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1. Indian Food Composition Tables (IFCT) -2017" was launched by Union Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India

The "Indian Food Composition Data Tables -2017" was released by Shri. J.P. Nadda, Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India at New Delhi on 18th Jan. He termed it a "historic" moment as India now joined the League of Nations having its own complete food composition database. This was followed by an International Symposium on 'Food Composition in Nutrition and Health'.



Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Secretary, Department of Health Research & Director General of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) welcomed the gathering while Shri T. Longvah, Director Incharge, National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad, and also the Principal Investigator of this project presided over the function.

Shri. Trilochan Mahapatra, Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture Research and Extension & D.G, ICAR; Shri J.P. Meena, Special Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries; Shri. Ashish Bahuguna, Chairman, Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Shri Hameed Nuru, Country Director, World Food Programme (WFP) and Dr. Ruth Charrondiere from Food & Agricultural Organization (FAO) also spoke on the occasion. The function concluded with the Vote of Thanks that was delivered by Dr. G. S. Toteja, Scientist G & Head, Nutrition, ICMR.

2. Dr. Yellapragada Subbarow Birth Anniversary Celebrations: 12th Jan



Dr. M. Raghunath, Scientist G officiated the function on behalf of Director Incharge and garlanded Dr. SubbaRow's statue and spoke about his inimitable contributions to science. Dr.P.Uday Kumar, Scientist F & Head, PET Division welcomed the gathering. A new mural depicting interaction of science, nature, human intelligence, elements and molecules was installed as the backdrop, for the statue.

3. NIN's participation in "ICMR Pavilion in the Pride of India Expo" of the ongoing 104th Indian Science Congress meet at Tirupati, 3rd -7th Jan

Dr. M Maheshwar and Dr. GM SubbaRao, Scientists, represented NIN as a team at ICMR pavilion. The exhibition was inaugurated by Shri. N Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and Shri. Y. Sujana Choudary, Hon'ble MoS for Science and Technology, Govt of India.



4. Visit of Additional Director General, ICMR to the upcoming Model Rural Health Research Unit (MRHRU), Tirupati initiated by NIN and SV Medical College with support from Dept. of Health Research (DHR), Govt. of India, 5th Jan.

Dr. Sanjay Mehendale, Addtl. DG, ICMR visited the upcoming MRHRU at Tirupati and interacted with the staff. Dr. Rajnikant Srivastav, Scientist F & Head RMPPC Division, ICMR and Dr. GM SubbaRao, Scientist E, NIN also accompanied Dr. Mehendale.



MEETINGS ON CAMPUS

1. Media interaction on the recently released "Indian Food Composition Data Tables -2017"

Director Incharge, Shri T Longvah along with a few senior scientists interacted with the media in Hyderabad and briefed them about the recently released IFCT 2017 book.



2. Indian Dietetics Day celebrations in association with Indian Dietetic Association - 10th Jan

Dr. B. Dayakar Rao, Principal Scientist from Indian Institute of Millet Research, Hyderabad delivered the key-note address and Dr. M. Raghunath, Scientist G, NIN delivered the welcome address.



PARTICIPATION OF STAFF IN MEETINGS/ CONFERENCES

The following scientists attended a two days International Seminar on "Food Composition in Nutrition and Health" at New Delhi on 18th & 19th Jan.

Mr. T. Longvah, Dr. P. Uday Kumar, Mr. K. Venkaiah, Dr. A. Laxmaiah, Dr. R. Hemalatha, Dr. B. Dinesh Kumar, Dr. M. Maheswar, Dr. K. Bhaskarachary, Dr. J. Sreenivasa Rao, Dr. R. Ananthan, Dr. Paras Sharma & Dr. M.S. Radhika

Dr. P. Suresh

- Attended the Building Advisory and Technical Committee meeting at ICMR- RMRC, Dibrugarh Assam from 9th to 10th Jan.
- Participated as an organizing Secretary for the 27th International Conference and Annual Meetings of Indian Society for the Study of Reproduction and Fertility (ISSRF), organized by ICMR, at AIIMS, New Delhi between 23rd to 25th Jan.
- PEC Meeting of NARF Officials with CPWD Engineers in the office of CPWD, Nirman Bhavan, Koti, Hyderabad, 27th Jan.

Dr. A. Laxmaiah

- Attended a two days International Seminar on "Food Composition in Nutrition and Health" on 18th & 19th Jan. wherein a paper was presented on "Public health significance of the new Indian food composition tables: Application to large NNMB dietary data".
- Attended the second meeting of Working Group of National Sample Survey Organization's (NSSO), 75th Round Household Consumer Expenditure Survey, held at Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad on 23rd Jan.

Dr. G. M. SubbaRao

- Invited to speak on "Food risks - Media portrayals, public perceptions and choices" in the 6th International Certificate Course in Global Health (Winter Institute) at Birla Institute of Technological Sciences (BITS), Hyderabad jointly organized by BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad campus and PACE University, New York on 9th Jan.

Dr. Mrs. J. Padmaja

- Presented a paper as a lead speaker on "Processed foods, pesticide residues and quality assurance - A food safety perspective" in the national conference cum workshop on "Making Indian food clean and safe" held at Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS), Chennai from 20th - 21st Jan.

Mr. A. Rajanna

- A poster was presented titled, "Cancer treatment effects male fertility and reproduction, 27th Annual meeting of Indian Society for the Study of Reproduction and Fertility (ISSRF), held at AIIMS, New Delhi from 23rd -25th Jan.

STAFF NEWS

We bid farewell to **Mr. P. Nagabushanam**, Tech B on his retirement at attaining superannuation.



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Authorised Hindi translation of State Acts in certain cases

Where the Legislature of a State has prescribed any language other than Hindi for use in Acts passed by the Legislature of the State or in Ordinances promulgated by the Governor of the State, a translation of the same in Hindi, in addition to a translation thereof in the English language as required by clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution, may be published on or after the appointed day under the authority of the Governor of the State in the Official Gazette of the State and in such a case, the translation in Hindi or any such Act or Ordinance shall be deemed to be the authoritative text thereof in the Hindi language.

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