bhaskarachary**

- Attended the National conference on “Food and nutrition priorities - From evidence to action” jointly organized by Department of Foods and Nutrition, Faculty of Family and Community Sciences of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, UNICEF, Indian Dietetic Association (Gujarat Chapter), Nutrition Society of India (Vadodara Chapter) and Foods and Nutrition Alumni Association (MSUFNAA). At the same event,
  1. **Dr. G. M. SubbaRao**, Scientist E was invited to speak on “Communicating nutrition through food labels for promoting healthy food choices - Possibilities & prospects”.
  2. **Dr. V. Sudershan Rao**, Scientist E delivered a talk on “Food safety- Risk perceptions and its reality”.
  3. **Dr. K. Bhaskarachary**, Scientist D delivered a talk on “Non-nutrients and phytochemicals in Indian food and their potential health benefits”.

### **Dr. G. Bhanuprakash Reddy**

- Attended the first International Conference on Nutraceuticals and Chronic Diseases held at Cochin to deliver a talk on “Functional food molecules as novel aldose reductase inhibitors and antiglycating agents: Impact in alleviating diabetic complications”, from 9-11 Sept.

### **Dr. J. Padmaja**

- Participated in the “High-level India - EU dialogue seminar on the use of plant protection products” at New Delhi, from 20 - 21 Sept.

### **Dr. G.M. SubbaRao**

- Invited as a guest speaker to deliver a talk on “Application of new media for nutrition promotion” as part of the training programme on 'New media for development communication: Measuring tools and techniques' organized by Centre for Advanced faculty training in home sciences, Prof. Jayashankar Telangana State Agriculture University, Hyderabad on 23 Sept.

### **Dr. M. Vishnuvardhana Rao**

- Delivered two talks on 1. Sampling and sample size calculation 2. Validity and reliability calculations at a workshop on "Research methodology and writing of research papers" at Malla Reddy Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad on 29 Sept.

### **Dr. A. Laxmaiah**

- Attended and delivered a talk on “Role of nutrition in health and diseases: productivity” at the training program titled “Social security for unorganized workers in rural India” organized by National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad on 26 Sept.
- Attended and delivered a Talk on 'Nutrition Scenario in India: a special focus on Jharkhand' in the “Round Table Consultation for Nutrition Stakeholders”, jointly organized by State Nutrition Mission, Jharkhand and United States Agency for International Development (USIAD), held at Hotel BNR Chanakya, Ranchi, Jharkhand on 29 Sept.
- Participated in the release of white paper on “Improving Food and Nutrition Security by Mainstreaming Soybean Based Food Products into the Public Funded Programmes”, held at New Delhi on 30 Sept.



### **Dr. A. Laxmaiah/ Dr. M. Sriswan / P. Sreenu**

- Organized a joint workshop between National Institute of Nutrition, ICMR and Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi on the 'Dissemination of Results of Formative research’ and a brain-storming session for development of sustainable intervention strategies for control of under nutrition among

vulnerable population in the high burden districts of Jharkhand and also presented objectives of the workshop and results of Formative Research on 28 Sept.

### SPECIAL EVENT

- Hindi Diwas celebrations was observed at the Institute on 14 Sept.



### STAFF NEWS

We bid farewell to the following staff member on his retirement

**Dr. P. Ravinder**  
Scientist C



### PAPERS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

- Dr. Vijayapushpam, Hrusikesh Panda, Shobana Siddabattula, Balakrishna N; Using winter camp days of National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers to impart nutrition and health education- Experience from Hyderabad, Intl. J. Innovative Sci, Engg. Tech. Vol 3-116-121.