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NIN WELCOMED DR. SANTASABUJ DAS, DIRECTOR-IN-CHARGE

Dr. Santasabuj Das, Director-Incharge interacted with the scientists of the various divisions and staff during his maiden visit to NIN. HoDs briefed him about their respective divisions during his rounds to the departments (11th July).



GRADUATION DAY

ICMR-NIN Extension & Training Division conducted graduation day on 12th July 2024. Certificates were awarded to 88 alumni from the past three batches of the M.Sc. courses in Applied Nutrition and Sports Nutrition. Dr. Biplab K. Nandi, former Senior Nutrition Officer at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations-Philippines, participated as the Guest of Honour. Dr. P. Uday Kumar, Scientist G & HoD, Pathology Division, was the Chief Guest. Dr. M. Maheshwar, Scientist F & Head, Extension & Training Division, along with Dr. C. Suresh, Scientist F & Head Cell Biology Division and Convenor of the Course Curriculum Committee, presented the Dr. Biplab K. Nandi Merit Scholarship Awards of ₹25,000/- each to the top students of each batch.



Ms. Svasti Upadhyaya: MSc (SN) Topper-2019-21

Ms. Kanishka Upadhyay: Msc (AN) Topper-2020-22

Ms. Jeslin Sabatini, MSc (SN) Topper-2020-22



Ms. Simran Yadav, MSc (AN) Topper-2021-23

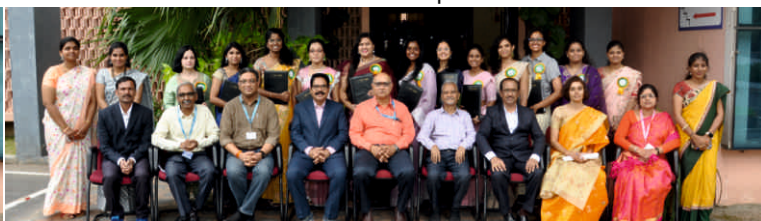
Ms. Vedashree Bhat, MSc (SN) Topper-2021-23



M.Sc. Applied Nutrition 2021-2023

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RECOGNITIONS/PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS/PROGRAMMES

Dr. SUBBARAO M GAVARAVARAPU

- Selected as the National Editor of the Indian Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics.
- Invited as a member (Social Sciences) of the Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) of Panineeya Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Center, Hyderabad (July 2024).
- Invited as a resource person to address the trainee Indian Economic Service (IES) Officers on "Nutrition Challenges in India", by National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (NIRD-PR) (3rd July).
- Attended the 5th Meeting of the Expert Committee to review the comments on "Front of Pack Nutrition Labelling in India (FOPNL)" at Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) in New Delhi (7th & 8th July).
- Participated in a live Radio Phone-in programme on "Nutrition and well-being and Dietary Guidelines" in Telugu on Akashvani, TG and AP Network of All India Radio, Hyderabad (11th July).
- Attended 48th meeting of the Scientific Panel on "Food Labelling, Claims and Advertising of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)", at New Delhi (28th July).

Dr. J. SREENIVASA RAO

- Invited as a guest of honour in two day "Manuscriptology and research methodology", workshop organised by National Institute of Indian Medical Heritage (NIIMH), CCRAS, Ayush Ministry, Gol in Hyderabad (19th to 20th July).

Dr. VAKDEVI VALIDANDI

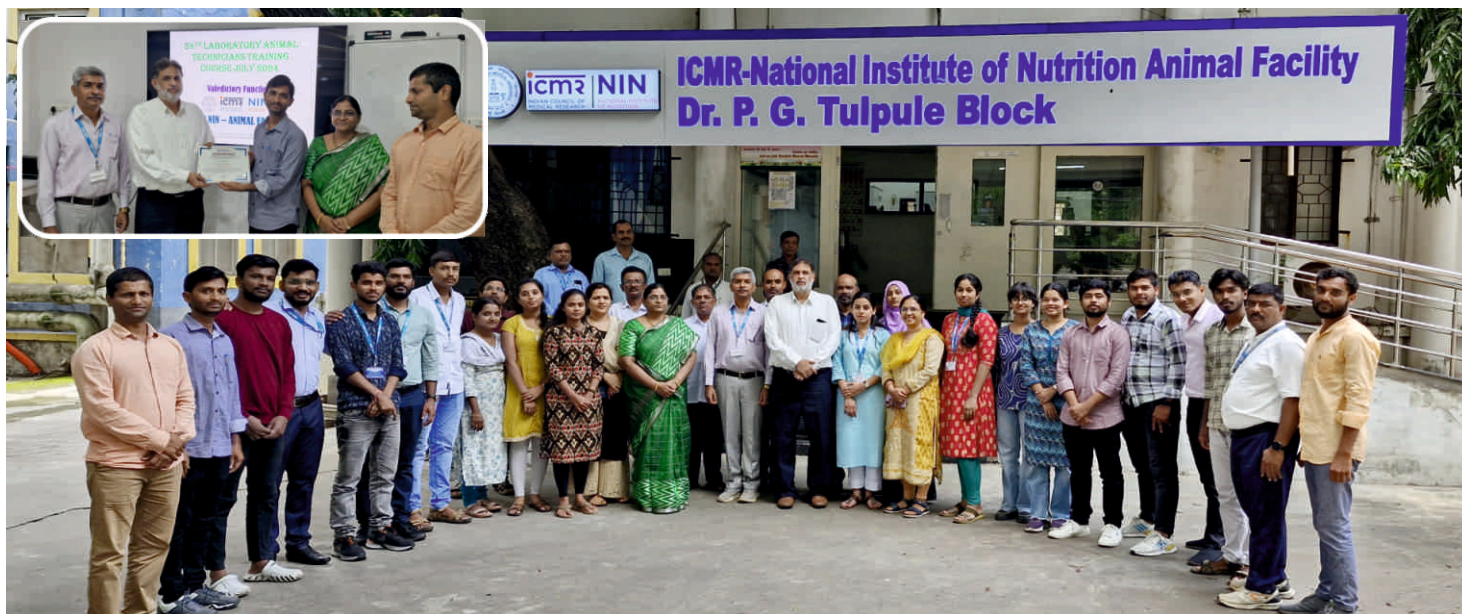
- Attended virtually Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting of "National Program for Prevention and Control of Fluorosis (NPPCF)", held on 29th July, under the chairmanship of Prof. (Dr.) Atul Goel, Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

Dr. R. NAVEEN KUMAR

- Attended 4th Food Microbiology Sectional committee meeting of "Bureau of Indian Standards-FAD-31", at Manak Bhawan, Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi (15th July).
- Participated in the National Seminar on "Emerging trends in food processing technologies for food security and safety", organized by AFSTI, Hyderabad chapter at CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad (20th July).

TRAINING PROGRAMME

One month LATTC - Laboratory Animal Technician Training Course conducted successfully from 1st to 31st July 2024. Nineteen candidates participated in the training programme.



PAPERS PUBLISHED/ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

- Mekam Maheshwar, Chhavi Taliwal, Harika Vasa, and Jharna Puppala. Effects of nutrition visuals to increase awareness among adolescents on healthy foods. Journal of Media and Communication Studies. July-September 2024, Vol. 16(2), pp. 20-30, DOI: 10.5897/JMCS2024.0820 Article Number: E8D6A5E72430 ISSN: 2141-2545.
- Dr. J. Sreenivasa Rao. Invited Guest Editorial published in Journal of Drug Research and ayurvedic sciences (JDRAS). Nutrition, food, and its health perspective. Journal of Drug Research in Ayurvedic Sciences 9(3):p 136-137
- Dr. J. Sreenivasa Rao. Review article on "Mahua (Madhuca indica): Indigenous flower as nutrient and phenolic rich food to combat anaemia and associated disorders"- Accepted for publication in the Journal PhytoChemistry Reviews. IF. 7.3

JOURNAL CLUB

Ms. ATHIRA ANILKUMARS

PhD Scholar (CSIR-SRF) delivered her PhD final presentation on "Vitamin D deficiency induced cardiomyopathy: role of ubiquitin proteasome and signal transduction pathways" (12th July).

Guide: Dr. Ayesha Ismail, Scientist -F



Ms. PALLABIKA GOGOI, PhD Scholar (UGC-SRF) delivered her PhD final presentation on "Nutritional characterization and bioaccessibility studies of polyphenols and nutrients from pigmented rice and maize" (26th July).

Guide: Dr. Paras Sharma, Scientist-D
Co-guide: Dr. R. Ananthan, Scientist E



Ms. KAVANASHRI N M, PhD Scholar (UGC-SRF) delivered her PhD final presentation on "Genetic polymorphisms related to metabolic phenotypes and their association with energy requirements and nutritional status of sub-elite Indian athletes" (19th July).

Guide: Dr. Y. Venkata Ramana, Scientist-G (Retd.); Co-guide: Dr. Sudip Ghosh, Scientist-F.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

We bid farewell to the following staff on the eve of their retirement on attaining superannuation.



Dr. SSYH QADRI
Scientist-F



Mr. C. SAI BABU
Technical Officer-C



Mr. POLISHETTY NAIDU
Sr. Technician-2



Mr. R. PUNNA REDDY
Lab Assistant-1