STAFF NEWS
We congratulate

The following members of the staff on their promotion under ICMR Five Flexible Complementing Scheme to the post indicated against their names:

1. Dr.B.Dinesh Kumar ... Scientist ‘E’
2. Dr.A.L.Khandare ... Scientist ‘E’
3. Dr.M.Vishnu Vardhana Rao ... Scientist ‘E’
4. Dr.G.Bhanu Prakash Reddy ... Scientist ‘E’
5. Dr.D.Raghunatha Rao ... Scientist ‘E’
6. Dr.Y.Venkataramana ... Scientist ‘E’
7. Dr.N.Balakrishna ... Scientist ‘D’
8. Dr.Sudip Ghosh ... Scientist ‘D’
9. Dr.V.Sudershan Rao ... Scientist ‘D’
10. Dr.J.Padmaja ... Scientist ‘D’
11. Dr.SSYH.Qadri ... Scientist ‘D’
12. Dr.Bharathi Kulkarni ... Scientist ‘D’
13. Dr.P.Raghu ... Scientist ‘C’
14. Dr.N.Harishankar ... Scientist ‘C’

PARTICIPATION OF SCIENTISTS IN MEETINGS/ CONFERENCES

Dr.B.Sesikeran
Second Steering Committee meeting of the project “National Facility for the Development of Herbo-metallic Preparations of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani”, at Sastra University, Thanjavur.

National Seminar on “Pharmacovigilance”, at Regional Medical Research Centre, Belgaum.

Meeting with Mars & Wrigley Technical Leadership Team at Bangalore. Delivered a talk on “Human nutrition – Past, present and future trends in terms of lifestyle, govt. regulations”.

ICMR-ICAR Core Committee Meeting on “Strategies to tackle the issue pertaining to the use of artificial colouring / ripening agents in vegetable/ fruits”, at New Delhi.

100th Meeting of Review Committee on Genetic Manipulation (RCGM), at Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi.
Meeting to “Discuss the possibility of promoting consumption of iron fortified salt”, at PM’s office, New Delhi.  
(Apr. 18)

Review Meeting on “Universal vitamin A supplementation to children upto 5 years under national programme”, at Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.  
(Apr. 19)

BCIC Conference on “Awareness on GM Foods”. Delivered a talk on “Regulations on governing GM foods in India”, at Bangalore.  
(Apr. 21)

(Apr. 25)

Expert Group Meeting to review the safety of Bt. Brinjal Event EE-I, at NASC Complex, PUSA, New Delhi.  
(Apr. 27)

Conference on “Processed foods and beverages for health: Beyond basic nutrition”, organized by ILSI-India, New Delhi. Delivered a talk on “Safety and functional foods”. Chaired a Technical Session on “Traditional Indians Functional Foods”.  
(Apr. 29-30)

Dr. G.M. Subba Rao
Meeting of the Committee on “Curriculum on Nutrition for School Children”, organized by Ministry of Women and Child Development and National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), New Delhi.  
(Apr. 19)

PAPERS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

2. Jeyakumar SM, Vijaya Kumar P, Giridharan NV and Vajreswari A: Vitamin A improves insulin sensitivity by increasing insulin receptor phosphorylation through protein tyrosine phosphatase IB regulation at early age in obese rats of WNIN/Ob strain (Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism).
4. Padmaja RJ, Genotoxicity in agricultural farmers from Guntur district of South India – A case study (Human and Experimental Toxicology).