From the Director Desk

Our present actions decide our future, accordingly, IIFPT Thanjavur plan every steps towards achieving goals of food processing sector of our country. In our continuous race, I am glad to bring out this newsletter for the period October-December 2019 as a baton. On October 16th, institute science club has celebrated World Food Day 2019 with the theme “Our Actions are Our Future” in an thoughtful manner with scientific quiz, debates. As a pinnacle, all the events were planned and executed by the students themselves which revealed that IIFPT shapes the students to be good managers, organizers apart from their regular study. During this period, institute organized two days national level workshop on Paddy Processing & Storage on 14th & 15th November 2019. Around 120 participants across the country has participated and grazed the program. Institute has also participated various International/National level events like Asia Pacific Drying Conference 2019 held at Vadodara, Gujarat on 16th December 2019; National conference on Doubling farmers income through Scientific approaches at Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Kumulur on 20th December 2019; Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at Alagappa College of Technology, Chennai on 21st & 22nd December 2019.

Institute efforts on the students sports arena has started payoff and various sports teams of IIFPT have performed remarkably in the Inter Collegiate Tournament held during 19th - 24th December 2019 at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Coimbatore, as a zenith, institute basket ball team reached runner-up position and won silver medals in that event. IIFPT published around 12 international research publications during this spell.

We look forward to hear from you.

About the Publication

IIFPT News is an quarterly publication of Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology aimed at brief compilation and highlighting of the activities / information of different academic, research, extension and HRD activities taken up in the institute.

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Though, the institute has conducted formal welcome party for the 1st year B.Tech students during the beginning of the academic session, the welcome party from student side was organized during mid of the October. The senior batch students indulged in various activities to engage the new comers technically and made the events thought provoking and mind kindling.

**Students welcomed the buddies**

Academic and Core Activities

Head, A&HRD, IIFPT, Thanjavur is addressing the students during the welcoming function

Events

1. **World Food Day 2019:** World Food Day is celebrated annually on 16 October across the globe to create awareness for those who suffer from hunger and to ensure the need for food security and nutritious diets for all. Every year IIFPT also celebrate world food day on October 16. This year, IIFPT had celebrated in a thoughtful manner. The events and programs like quizzes, debates panel discussions were fully finalized on the theme area “Our Action are Our Future” and organized by the students. The events are evident that IIFPT shapes the students into Managers, organisers besides their academic programs.

2. **IIFPT has organized Two Days Workshop on Paddy Processing & Storage** on 14th & 15th November 2019 by Center for Excellence in Grain Science. Around 120 delegates across the country participated in the event.
3. IIFPT celebrated Constitution Day on 26th November 2019. Mr. V. Krishnasamy, Senior Panel Member, Hon’ble Madras High Court Madurai Bench presided as chief guest and addressed the gathering about the specialty of Indian constitution and the history of its development etc.

4. Director, IIFPT delivered keynote address & Chair of Technical Session at 10th Asia Pacific Drying Conference 2019 on 16th December 2019 on Vadodara, Gujarat

5. Director, IIFPT was the Chief Guest for Inauguration of National conference on Doubling farmers income through Scientific approaches at Agricultural Engineering College, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Kumulur on 20th December 2019.

6. A team of delegates from MADITSSIA visited IIFPT on 10th December 2019. Shri B. Muruganantham, accompanied the team and expressed his views and interest for future collaboration with IIFPT.

7. Director, IIFPT has been elected fellow of The National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI) in the year 2019 for his pioneering work involving Food Engineering/ Chemical Engineering/ Food Nanotechnology in 89th NASI Annual Symposium at Hyderabad on 22nd December 2019.
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