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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY RECRUITED STAFF

ICMR-NIN conducted a 2-days orientation programme for the newly joined permanent employees on 3rd & 7th April. The programme began with speech of the Director Dr. Hemalatha. Scientists, HoDs, Senior Technical Officers and Administration officers addressed the newly joined staff and gave orientation on topics like Good Laboratory Practices, Waste Disposal, Animal Ethics, Fire Safety, Vigilance Awareness, Cyber Awareness, Work Ethics, Code of Conduct, Leaves, CGHS, PoSH Act, etc. This was followed by visits to various labs and divisions of the institute. Dr. M. Maheshwar, Scientist-F, HoD-ET division and Dr. C. Suresh, Scientist-F, HoD-Cell Biology division coordinated the programme.













Glimpses of
Orientation
Programme to
newly recruited
staff











Dr. CHALLA SURESH

Dr. Challa Suresh, Scientist F & HoD, Cell Biology and Coordinator, AcSIR, ICMR-NIN Awarded with Fellow of Telangana Academy of Sciences (FTAS) by the premier scientific body Telangana Academy of Sciences (TAS) for the year 2022 (Awarded in the year 2024).



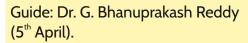
JOURNAL CLUB

Dr. Kadiyam Jayachandra,

Scientist B, Dept of Maternal and Child Health Nutrition has delivered a guest lecture on "Disasters and challenges of food security across the world" (26th April).



Ms. Santhoshi Vani Akkenapally presented her PhD plan-cumprogress work on "Studies of Th2 cytokines and micronutrients in Asthma".





SPECIAL EVENT

ICMR-NIN celebrated 133rd Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar & 117th Birth Anniversary of Dr.Babu Jagjivan Ram were on 19th April. Guest of Honour Prof. C. Kaseem, Professor, University College of Arts and Social Sciences, Osmania University, Hyderabad and the Director Dr. Hemalatha R, Dr. G. Bhanuprakash Reddy, Scientist G & Head, Division of Biochemistry spoke on the occasion. Dr. N. Arlappa, Scientist G & SC/ST Liaison Officer, Convener Shri. S. Laxman, Co-Conveners Shri. M. Asai Thurai & Mr. G. Satyapaul; General Secretary Shri. K. Harinarayana, SC/ST Association, NIN were also present.



SPORTS AND GAMES AT NIN

Director Dr. Hemalatha R inaugurated the Table Tennis court room at NIN. Dr. C. Sai Ram, Scientist E & Convenor, Sports Committee, Dr. M. Maheshwar, Scientist-F, HoD-ET divison & Convenor, Maintenance, Dr. Raju Naik, Scientist D, Dr. Veerendra Panpatil, Senior Technical Officer & Member, Sports Committee & Co-convenor, Cultural and Art Committee and Dr. M. Satyavani, PTO, participated in the ceremony.





As part of NIN Annual Day Celebrartions, the institute conducted various sports and cultural events. Over 20 different activities, ranging from cricket, volleyball, *kabaddi*, badminton, discus throw, javelin throw, and more, to singing, dance, and quizzes. These activities were open to all the permanent and project staff members, research scholars, and students of the institute, with categories for different age groups and genders. Dr. Hemalatha R, Director, seen inaugurating Badminton and Carrom competitions.









WEBINARS/ MEETINGS ORGANIZED/ PARTICIPATED

Dr. HEMALATHA R, Director

- Attended a meeting to discuss the issues related to anaemia, organized by ICMR and NITI Aayog (2nd April).
- Conducted an induction training programme to the newly recruited technical staff (3rd and 7th April).
- Attended a meeting with ICMR anemia proposal discussion relating to elaboration of the proposal with regard to sampling strategy of DABS-I study, organized by ICMR (12th April).
- Participated in a conclave to review and discuss the performance of Model Rural Health Research Units (MHRHUs), organized by Department of Health Research, New Delhi (16th April).
- Participated in a meeting on request from Almond Board of California, USA to discuss potential collaborative research opportunities on almond nutrition (18th April).
- Attended DABS-I study meeting with State coordinators to discuss the progress of Phases-I, II & III (18th April).
- Attended Dr. Ambedkar birthday celebrations at NIN (19th April).
- Attended DABS-I meeting with ICMR (26th & 30th April).

Dr. SUBBARAO M GAVARAVARAPU

- Delivered keynote address virtually in a consultation on "Front-of-Pack Labeling (FOPL): Relevance and Practice" organized by the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) and Resolve to Save Lives (RTSL) held at IEG, New Delhi (4th April).
- Participated in the online meeting of the Expert Committee on National Priority Research Project on "Improving population healthcare-seeking and community engagement for prevention and control of Non-Communicable Diseases Care in India", organized by ICMR (4th April).
- Chaired the 47th Meeting of the Scientific Panel on Labelling and Claims/Advertisement of Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) at FDA Bhavan, New Delhi (5th April).
- Participated virtually in the 20th Meeting of Food Hygiene, Safety Management and Other Systems Sectional Committee, FAD 15 of Bureau of Indian Standards conducted in Hybrid Mode (15th April).
- Attended the International Workshop as a part of the ongoing Indo-German Collaborative Project "NutriAIDE-Building Smart Food Environments" held at the Institute of Human Nutrition, Berlin, Germany (18th 20th April).
- Invited as a Speaker to deliver a talk on "Sustaining health through regulations in Advertising and Marketing of HFSS Foods in India" as part of SYMHEALTH National Health Conference Organized by Symbiosis International University, Pune on the theme "Stakeholder Engagement Conference on Sustainable Healthcare Systems for Population and Planet Health" (26th April).

Dr. SHOBI VELERI

 Delivered an invited lecture entitled "Role of nutrition in development and performance," in the continuing education program on "Fueling solider performance: A holistic approach" held on 24-26th April, at Defense Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences, DRDO, Ministry of Defense, Timarpur Delhi.

Dr. VAKDEVI VALIDANDI

 Attended a roundtable meeting on 'Lead Poisoning in Andhra Pradesh -Telangana: Challenges and Way Forward' in Hyderabad on 29th April, organized by Pahle India Foundation (PIF).



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