The significant findings of research studies conducted at NIN have received good media coverage. These research studies were led by Dr. A. Laxmaiah, Scientist ‘G’ & HoD, Division of Community Studies; Dr. G. Bhanuprakash Reddy, Scientist ‘G’ & HoD, Biochemistry Division; Dr. Bharathi Kulkarni, Scientist ‘F’ & HoD, Clinical Division; Dr. Sylvia F Rao, Scientist ‘D’, ET Division and Dr. Devraj J Prasannanavar, Scientist ‘C’, Clinical Epidemiology Division.
The fifth technical e-dialogue on "Maternal Diets and Nutrition Counselling" in the monthly maternal Nutrition technical E-dialogues series organized by ICMR-NIN and Federation of Obstetric and Gynecologic Society of India (FOGSI) was conducted on May 28. It was attended by more than 200 participants and the audience acknowledged their appreciation for an enriching session.

Dr. Hemalatha R, Director

As an Expert Member, the first meeting of the committee constituted to examine revision of nutritional standards fixed under National Food Security Act, 2013, organized by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Food and Public Distribution, New Delhi (17th May).

Address on ‘Awareness of Govt. Schemes on Women’s Health’ on the International Day of Action for Women’s Health (28th May).

Initiated discussion with Dr. Dayakar Rao, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Hyderabad to undertake the collaborative activities between NIN and IIMR (4th May).

Dr. Bharati Kulkarni

Participated as a panelist in the webinar on "Food systems: the shifting role of poultry in agriculture and diets", organized by One Health Poultry Hub funded by UK Research and Innovation (26th May).
Dr. Indrapal I. Meshram
- Attended the Technical review meeting of DWCD, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh to finalize the supplementary nutrition menu for children, P & L Women and Adolescent Girls (1st - 4th May).

Dr. GM SubbaRao
- Chaired the Meeting of the South Zone Regional Hub of ICMR Nodal Communication Officers (11th May).
- Chaired the meeting of the Co-chairs/ Vice-Chairs of the Health Communication Work Group of the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) (20th May).
- Invited to speak on Food Labelling in India – Current Context and Challenges conducted by Department of Botany and Food & Nutrition, RBVR Reddy Women's College, Hyderabad (20th May).
- Invited to deliver a talk on 'Understanding nutrition and food safety' (in Telugu) in 'Kutuhal' Virtual Science camp aimed at generating interest in science for School children of 8-10 grades from across Telangana organised by Vignan Bharati and Vandemataram Foundation (21st May).

Dr. Sreenivas.J
- Attended a virtual review meeting as an Expert committee member on Menu preparation as per RDA for Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge and Technology (RGUKT-AP) students (14th May).

Dr. K. Rajender Rao
- Delivered a talk on the One Day National Webinar on “Recent advances on genetic and epigenetic aspects of obesity & diabetes” on the occasion of World Health Day organized by Department of Zoology, Telangana Social Welfare Residential Armed Forces Preparatory Degree College for Women, Bhongir, Telangana.

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STAFF NEWS

Retirement

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

Dr. Arjun L. Khandare
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Technical Officer-B

Mr. G. Janardhan
Sr. Technician-3