

Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar interacted with Director & scientists of NIN on 25th June. She appreciated the research work of the Institute. Expressing concern about growing rates of obesity and Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), she called for aggressive outreach and advocacy for healthy diets & wellness. Along with Director Dr. Hemalatha, Scientists / HoDs of NIN Dr. P. Udaykumar, Dr.G.Bhanuprakash Reddy, Dr. J. J. Babu Geddam, Dr. N. Arlappa, Dr. SN Sinha, Dr. Sudip Ghosh, Dr.S.S.Y.H. Qadri, Dr. Subbarao M Gavaravarapu, Dr. M. Maheshwar interacted with the minister.



CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. S N SINHA, Scientist G & Head, Division of Food Safety, stood among top 5 scientists in the Indian Council of Medical Research to receive 'Research & Innovation Awards 2023' for his Research paper titled "A novel RP-HPLC method for quantification of cholinesterase activity in human blood for assessing organophosphate, nerve agent and carbamate insecticide exposure". In a program held at ICMR Head quarters, New Delhi Dr. Vinod K Paul, Member, NITI Aayog, Dr. Rajiv Bahl, Director General, ICMR and Dr. Hemalatha R, Director, NIN presented the award to Dr. S N Sinha (27th June).



Dr. SUBBARAO M GAVARAVARAPU, Scientist F & Head, NICHE Division on winning the prestigious award **BUTI Foundation - GSA Award** for Science Communication from Gujarat Science Academy.



Blood Donation Camp

On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day, 30 staff members have donated blood in a voluntary blood donation camp organised in association with Shri P. V. Narasimha Rao Memorial Charitable Organization. Dr. M. V. Surekha, Scientist E, Pathology & Microbiology Division and Convener, Medical Committee coordinated the event.



9th INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA 2023

ICMR-NIN organized International Day of Yoga for the staff and students in the campus. Shri. Acharya Balawanth Singh Yogi, demonstrated various *Asanas* and protocol in promoting health and wellbeing for the participants. About 50 participants from different walks of the life including scientists, technical staff and students took part in the program. Director Dr. Hemalatha R graced the occasion.



WEBINARS/ MEETINGS ORGANIZED/ PARTICIPATED

Dr. HEMALATA R, Director

- Dissemination meeting for Women and Infant Integrated Interventions for Growth (WINGS) Study, organized by ICMR, New Delhi (1st June).
- Consultation meeting on the progress with regard to the Systematic Review on Anemia (VC) Dr. Raghu and Dr. Radhika at ICMR, New Delhi (2nd June).
- ICMR Brainstorming meeting on food approaches for reducing anaemia organized by ICMR, New Delhi (5th June).
- Invited from NARF-BR to join on the occasion of visit of 3rd Health Working Group from G20 countries, NARF-BR (6th June).
- Meeting of Senior Management Team (SMT) with ICMR officials and all Directors of ICMR Institutes, organized by office of DG, ICMR, New Delhi (7th & 28th June).
- Meeting with Dr. V. K. Paul, Hon'ble Member (Health), NITI *Aayog* regarding anemia (14th June).
- Attended a webinar on Assessment Process of ICMR, addressed by DG (16th June).
- Expert Group meeting of the 'Diet and Biomarkers Survey of India (DABS-I) Study to review the progress of the study (21st June).
- Presentation on the progress made on Diet and Biomarkers Study-I, organized by Women and Child Development, New Delhi (22nd June).
- Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution regarding Rice fortification (22nd June).
- Health Communication and Technology Summit to showcase ICMR Best Research Publication and Research Publications, organized by ICMR, New Delhi (23rd June).
- Participated in the Tenth meeting of Core Committee to review the “Strategy and Action Plan for International Year of Millets (IYM) -2023, under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DAFW) and Secretary, ICAR organized by DAFW, New Delhi (26th June).

Dr. SUDIP GHOSH

- Participated virtually in the 12th meeting of Medical Biotechnology and Nanotechnology Sectional Committee, MHD-20 held in Manak Bhawan, New Delhi (26th June).

Dr. DEVRAJ JP

- Invited to deliver a talk on "Nutritional Composition and Health Benefits of Millets" during the National seminar on Millets- Aahara for Good Health at India International Center, New Delhi organised by Central Ayurveda Research Institute Punjabi Bagh (West), New Delhi (26th June).

Dr. RAJA SRISWAN MAMIDI

- Gave an invited talk on “Research Aspects of Nutritional Epidemiology” for Community Medicine Residents on 2nd June, through virtual mode.
- Participated in a consultative meet with the organizations and experts working in the area of ECCE organized by WCD, Telangana on 26th June 2023.
- Joined as a member of the Technical Advisory Group on Formative research study for addressing early growth faltering study being planned by Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital, New Delhi.

Dr. JHARNA PUPPALA, Project Asst. Professor, MYAS-NIN

- Delivered an invited talk on “Nutrition for Healthy Life” in the awareness program "Mission lifestyle for awareness (LIFE) Life theme i.e. Life style for Environment", under the aegis of Government of India, organized by Central Power Research Institute (CPRI), UHVRL, Hyderabad held on 20th June. The talk emphasized on understanding the role of Determinants of health with special focus on nutrition to prevent lifestyle diseases and to adopt healthy lifestyle.

PAPER PUBLISHED/ ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

- Bisht MK, Dahiya P, Ghosh S and Mukhopadhyay S (2023). The cause–effect relation of tuberculosis on incidence of diabetes mellitus. *Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology* 000:000
- **Popular Article:** Naveen Kumar R and Hemalatha R. What will be on your plate in 2050? *Science Reporter*. 52. April 2023 (<https://sciencereporter.niscpr.res.in/home/article/940>)

राजभाषा (हिंदी) कार्यान्वयन समिति ने राजभाषा विभाग के लीला LILA (Learn Indian Languages through Artificial Intelligence) कार्यक्रम के बारे में कर्मचारियों को जागरूक करने के लिए एक कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया। (27th June).



Community Health Volunteers from tribal areas of Bhadrachalam, Telangana seen discussing with Dr. Sai Ram, Scientist E & HoD, MCHN Division for initiation of scientific study and solutions for their health care problems (13th June) under the project “Maternal & child health and nutrition in displaced migrant tribal populations of Bhadrachalam: An implementation research with a prospect of cohort”.

JOURNAL CLUB



Dr. SN Murthy, PhD, Prof, Environmental Toxicology, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, LA, USA delivered a guest lecture on “Hepato-cardiac consequences of dietary cholesterol and methionine and the role of sitagliptin in SD rats” (6th June).



Dr. Pradeep Patil, Scientist C (Vet.) NIN Animal Facility delivered a lecture on “An interdisciplinary path: My research journey from surgery to agriculture via nutrition while sailing from protein to boron through Vitamin D” (16th June).

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

We bid farewell to **Mr. MOHAMMED MAULANA**, Laboratory Assistant 1 on the eve of his retirement on attaining superannuation.



OBITUARY

With profound grief we inform about the demise of

Dr. VINODINI REDDY

Former Director (1988-1995)
National Institute of Nutrition.

The Director and the staff of ICMR-NIN fondly remembers her great services to the institute.

