

NEWS LETTER 2011-2012

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

A one day National Conference on “*Prognosis of Food Processing Sector in Health Promotion*” was organized by the department. The conference comprised of three Technical sessions by renowned speakers like Dr.Ravinder Singh, Scientist, ICMR, New Delhi, Dr. S. Kowsalya, Associate Professor, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Avinashilingam Deemed University, Coimbatore and Dr. P.Nazni, Reader and Head, Department of Food Science, Periyar University, Salem. The number of participants in the conference was 300 comprising of academicians, research scholars and students of various universities. Among the participants, there were 60 paper presenters and 40 oral presenters.



GUEST LECTURE

A Guest Lecture entitled “*Food quality and safety assurance*” by Mr. C. Saravanamurugan, Asst. Professor, Department of Microbiology, Nehru Arts and Science College was organized on 30.06.2011.

A Guest lecture on “*Prospects and Professional Requirements of a Registered Dietitian*” by Mrs. V.Kavitha, Chief Dietitian, PSG Hospitals, Coimbatore, was conducted on 07.01.2012.



EXTENSION ACTIVITY

The department has conducted an extension activity on “*Advantages of breast feeding for the Expectant mothers*” at Veeriyampalayam ICDS Centre on 05th August 2011. This Extension activity was given by the students using aids like picturesque charts, models and demonstration methods. More than 25 women were participated in this program with their children and friends. The responses were overwhelming and they were very eager to get their doubts cleared and they actively participated this program.



VALUE ADDED COURSE

CLASS	NAME OF THE COURSE	NAME OF THE INSTITUTE	PERIOD
II B.Sc	Art of Baking and Confectionery	Institute of Baking Technology-Chennai	6 Months
II M.Sc	Food Safety and Quality Analysis	Indocert - Kerala	1 Year



ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STUDENTS

ACADEMIC

RANK HOLDERS

- The department has produced three rank holders in M.Sc Food and Nutrition
 - ✓ Benita Roshini .S - I Rank
 - ✓ Selvanayaki .R - II Rank
 - ✓ Subasri .S - III Rank
- Mr. C.Sunilkumar, II M.Sc Food and Nutrition own the 3rd prize in poster presentation entitled “ Development, Standardization and Evaluation of Garden cress seed iron rich bar” in the One day National Conference on “**Recent Trends in Food Processing and Health Scenario in India**”, on January, 27th 2012, at Muslim Arts College, Kanyakumari.

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Miss. K.K.Sajina, I M.Sc Food and Nutrition- I prize in Solo Dance-NGP FEST
- Miss. A.C.Manjusha, I M.Sc Food and Nutrition- III prize in Monoact-NGP FEST
- V.Murshid and team, II M.Sc Food and Nutrition – III prize in Ads apt – NGP FEST
- C.P. Mohammed Faisal, II B.Sc Food Science and Nutrition (CA) –I prize in long jump- Sports Day.

PUBLICATIONS

Name of the faculty/ student	Number of Publications	Published in
K. Arulmozhi	3	ISBN NO.978-1-4507-8489-4, ISBN NO.978-93-81992-02-9, ISBN NO.978-93-81102-18-3
S. Sheela	2	ISBN NO.978-93-81992-02-9, ISBN NO.978-93-81102-18-3
V. Krishnaprabha	1	ISBN NO.978-93-81992-02-9
R. Nagajothi	1	ISBN NO.978-93-81992-02-9
Ms.Selvanayaki (M.Phil Scholar)	1	ISBN NO.978-93-81992-02-9

PLACEMENT

Twelve of our PG students (2009-2011) batch have been placed as dietitians and nutritionists various hospitals, fitness centers and schools respectively.

NAMES OF ORGANIZATIONS:

1. **KMCH HOSPITAL**
2. **PINK FITNESS CENTER, COIMBATORE**
3. **HEART CARE HOSPITAL, HYDERABAD**
4. **DIETITIAN, DUBAI**
5. **DIETITIAN, BANGALORE**
6. **DIABETIC EYE CARE CENTER, KERALA**
7. **DIETETIAL, PAAVAI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, NAMAKKAL**
8. **IMPHAL HOSPITAL, MANIPUR**
9. **MEDICAL CODING, CHENNAI**
10. **DIETIAN, FITNESS ONE, COIMBATORE.**