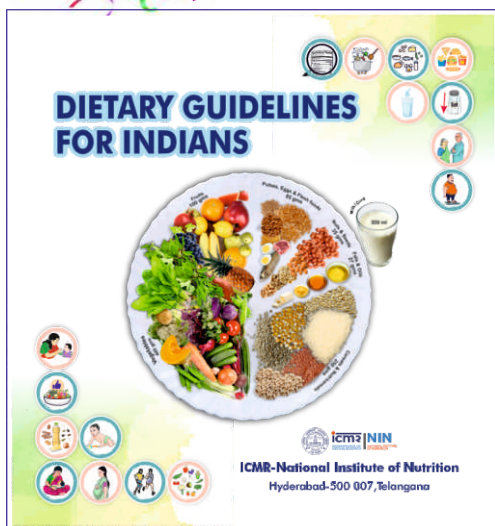
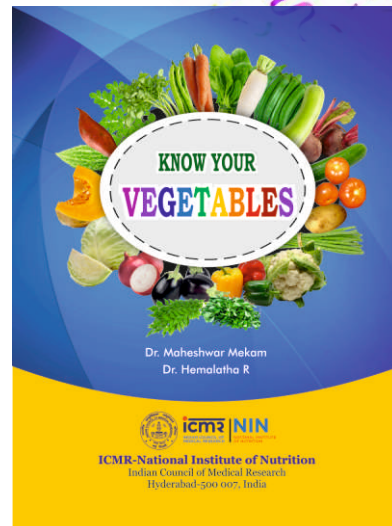


ICMR-NIN RELEASED TWO NEW PUBLICATIONS



Dr. Rajiv Bahl, DG, ICMR & Secretary, DHR released two new publications of NIN titled "Dietary Guidelines for Indians" & "Know Your Vegetables" at ICMR HQ, New Delhi on 8th May. Dr. Hemalatha R, Director, Dr. P. Uday Kumar, Scientist G & HoD, Pathology Division, Dr. Bharati Kulkarni, Scientist G & Head, Nutrition, ICMR, Dr. Mekam Maheshwar, Scientist F & HoD, ET Division spoke on the occasion. Dr. Kamala Krishnaswamy, Former Director of ICMR-NIN participated.



Dr. Hemalatha R, Director, ICMR-NIN presented highlights of the new "Dietary Guidelines for Indians-2024" in presence of Dr. Rajiv Bahl, DG, ICMR & Secretary DHR, and other scientists of ICMR HQ.



SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) MEETING

Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) Meetings were held on 28th & 29th May, 2024 under the chairmanship of Prof. Anura Kurpad, St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru. SAC reviewed new research proposals presented by the scientists of the Institute.



Scientists of NIN requested the chair to felicitate Dr. Hemalatha R, Director as a gesture of honour for her leadership and contributions to the Institute. She will superannuate from service as Director of the Institute on 30th June 2024.



NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DAY-2024

ICMR-NIN celebrated National Technology Day-2024 in association with Telangana Academy of Sciences at the institute. Dr. Chaitanyamoy Ganguly, Former Chairman & Chief Executive, Nuclear Fuel Complex, Department of Atomic Energy, India delivered the Technology Day talk. Dr. G. Bhanuprakash Reddy, Scientist G & HoD, Biochemistry Division coordinated the event.





Congratulations

Dr. R. NAVEEN KUMAR, Senior Technical Officer, Pathology and Microbiology Division & NABL Assessor

Elected as **Joint Secretary** to the **Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (AFSTI) (INDIA)**, Hyderabad Chapter.



Inauguration of Diet and Biomarkers Survey-India (DABS-I) study facility at NIN



Meeting of PhD scholars and the Academic Council (AC) was held on May 9, 2024. The AC Convener and Members interacted with the scholars to discuss the issues/problems faced by them.



JOURNAL CLUB



Ms. JULIA SEBASTIAN delivered her PhD final presentation on “Physico-chemical and bio-active properties of Bamboo rice (*Bambusa arundinacea* Willd.)” (31st June).

Guide: Dr. R. Ananthan, Scientist E, Food Chemistry and Nutrient Analysis Division.

PAPERS PUBLISHED/ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

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- Mathew, S.E., M S, S. & Shakappa, D. (2024). Comparative Nutritional Analysis of Improved and Local Chickpea (*Cicer arietinum*) Cultivars. *Plant Foods Hum Nutr.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11130-024-01181-y>.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

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



Mrs. Shakila Banu
Section officer



Mr. V. Rajkumar
Lab Assistant 1



Mr. A. Chandraprakash
Lab Assistant 1