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"Advances in Food Processing Technologies for Value Addition & Enterprise Development"

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Training Report



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We thank the Director of DOR for providing comfortable lodging and boarding facilities for the participants and guest speakers. We thank the Non teaching staff of CAFT and College of Home Science for the support and help rendered all through the training period.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY By Dr. K Uma Maheswari, Course Director

Food processing is the transformation of raw ingredients into food, or of food into other forms. Food processing typically takes clean, harvested crops or butchered animal products and uses these to produce attractive, marketable and often long shelf-life food products. The processed food industry is divided into the following broad segments:

- Primary processed food which includes products such as fruits and vegetables, packed milk, unbranded edible oil, milled rice, flour, tea, coffee, pulses, spices, and salt, sold in packed or non-packed forms.
- Value-added processed food which includes products such as processed fruits and vegetables, juices, jams, pickles, squashes, processed grain products like biscuits, pasta, noodles; processed dairy products (ghee, paneer, cheese, and butter), processed poultry, and processed marine products, confectionary, chocolates, and alcoholic beverages.

Across the world, food-processing is considered to be a sunrise sector because of its large potential for growth and socio economic impact. It not only leads to income generation but also helps in reduction of wastage, value addition, and foreign exchange earnings and enhancing manufacturing competitiveness. In today's global market, quality and food safety have become competitive edge for the enterprises producing foods and providing services. "With proper investment in food processing, technical innovation and infrastructure for agriculture sector, India could well become the food basket of the world". The existing level of processing and the extent of value addition are very low as compared to other developing countries.

In India the food processing industry is ranked fifth in terms of production, consumption, export and expected growth. A strong and dynamic food processing sector plays a significant role in diversification of agricultural activities, improving value addition opportunities and creating surplus for export of agro-food products. Food processing accounts for about 14% of manufacturing GDP, i.e. Rs. 2,80,000 crore, and employs about 13 million people directly and 35 million people indirectly. Its employment intensity can be seen by the fact that for every Rs. 1 million invested, 18 direct jobs and 64 indirect jobs are created in organized food processing industry only.

It is widely accepted that the food processing sector is the most appropriate sector for creating jobs for rural poor, and thus reduce the burden on agricultural sector for creation of their livelihood. This is due to their familiarity with the agricultural sector which would make it easier to train and place them in food processing enterprises. The multiplier effect of investment in food processing industry on employment generation is also higher than any other sector. Therefore, for the overall progress of economy it is important that the farmers and backward communities working in rural food-processing units are treated at the top of the growth process. Rapid and sustained poverty reduction requires economic growth which is inclusive and the one that allows people to contribute to and benefit from it.

In India, the food processing industry is highly fragmented and is dominated by the unorganized sector. A number of players in this industry are small. About 42% of the output comes from the unorganized sector, 25% from the organized sector and the rest from small players. Though the unorganized segment varies across categories but approximately 75% of the market is still in this segment. The organized sector is relatively bigger in the secondary processing segment than the primary processing segment. Increasing urbanization, consciousness on health and nutrition and changing lifestyle are changing the consumption habits of India. The number of working women, single students/professionals and nuclear families are creating demand for processed ready-to-eat foods. Growth of organized retail, which makes the processed food readily available, is also driving growth of food processing.

India is a country of over 1.21 billion consumers; 300 million upper and middle-class consume processed food. There is a large untapped domestic market of 1,000 million consumers in the food processing sector and 300 million more consumers are expected to shift to processed food by 2012. It is the second-largest producer of fruits and vegetables in the world. Further, India has tremendous potential to unleash large- scale process-based farm activities to exploit the emerging global business opportunities. This has resulted in the development of the food processing industry.

The food processing sector in the country with its vast potential has emerged as one of the major drivers of economic growth. It is encouraging to note that Economic Outlook has pegged GDP growth rate for 2011-12 at 8.2% in spite of the EU crisis and other issues being faced. The food processing industry in India is growing at 14% annum. While consumption of food gives material pleasure and a healthy life, contaminated food can be dangerous to health. Therefore, quality of food is very important. Even from the producers' point of view, selling high quality food can be viewed as a competitive strategy to overcome competition. With the recent agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures, World Trade Organization (WTO) has made it mandatory for all member states to follow international food standards guidelines in the sphere of foreign trade. An important element of these guidelines is the compliance with Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP), a management system for food safety. Indian firms will have to adopt these guidelines; else they will have to face nontrade-barriers in the export market.

With this background, this training program entitled "Advances in Food processing technologies for Value addition and enterprises Development" was proposed as a 21 days training program and got sanctioned. All the agriculture universities Vice- Chancellors, Deans of Home science and Directors of Foods and Nutrition, training coordinators of at least 40 KVKs were sent the training brochure and nomination form by Post for deputation of at least two eligible faculty members for the training. Initially there was a lot of response from faculty members from all over India and they also sent advanced copy of the nomination form. University officials were further contacted by email and telephone for deputation of staff. There were 3 outstation participants who dropped out in the last moment, due to official and personal reasons. Hence the training program was offered to twenty three participants by accepting the nominations. Knowledge level of the participants regarding the training was taken-up through pre-evaluation, before the commencement of the training.

The program was inaugurated at Committee Hall, Central Library, PJTSAU, Hyderabad. The Chief Guest, Dr. A.Satyanaraya, Scientist F and Head CFTRI, Resource Center, Hyderabad, The Special Officer and Registrar Dr.V.Praveen Rao, Dr. Anurag Chaturvedi, Dean i/c and Associate Dean of Home Science, Dr. Mahalakshmi V. Reddy, CAFT Director, Dr. K. Uma Maheswari, Course Director were on the Dias. The chief guest of the function, Dr.A.Satyanaraya, delivered the keynote address. In his address he stressed the need and importance of processing of different foods using Novel Technologies for Value addition and Enterprise Development. The participants were enlightened with the speech.

Dr. P. Nageswara Rao, Professor & Head (Rtd), Institute of Agriculture Engineering & Technology, PJTSAU, Hyderabad explained about the rice milling, the methods, types and new advances in rice milling methods and how the new methods are useful for the improvement of productivity of the rice.

Dr. Vijaya Khader, Dean (Rtd), Faculty of Home Science, ANGRAU, Hyderabad, gave a lecture on grain processing as a value added product for enterprise development. She explained about the production of grains like cereals, millets, legumes, nuts and oil seeds. The need and importance of grain processing and the major challenges faced by food processing industries in India were also explained.

Dr. Rajarami Reddy, Liasion officer, Professor Jayashankar Telangana state agricultural university, Hyderabad gave a lecture on finding Avenues for Research. The lecture focused on support including financial support for research by different Government, non government institutes, NGO's and other institutions.

Professor Vimala, Associate Dean (Rtd), College of Home Science, ANGRAU, Hyderabad, explained about the processing of sorghum as source of value addition and enterprise development, The nutritional values of sorghum and what all the reasons for which it is not been used often were also explained.

Dr. K S M S Raghava Rao, Chief Scientist, Dept of Food Engineering, CFTRI, Mysore, Explained about the role of food processing equipment for setting up small and medium entrepreneurship development and Technology transfer for enterprise development. About the New food processing operations, The transport phenomenon in food Engineering and applications of ATPE.

Dr. K Manorama, Principal Scientist & Head, Quality Control Lab, PJTSAU, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad. She explained about the role of Biotechnology in food processing and

enterprise development and also the Applications of Biotechnology in food processing stages and about probiotics, its applications and new advances in food processing industry.

Dr. T N V K V. Prasad, Senior Scientist, Nanotechnology Laboratory, Institute of Frontier Technology, RARS, Tirupati. Gave lecture on Introduction to Nano technology and Applications of Nano Technology and the Role of Nano technology in Nutraceuticals and functional foods.

Dr. V. Vijaya Lakshmi, Professor, CHSc, PJTSAU, Saifabad, Hyderabad, explained about the Bakery processing technologies for development of an enterprise. She explained the new trends in Bakery industry and what all the new business ventures in the industry for enterprise development.

Dr. K. Uma Maheswari, Professor & University Head (Foods & Nutrition) & Programme Director (Food Technology) Post Graduate & Research Centre, PJTSAU, Hyderabad, gave lecture on Utilization of underutilized foods for value addition

Dr. Mahalakshmi V. Reddy, Professor & Head (RMCS) & Director (CAFT), CHSc, PJTSAU, gave lecture on Development of entrepreneur skills, How the skills will help in business handling and dealt about the details of different types of skills and its advantages for an Entrepreneur.

Evaluation of the Training:

On the last day of the training, participants were provided with the post evaluation schedule, to assess the knowledge gained through the 21 days training on "Advances in Food processing technologies for Value Addition and Enterprise Development". Clearly there was substantial difference in the test scores of the participants between the pre and post evaluation. Participant feedback on the training program too was obtained and most sessions were rated as either excellent or very good. They also stated that the topics covered were very useful to all the participants. Few suggestions such as inclusion of more hands on training, more sessions on meat and dairy processing etc were suggested by few participants.

Valedictory: The training program was concluded with the valedictory function on 10th February 2015. The chief guest was Dr D. Rama Rao, Director NAAM, and Dr V Praveen Rao, Registrar & Special Officer, Prof. Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University. Dr.

Anurag Chaturvedi, Associate Dean and Dean i/c College of Home Science, Hyderabad presided over the function. Dr. Mahalakshmi V. Reddy, CAFT Director welcomed the gathering. Dr K.Uma Maheswari, Course Director gave a brief report on all the activities carried out during the training program. Dr. D. Rama Rao, Director NAAM, Released the CD's of 21 days training program. Dr. Anurag Chaturvedi, Associate Dean, College of Home Science, Hyderabad addressed the gathering about the importance of knowledge management in the field of Home Science. The chief guest gave a speech on Value addition and Enterprise Development essential in India. He focused on the participants stating that they are the ambassadors in their respective universities to promote this kind of trainings. After the speech, certificates were distributed by the chief guest to all the participants.

ABOUT CAFT - HOME SCIENCE TRAINING PROGRAMME - 2014-2015 "Advances in Food processing Technologies for Value addition and Enterprise Development" 21-01-2015 to 10-02-2015

Concept:

India is the third largest producer of all foods in the world and is behind only to China and USA. We produce greater than 600 million tons of foods in all. We are the largest producers of pulses, milk, tea, all spices, first or second largest producer of fruits and vegetables, largest in live stock population, third largest in grains and oil seeds, fifth largest in poultry and seventh largest in fish productions. We have greater than 7000 km of marine landing where we can fish all around the year.

In spite of these superlative productions, the food supply in domestic market place is inadequate. Indians do not get healthy foods, and our export share in international markets is much less than 2%. All these are due to lack of technical manpower in food processing sector, fewer ventures in food processing businesses, huge losses, lack of technical knowhow and so on. A dire need to avert the situation is to create new manpower in food processing technologies. We do not have sufficient manpower either to venture in new food processing businesses or to meet the current man power demands of food processing industries. We also lack in scientific manpower to work on creating new and cost effective food processing and value addition technologies. There is a tremendous scope for entrepreneurial development in the crop processing sector in view of the ever-changing lifestyles, needs and wants of the present day consumer.

Value addition and agro processing are regarded as sun rise sector of Indian economy in view of its large potential for economic growth. Importance of value addition lies in the fact that it has capability to meet food requirement of growing population by eliminating avoidable losses making more nutritive food items. Value addition refers to the techniques applied to agricultural produce after harvest for its protection, conservation, processing, packaging, distribution, marketing and utilization to meet the food and nutritional requirements of the people in relation to the needs. The training curriculum has been developed in consonance with the needs of participants in order to provide thrust to promote value addition in agricultural crops, to stimulate

agricultural production; prevent post-harvest losses, improve nutrition and add value to the products and develop enterprises.

The process of developing of value addition technology and its purposeful use needs an inter-disciplinary and multi-dimensional approach, which must include, scientific creativity, technological innovations, commercial entrepreneurship and institutions capable of interdisciplinary research and development all of which must respond in an integrated manner to the developmental needs.

Objectives:

- To familiarize with emerging concepts in value-added agriculture and crop processing technologies.
- To understand the scope of value added products for enterprise developments.
- To gain hands on experience in few technologies related to value addition.

Training Faculty

Training in crop processing technologies with our faculty will enable one to gain proper perspective and insight in all related topics including fruits, vegetables, meat, meat products, grain handling, quality, storage and packaging. For effective teaching and inculcate entrepreneurial qualities in participants, the faculty concerned with foods and nutrition, food engineering, veterinary sciences, horticulture and related fields shall be the part of core team to share their expertise and knowledge about the emerging technologies in food processing sector.

Course Content: The main topics to be covered during this training are:

- 1. Importance of Food Processing Technologies
- 2. Various methods of Food Processing
 - a. Grain processing
 - b. Fruit & vegetable processing
 - c. Milk processing
 - d. Meat processing
- 3. Minimal Processing methods
- 4. Shelf life of foods
- 5. Food Packaging and its importance
- 6. Nutritional Values

- 7. Entrepreneurship development Scope, Finances and Process
- 8. Quality assurance (HACCP)
- 9. Food Laws and Regulations
- 10. Latest technologies in food processing

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 1 | 21/01/2015 | 9.30 to 10.45AM | Registration and Pre-evaluation | Course Coordinators |
| | | 11.00 to 12.15PM | Inauguration | Key note Address: Mr. A. Satyanarayana, Head, CFTRI Resource center, Habsiguda, Uppal Road, Hyderabad |
| | | 1.15 to 2.30PM | Pre evaluation | Course Coordinators |
| | | 2.45 to 3.30PM | Orientation | Course Director |
| | | 3.45to 4.30PM | Visit to PJTSAU Museum | Course Director |
| 2 | 22/01/2015 | 9.30 to 10.45AM | Rice milling | Dr. P. Nageswara Rao , Professor & Head (Retd.), Institute of Agriculture Engineering & Technology, PJTSAU, Hyderabad. |
| | | 11.00 to 12.15PM | Grain processing for value addition and enterprise development | Dr. Vijaya Khader, Dean Faculty of Home Science (Rtd.), ANGRAU, Hyderabad |
| | | 1.15 to 2.30PM | Processing of Sorghum for Enterprise development | Dr. V. Vimala , Associate Dean & Professor &University Head (Rtd.), College of Home Science, Hyderabad |
| | | 2.45 to 4.00 PM | Funding Agencies for Project Proposals | Dr. Raja Rama Reddy, Consultant, Planning and Monitoring Cell, PJTSAU. |
| | | 4.00 to 5.00 PM | Visit to RKVY Sorghum processing and incubation centre | Course Director & Millet processing center In - charge |
| 3 | 23/01/2015 | 10.30 to 11.30 AM | Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Food Processing | Dr. Saikat Datta Mazumdar , Chief-Operating Officer (COO), NutriPlus Knowledge Programme Agri-business and Innovation |
| | | 1.15 to 4.00PM | Visit to ICRISAT | Platform (AIP), ICRISAT, Patancheru, Hyderabad |
| 4 | 24/01/2015 | 9.30 to 10.45AM | Functional foods & Nutraceuticals | Dr. T. V. Hymavathi , Professor, PGRC, PJTSAU, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad |
| | | 11.00 to 12.15PM | Role of Biotechnology in development of food processing enterprise | Dr. K. Manorama , Principal Scientist & Head, Quality Control Lab, PJTSAU, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad |
| | | 1.15 to | Role of food processing | Dr. K S M S. Raghava Rao, Chief |

| | | 2.30PM | equipment for setting up small and medium entrepreneurship development | Scientist, Dept of Food Engineering, CFTRI, Mysore |
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| | | 2.45 to 4.00PM | Technology transfer for enterprise development | Dr. K S M S. Raghava Rao , Chief Scientist, Dept of Food Engineering, CFTRI, Mysore |
| 5 | 25/01/2015 | SUNDAY - | HOLIDAY | |
| 6 | 26/01/2015 | Visit to Hor | ticulture Expo 2015 and Sightseeing | |
| 7 | 27/01/2015 | 9.30 to 10.45AM | Introduction of Nano Science and Nanotechnology | Dr. T N V K V. Prasad , Senior Scientist, Nanotechnology Laboratory, Institute of Frontier Technology, RARS, Tirupati |
| | | 11.00 to 12.15PM | Application of nanotechnology to Food science and other sciences for development of enterprises | Dr. T N V K V. Prasad , Senior Scientist, Nanotechnology Laboratory, Institute of Frontier Technology, RARS, Tirupati |
| | | 1.15 to 2.30PM | Production, popularization and marketing of poultry and poultry products | Dr. K. Balaswamy, Advisor, National Egg Co-ordination Committee, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad |
| | | 2.45 to 4.00PM | Visit to QC Lab | Dr. K. Manorama , Principal Scientist & Head, Quality Control Lab, PJTSAU, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad |
| 8 | 28/01/2015 | 9.30 to 10.45AM | Development of entrepreneur skills | Dr. Mahalakshmi V. Reddy , Professor & Head (RMCS) & Director (CAFT), CHSc, PJTSAU, Saifabad, Hyderabad |
| | | 11.00 to 12.15PM | Bakery processing technologies for development of an enterprise | Dr. V. Vijaya Lakshmi , Professor, CHSc, PJTSAU, Saifabad, Hyderabad |
| | | 12.15 to 1.30PM | Visit to Various Departments of College of Home Science, Saifabad. | Course Coordinators |
| | | 1.15 to 4.00PM | Recent advances in packaging for food processing business | Mr. B K Karna , Director, Packaging Clinic & Research Institute (PCRI), 114/1 st Floor, Amrutha Ville, Opp. Yashoda Hospital, Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad |
| | | 4.30 to 5.30PM | Visit to Packaging Clinic & Research Institute (PCRI) | Course Director |
| | 29/01/2015 | 9.30 to 10.45AM | Post harvest processing of fruits and vegetables for value addition | Dr. J. Dilip Babu , Director of Research, Dr. Y. S. R. Horticultural University, Post Box #7, Venkataramanna Gudem, WG district |
| | | 11.00 to 12.15PM | Advances in spices processing technologies | Mr. A. Poshadri , Assistant Professor (Food Technology), College of Agricultural Engineering, PJTSAU, |

| | | | | Sanga Reddy |
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| | | 1.15 to 4.00PM | Utilization of underutilized foods for value addition | Dr. K. Uma Maheswari , Professor & University Head (Foods & Nutrition) & Programme Director (Food Technology) Post Graduate & Research Centre, PJTSAU, Hyderabad |
| 10 | 30/01/2015 | 9.30 to 10.45AM | Value added fermented and non fermented Nutri beverages for food trading | Dr. Kavita Waghray , Professor & Head, Department of Food technology, Osmania University, Hyderabad |
| | | 11.00 to 12.30PM | Advances in Pro-biotic and Pro- biotic supplements as food industries | Dr. K. Kondal Reddy , Associate Dean, College of Veterinary Sciences, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad |
| | | 1.15 to 2.30PM | Promotion of cultivation of Millets through Value Chain Management | Dr. B. Dayakar Rao Principal Scientist Agriculture Economics Directorate of Sorghum Research Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad |
| | | 2.30 to 3.30PM | Visit to Millet Processing Unit at DSR, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad | Dr. B. Dayakar Rao Principal Scientist Agriculture Economics Directorate of Sorghum Research Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad |
| | | 4.30 to 6.00PM | Innovative solar processing technologies for income generation | Prof. M. Ramakrishna Rao , Founder and Director of the Society for Energy, Environment and Development. |
| 11 | 31/01/2015 | 9.30 to 10.45AM | Phytosterols as functional ingredient for development of value added food products. | Dr.K.Aparna , Assistant Professor, Department of Foods and Nutrition, PGRC, PJTSAU, Hyderabad. |
| | | 11.00 to 12.15PM | Diversified uses of oilseed crops | Dr. H. Basappa , Principal Scientist (Entomology), Agricultural Research Service. Directorate of Oilseeds Research, (ICAR), Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad. |
| | | 1.15 to 4.00PM | Visit to AP Dairy Development Corporation Hyderabad.(APDDC) | Course Coordinator |
| 12 | 01/02/2015 | SUNDAY - | - HOLIDAY (Sightseeing around I | Hyderabad) |
| 13 | 02/02/2015 | 9.30 to 10.45AM | Food safety evaluation of raw and processes foods for marketing | Dr. V. Sudershan Rao , Scientist D, Food & Drug Toxicological Research Centre, National Institute of Nutrition, ICMR, Hyderabad |

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| | | 11.00 to 12.15 PM | Advances in management of live stock feed for improvement in yield and quality of live stock products (meat, poultry and eggs) | Dr. R. Prasanna Kumar , Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Live Stock Product Management, College of Veterinary Sciences, Korutla, Kareem Nagar District |
| | | 12.15 to 1.30PM | Support of banks and their schemes for establishment of food enterprises | Dr. R. Koteswara Rao , Adjunct Faculty and consultant, NIRD, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad |
| | | 2.30 to 5.00PM | Visit to M/s VSR Foods Private Limited, Hyderabad | Mr. Raghu Pujari Entrepreneur, Bottom of Form, 8- 2-108/5, G.N Reddy Godown, Opp. Central Grammar High School, Hastinapuram, Hyderabad |
| 14 | 03/02/2015 | 9.30 to 10.45AM | By-Product Utilization from Food Processing Industry | Dr. K .Uma Maheswari, Professor and University Head, Department of Foods and Nutrition, PGRC, PJTSAU, Hyderabad. |
| | | 11.00 to 12.15PM | Advances in post harvest management of food grains | Dr. M.V.Naidu, Director, Seed Research & Technology Centre. |
| | | 1.15 to 2.30PM | Introduction to fish processing technologies | Dr. Paul Pandian , Executive Director, National Fish Development Board, Ameerpet, Hyderabad |
| | | 2.45 to 4.00PM | Development of value added fish products using advance in fish processing for enterprise development | Dr. Paul Pandian , Executive Director, National Fish Development Board, Ameerpet, Hyderabad |
| 15 | 04/02/2015 | 9.30 to 10.45AM | Chocolate Making | Dr. W. Jessie Suneetha , Assistant Professor, Department of Foods and Nutrition, PGRC, PJTSAU, Hyderabad. |
| | | 11.00 to 12.15 PM | Food processing for export Marketing | Dr. T.Sudhkar, Regional In-charge, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), 8th Floor, Chandra Vihar Building, M. J. Road, Hyderabad |
| | | 1.15 to 4.00 PM | e-Resources in Agriculture and allied sciences | Dr. K. Veeranjaneyulu , University Librarian, PJTSAU, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad |
| | | 4.00 to 6.00PM | Visit to National Fish Development Board | Course Coordinator |
| 16 | 05/02/2015 | 9.30 to 10.15AM | Feasibility analysis of value added production enterprises | Dr. Seema Nath , Professor & Head, SABM, PJTSAU, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad |

| | | 11.30 to | CFTRI Regional Centre – | Sri. A. Satyanarayana , Head, |
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| | | 1.15PM | Recent advances in Food | CFTRI Resource Centre, Near NGRI |
| | | | processing technologies | Campus, Habsiguda, Uppal Road, |
| | | | developed by CFTRI- Field visit. | Hyderabad |
| | | 2.30 to | Processing meat and meat | Director, National Research Center |
| | | 4.00PM | products for value addition – | on Meat, Chengicherla, PB No. – 19, |
| | | | NRC, Changicharla | Boduppal post, Hyderabad |
| | | 4.30 to | The State of art of IQF | Dr. V K V. Prasad, Managing |
| | | 5.30PM | Technology for production, | Director, V H Agro Foods Private |
| | | | procurement processing and | Limited, B-9/11,IDA,Hyderabad |
| | | | marketing of baby corn, fruits and vegetables- Visit to VH | |
| | | | Agro Foods Private Limited, | |
| | | | Uppal, Hyderabad | |
| 17 | 06/02/2015 | 9.30 to | Writing a winning grant | Dr. Usha Dixit, Scientist D, National |
| | | 12.15PM | proposals for projects to | Information Center, Department of |
| | | | establish a new enterprise | Science & Technology, New Delhi |
| | | 1.15 to | Extrusion technology for value | Mr. B. Srinivasan, Scientist (Rtd.), |
| | | 2.30PM | addition and enterprise | CFTRI, Hyderabad |
| | | | development | |
| | | 2.45 to | Novel proteins for value | Dr. Jessy Abraham, Assistant |
| | | 4.00PM | addition and enterprise | Professor, AIIMS, Raipur, |
| 10 | 07/02/2015 | 0.20.4- | development | Chattisgarh |
| 18 | 07/02/2015 | 9.30 to 4.00PM | Pedagogy Training | Dr. M S. Chaitanya , Associate Professor, CHSc, PJTSAU, Saifabad, |
| | | 4.00FM | | Hyderabad & |
| | | | | Dr. Bhagya Lakshmi , Assistant |
| | | | | Professor, EEI, PJTSAU, Rajendra |
| | | | | Nagar, Hyderabad |
| 19 | 08/02/2015 | SUNDAY – | HOLIDAY | |
| 20 | 09/02/2015 | 9.30 to | Processing of poultry and eggs | Dr.M.Sathyavani, Assistant |
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| | | 10.45 / 101 | development | Professor, Department of Livestock Product Technology, College of |
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| | | 11.00 to 12.15PM | development Post-Evaluation | Product Technology, College of Veterinary Sciences, Korutla, Kareem |
| | | 11.00 to | development | Product Technology, College of Veterinary Sciences, Korutla, Kareem |
| 21 | 10/02/2015 | 11.00 to 12.15PM 3.00 to 4.00 | development Post-Evaluation | Product Technology, College of Veterinary Sciences, Korutla, Kareem |
| 21 | 10/02/2015 | 11.00 to 12.15PM 3.00 to 4.00 PM 9.30 to | development Post-Evaluation Valedictory | Product Technology, College of Veterinary Sciences, Korutla, Kareem Nagar district. |

Day to Day Report on the Training

21st January 2015

A 21 day training programme on 'Advances in Food processing technologies for Value addition and Enterprise Development' was conducted from March 21st to February 10th, 2015 at Post Graduate & Research Centre, Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. Dr. K.Uma Maheswari was the Course Director and Dr. K.Aparna and Jessi Suneetha W were the Co-coordinators for the training programme.

The programme was started with registration and distribution of training kits. The knowledge of participants was measured by administering a questionnaire before starting the training program.

Inaugural Function: The program was inaugurated at Committee Hall, Central Library, PJTSAU, Hyderabad. The Chief Guest, Dr. A.Satyanaraya, Scientist F and Head CFTRI, Resource Center, Hyderabad. The University Registrar Dr.V.Praveen Rao, Dr. Anurag Chaturvedi, Dean i/c and Associate Dean of Home Science, Dr. Mahalakshmi V. Reddy, CAFT Director, Dr. K. Uma Maheswari, Course Director were on the dais. Dr. Mahalakshmi V. Reddy, CAFT Director had welcomed all the participants for the Training Programme on 'Advances in Food processing technologies for Value addition and Enterprise Development'. She gave a brief introduction about Center for Advanced Faculty Training in Home Science (CAFT). She also spoke about the aims and objectives of CAFT. The Course Director Dr.Uma Maheswari explained about the need and importance of the training programme, objectives and various topics and activities to be covered under the 21 days training programme in detail.

The chief guest of the function, Dr.A.Satyanaraya, Scientist F and Head CFTRIE spoke about the importance of Food Technologies. The participants were enlightened with his speech. CAFT Newsletter and CAFT handout were released by the chief guest. The program ended formally with vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. K. Aparna, Assistant Professor, Department of Foods and Nutrition. Post Graduate and Research Center, PJTSAU. All the people who were involved directly and indirectly in the programme were thanked for their valuable contributions.

Visit to University Museum:

As part of exposure visit 21 Days Training Programme of Center for Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) - Home Science on "Advances in Food Processing Technologies for Value Addition and Enterprise Development", a visit was arranged to university museum at Professor Jaya Shankar Telengana State Agricultural University, on the afternoon of first day i.e. on 21.01.2015. Dr. Lalitha gave warm welcome and explained about the university i.e. Number of Colleges, Research stations and Extension units etc. She explained about the major crops grown in Telengana state their production, productivity, different types of soils , cultivation practices, variety of grains, disease and pest resistant varieties, sources of water, newly introduced varieties, farm implements and pioneer to release new varieties. She also explained about the technologies in Home Science some of the patented technologies such as ice cream freezer and fish vending table etc., were explained. The education material that was developed in Telugu and English were exhibited. The material was developed for the farmers so that they can keep in their pockets. The visit was accompanied by course director Dr.K.Uma Maheswari and Co-coordinator Dr.Jessey Suneetha.

22nd January 2015

The day started with lecture delivered by Dr.P. Nageswara Rao, Professor and Head (Rtd), Institute of Agriculture Engineering and Technology, PJTSAU, Hyderabad on the topic on recent advances of Rice milling where he basically focused on importance of proper rice milling and various steps of milling rice. He mentioned that clean and good quality paddy can give a yield of 74% of rice, but because of traditional method of milling, it is not possible to get 74% of yield. He explained the stages of rice processing with flow diagram and classified some methods of evaluating rice quality based on head rice, broken rice, and total rice recovery. Dr. Rao also enlightened the participants about various equipments required for processing paddy and the principles of functioning of rice processing equipment and their power consumption. He also explained the process of rice polishing and whitening of rice with shiny talcum powder, glucose and water. He winded up the session with grading and bagging stages of rice and clarified the queries of participants regarding parboiled rice, single polishing and double polishing rice, fortification of rice etc. The second lecture was delivered by Dr. Vijaya Khader, Dean, Faculty of Home Science (Rtd), ANGRAU, Hyderabad on 'grain processing for value addition and enterprise development'. She focused on importance of processing and different kinds of processing i.e. primary, secondary and tertiary processing. She said processing is for prevention of grain loss and also as well as for value addition. She explained about the trends in food production, processing and consumption etc. She mentioned how food technology hunger in the world is and how it can facilitate ensuring food security. During her lecture she discussed about the traits required for establishing and managing an enterprise by an entrepreneur. Dr. Khader later shared processing of soy bean where she discussed about various value added soya products, different steps involved in their preparation and health benefits of soy bean and soya products.

The second session started with a lecture delivered by Dr. D. Rajarami Reddy, on the topic funding avenues for research. He started his session with explanation about "concept note" which is required to be prepared prior to actual formulation of research proposal and contents of a concept note. He explained and presented information on various funding agencies which extend support for research and extension purposes. He mentioned about the different factors of rejecting a proposal by the funding agencies.

Later, in the afternoon session there was a lecture by Dr. V. Vimala, Associate Dean and Professor and University Head (Rtd) College of Home Science, Hyderabad on the topic sorghum processing as a source of value added products for enterprise development. She discussed about the nutritional benefits of sorghum and reasons for under utilization of the millet in spite of having high nutritive value and health benefit. She explained processing technology of sorghum both primary and secondary processing. She also explained about the value added sorghum products. In her lecture she discussed about the traits required for being a successful entrepreneur.

After that towards the end of the day the participants were taken to Millet Processing unit which was established with financial support from RKVY. Dr.T.V.Hymavathi explained about the different equipment required for sorghum processing and their functioning.

23rd January 2015

A visit was arranged to ICRISAT at 10.00am. The team was welcomed by Mr. Prashant. He explained the goals of and objectives of ICRISAT. He said that ICRISAT was a platform of support for Agri-Business and innovation. Then Mr. Sunil broadly highlighted the mission and vision of ICRISAT. He informed the participants that enhancing agricultural development through entrepreneurship development, innovation and partnership was the main objective of ICRISAT. ICRISAT worked for Agri-Enterprise development and well being of the farmer. Key partners of ICRISAT amongst various others were-NSTEDM, DSIR, ICAR, ASSOCHAM and FICCI.

In the second session, Dr.Saikat Datta Mazumder, Chief Operating Officer, Nutriplus knowledge (NPK) program delivered a talk on "Entrepreneurial opportunities in food processing." He emphasized that in present times, the scope of food processing enterprise is expanding due to many factors. He elaborated these factors with statistics, advancing age demographics, increase in health care costs, time pressure, and social trends towards convenience, all of which contributed to the expansion of food processing industry. He highlighted the key opportunities due to

- Global age wave
- Health and wellness awareness
- BRIC & beyond
- Innovative new products & services
- Hybrid nutrition

In the afternoon, the trainees were taken for a visit to the ICRISAT farms. Mr.M.M.SHARMA, Farm Manager, very enthusiastically showed the farm and explained the different programs running in ICRISAT. He showed the germ plasm of sorghum wherein 4500 different species were collected from the world over. The trainees were also shown the rain water harvesting systems. The participants then were taken to the ICRISAT museum where different models and works were displayed. The trainees observed and understood the different models depicted of the

works done by ICRISAT in India and South Africa. The trainees then returned back with an enriched mind and experience.

24th January 2015

Dr.T.V.Hymavathi, Professor, PGRC delivered a lecture entitled "Global trends in Nutraceuticals and functional foods" which covered nutraceuticals, functional foods, designer foods, supplementary foods with dietary sources and cosmoceuticals. They provide a lot thought the use, importance and market trends of the Nutraceuticals and functional foods in India and USA. This was followed by a lecture by Dr. K. Manorama, Prof and Head, QC Lab on role of biotechnology in the development of food processing enterprise. She covered the general historical as well as new milestone idea of biotechnology application in agricultural and allied sciences. Biotechnology is a tool which is using different disciplines like medicine, agriculture and food processing etc. The role of biotechnology at present time is limited. It has a wide scope in food enterprise, biosensor, e-nose, can be used as a non-destructive tool in food to identify the quality of food at any stage.

In the afternoon two lectures i.e. (1) Role food processing equipment for setting small and medium entrepreneurship development and (2) Transfer of technology for enterprise development were delivered by Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghava Rao, Chief Scientist, Department of Engineering, CFTRI, Mysore. He emphasized the need of knowledge of Food Engineering prior to developing a new technology. The mode of presentation and interaction with participants was excellent.

26th January 2015

The participants visited Horti Expo, 2015, held at People's Plaza, Necklace Road, Hyderabad, This is followed by site seeing to some of the locally important areas like Birla Temple, Tank Bund, NTR garden, Lumbini Park etc.

27th January 2015

During morning session on 27th January 2015, two lectures entitled "Introduction to Nanoscience and Nanotechnology and their diverse applications" and "Application of Nanotechnology" were

presented by Dr. T.N.V.K.V. Prasad, Senior Scientist, Nanotechnology, Institute of Frontier Technology, RARS, Tirupati. He explained about recent advances in nanotechnology and Nanoscience.He told that it offers a wealth of new opportunities for food enterprises. Nanotechnology and Nanoscience play important role in food industry to address all the societal challenges such as obesity etc. Research on nano materials with in the food sector is the best way for the development of food industry.

During the afternoon session on same day, one lecture entitled "Production, polarization and marketing of poultry and poultry products." was presented by Dr.K.Balaswamy, Advisor, National Eggs coordination committee, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad

The recommendations from the sessions are:

- 1. Indian poultry sector has made a tremendous growth since last decade.
- Poultry farming in India is an accumulation of many years of innovation in a face of tough circumstances
- 3. Poultry industry is a unique platform for the poultry small entrepreneurs, farmers and poultry processing industries for investment opportunities
- 4. Eggs are great healthy food as they are unadulterated, nutritious and marvelous wonder food.

During the same day, a visit to "Quality control lab" at PJTSAU, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad was organized. Dr.K.Manorama, Principal Scientist, discussed various aspects of Quality control and Quality assurance and the recommendation are

- a. Contaminated foods can be dangerous to health; therefore there is a necessary of Quality control.
- b. A detailed emphasis was given on various instruments used in various laboratories for the estimation of various contaminations in food and food products.
- c. An overview over the proximate analysis microbiological analysis of various foods and food Products are also given.
- d. Analysis of various food samples is essential for a Quality assurance.
- e. Quality management is essential for a quality and healthy food.

28th January 2015

In the morning session the participants were visited the floral craft production unit at College of Home Science, Hyderabad. Dr. Mahalakshmi V. Reddy, Professor& Head (RMCS) & Director (CAFT), described in detail the freeze drying technology used for flowers.

Later Dr. V. Vijaya Lakshmi, Professor, delivered lecture on Bakery processing technologies for development of an enterprise. She concluded her session saying that there is wide scope for bakery industry in India as it is a second largest country to consume bakery products.

The second lecture was delivered by CAFT, Director Dr. Mahalaxmi V. Reddy on Development of Entrepreneurship skills very dynamically & enthusiastically she expressed her views regarding entrepreneurs, characteristics & qualities of entrepreneurs, market research etc. She concluded her talk discussing various successful entrepreneurs which was developed by CAFT, support.

In afternoon session, CAFT participants visited various departments of Home Science College such as clothing & textile lab, natural dyes lab, Food & Nutrition Dept, radio studio etc. During the visit participants were equipped with lot of knowledge on fashion designing, ecofriendly Holi colors, block printing sarees etc.

In the afternoon Dr.B.K.Karna, Director, Packaging Clinic & Research institute (PCRI), Hyderabad gave brief information regarding "Recent Advances in packaging for Food processing business". In his lecture, he emphasized on importance of packaging, exploring the packaging for prevention of losses, safe bag project etc. After that, participants were taken to the packaging clinic & research institute, where participants were explained about advanced equipment used for testing of food packaging material by Dr. Karna. He explained that eighty types of different tests can be performed by using these equipment.

29th January 2015

The first session conducted was on the topic entitled "Post harvest processing of fruits and vegetable for value addition" by Dr. J.Dilip Babu. He discussed about the National priorities for domestic and export food security, including how to prevent the losses during processing and

also discussed about stagnation of technologies, which has very high impact throughout the economy. He projected recent trends in processing of fruits and vegetables of different countries including India and explained the opportunities for processed food products in India. He discussed practical problems in the preparation of processed products like jam, jellies, pickles both in organized and unorganized sectors. He explained about recent developments in processing and utilization of by-products obtained from fruits and vegetables.He addressed the new opportunities and benefits of instant and Ready to eat foods, ethnic foods, pre processed products etc. The need for packaging, food safety and quality like HACCP, ISO, and GM'S regarding fruits and vegetables was also explained.

The second session was on 'Advances in spice processing Technologies' by Dr.A. Poshadri. He excellently discussed the introduction of spices in India and position and share of India in world regarding spices. Also he discussed the demand of Indian spices in other countries. There are 5 major spice categories including Major spices, Seed, Tree, Herbal and Miscellaneous spices. He spoke about the problems associated with spice production including high microbial load and aflatoxin contamination. He discussed the losses of valuable compounds due to conventional processing and storage. He discussed the different processing techniques of spice to avoid microbial contamination i.e. sterilization process of spices including fumigation with ethylene oxide, irradiation, steam treatment and high hydrostatic pressure. He discussed the process, advantages and disadvantages of different microbial decontamination techniques for spices. He gave an account on different processing techniques of spices including grinding. He discussed about application of different spice powders like straight spice powder, culinary powder, masala powder, seasonings taste makers, soup mix blends etc. Difference between the traditional and cryogenic grinding of spices, advantages of cryogenic grinding at sub zero temperatures ranging from 0 to 70^{0} F, and extraction process for oleoresins were explained.

The third session conducted was on the topic entitled under utilized foods by Dr.K.Uma Maheswari Professor and Head, Department of Foods and Nutrition, PG&RC. She gave brief description on an account of under-sterilized foods and their nutritional and therapeutic importance. She discussed about different underutilized foods like amaranthus seed, triticale, baby corn, bear fruit, acerola, wood apple, underutilized roots and tubers, cashew apple, Jackfruit, bael, Tamarind, pink mushrooms etc. She discussed about extraction of natural food

colours using microencapsulation and nanotechnologies and development of micronutrient enriched value added products from selected underutilized foods like papaya, jamun, pumpkin, black grapes, tomato, beetroot. She discussed about further research on nano particles. She explained that constraints in the use of underutilized foods for the synthesis of nano particles are limited germ plasm availability, lack of technical information, lack of national policy, lack of interest by researches, extension workers and lack of producer's interest. It was emphasized that value added products prepared with underutilized foods are highly nutritious and have excellent therapeutic, functional and nutraceuticals properties to satisfy the demand of the health conscious consumers.

30th January 2015

The morning session started with the lecture on Value added fermented and non fermented Nutri beverages for food trading by Dr. Kavita Waghray, Professor & Head, Department of Food technology, Osmania University, Hyderabad. She explained about the new trends in beverage industry.

The Second session was handled by Dr. K. Kondal Reddy, Registrar, College of Veterinary Sciences, Rajendranagar, and Hyderabad. His talk was on 'Advances in Pre-biotic and Pro-biotic supplements in food industries'.

The third session was on 'Promotion of cultivation of Millets through Value Chain Management' by Dr. B. Dayakar Rao Principal Scientist agriculture Economics Directorate of Sorghum Research Rajendranagar, Hyderabad followed by visit to Millet Processing Unit at DSR.

31st January 2015

The first session was conducted on phytosterol as functional ingredients for value addition by Dr.K.Aparna. The session was focused on the lifestyle disorders, the threat caused to human due to the hypercholestremia and the role of phytosterols in reducing the cholesterol content in the blood.

They compete with the absorption of cholesterol molecules being similar in structure with the cholesterol molecules. If phytosterols are consumed with fruits like oranges absorption of

cholesterol is decreased. Companies are producing and supplying ready to use phytosterols in the form of powders. Practical demonstration of phytosterol fortification is shown after the session.

The second session was on diversified uses of oilseed crops by Dr. Basappa, Principal Scientist, DOR, Hyderabad. He explained in detail about the use of oilseeds in different food and non-food industries and their nutritional significances.

In the afternoon, a visit was arranged to Andhra Pradesh Dairy Development co-operative federation, Hyderabad. The quality analysis of milk by different tests like MBRT, RRT, Rapid platform tests, quality control, cream separation equipment, Pasteurization, types of milk like toned, double toned, standardized and condensed milk, UHT processing, spray drying, preparation of sterilized flavored milk, homogenized milk, butter and ghee manufacture and packaging machines were shown.

2nd February 2015

The morning session was started with Food safety evaluation of raw and processes foods for marketing by Dr. V. Sudershan Rao, Scientist D, Food & Drug Toxicological Research Centre, National Institute of Nutrition, ICMR, Hyderabad. He explained about the brief historical background of food regulations in India and recent act introduced in the year 2006 i.e. food safety and standard authority of India.

Second session was by Dr. R. Prasanna Kumar, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Live Stock Product Management, College of Veterinary Sciences, Korutla, Kareem Nagar District . He spoke on dvances in management of live stock feed for improvement in yield and quality of live stock products (Meat, poultry and eggs).

The third session was on Support of banks and their schemes for establishment of food enterprises by Dr. R. Koteswara Rao, Adjunct Faculty and consultant, NIRD, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad After that a visit to M/s VSR Foods Private Limited, Hyderabad headed by Mr. Raghu Pujari, Entrepreneur, , Hyderabad was arranged.

3rd February 2015

In the morning session, a video on the processing of vegetables was played for 15 minutes. Then the role and importance of by-product utilization in food industries was explained by Dr. K.Uma Maheswari, Professor and Head, Department of Foods & Nutrition. In waste disposal and by-product utilization, two methods are there. They are animal feed - ex. Spent grains, distillery waste and fertilizer feed - ex. Sludge. There are many difficulties in the utilization of by-products such as higher water content, high levels of enzymatic activity etc. There are different types of waste in food industry based on origin of the waste like fish processing plants, sugar manufacturers, dairies, brewers etc. During primary processing of food grains, different by-products are obtained based on the type of product. For example, in processing of paddy the by-products obtained are bran, husk, and milled rice. The major byproducts obtained from wheat milling are wheat gluten which is used for bakery industry, pet foods, breakfast foods etc. In oil seed by products, rice bran oil used as food and feed for livestock and poultry. The wastage from fruits and vegetables is also utilized as by-products such as in citrus fruits, peel used as essential oils, pectin etc. In livestock products industry, the byproducts obtained from edible fat, gelatin & non edible-carcass meal, bone meal etc. were explained in detail.

Dr.N.V. Naidu, Director (seeds) gave lecture on 'Post harvest Management in Field crops'. He explained the importance to harvest seed crop at a time that will allow good yields. Seed moisture content at physiological maturity normally ranges between 18-40%. The operations which are done after harvesting are stacking, stripping, threshing drying and storage. Parameters used to grade the seed are seed size, length, seed shape, seed color, seed affinity, seed surface texture, seed conditioning etc. There are two important factors in determining the lives of the seed i.e moisture content and safe storage. Polymer coating of seeds is basically done for vegetables to improve physical appearance.

In the afternoon session, "Introduction to Fish processing and postharvest technologies" is explained by Dr. P.Paul Pandian, Executive Director, NFDB. The steps involved to minimize spoilage are use of chlorinated water, insulated boxes and quality ice etc. He explained the various unit operations involved in fish processing technologies such as drying, salting, curing,

icing, smoking, freezing, canning and IQF. Described value added fish products like minced fish or Cheema, fish cutlets, fish wafer, fish fingers, fish sausages etc.

4th February 2015

The session started with preparation of chocolate in home scale. Dr. Jessie Suneetha W, Assistant professor of PGRC, PJTSAU, demonstrated chocolate making procedure by using dark chocolate compound and non diary whipping cream. Various mass were used and participants themselves learnt how to design and garnish chocolate with various toppings. At the end the chocolate prepared was served to all the participants for sensory evaluation.

Dr. Sudershan gave a brief introduction about food processing industry, present situation and future scope about the processing industry in India and also the emerging trends of the world for export standards for mango to be exported to various countries were discussed. The processing industries established for processing of mango were idle as mango is a seasonal crop and they were made to work throughout the year by including guava and tomato. He also explained about the importance of food processing with the intervention made from APEDA for export quality grapes. APEDA'S interventions made farmers to establish cold storages. He also explained briefly about organic production of crops. in the discussion he emphasized the potential of crops like Yelakki Baale and Nanjanagudu Baale and their export to several countries.

e-resources in Agricultural and allied Sciences

Professor. K. Veeranjaneyulu, University librarian, PJTSAU, Hyderabad gave brief introduction to traditional library, Virtual library and various e-resources viz. CeRa, Agricat, krishibhrabha, CAB India state department, Cab-e-books, Screen direct digital library of common reposition, high wire, open BOAR, Agricultural carrier, Agri's important online CSIR explanation, digital library of India etc. The speaker gave detailed explanation about the usage and the information present in the above given e-resources. He also provided hands on training to the participants to acquaint themselves with various websites, as e-resources. *Visit to National Fishery Development Board:* The Participants interacted with Dr. P. Paul Pandeyan, ED, NFDB and clarified their doubts related to training program and various schemes being supported by NFDB after hearing a brief introduction to NFDB from the Executive Director.

5th January 2015

The first session was an informative lecture on "**Feasibility analysis of value added production enterprises**" by Dr.Seema, Professor& Head, SABM and PJTSAU. she started her lecture with story of 'Dukes Biscuits' to explain why feasibility analysis is an important tool to help, assess the viability of starting a new value-added business or re-organizing or expanding an existing business. It provides important information needed to make the critical decision of whether to go forward with a business venture. Then she gave information on different assessment factors with examples. She said that the first step of assessment is assessing availability of market. A market assessment may be conducted that will help determine the viability of a proposed product in the marketplace. The market assessment will help to identify opportunities in a market or market segment. If no opportunities are found, there may be no reason to proceed with a feasibility study. If opportunities are found, the market assessment can give focus and direction to the construction of business scenarios to investigate in the feasibility study. A market assessment will provide much of the information for the marketing feasibility section of the feasibility study.

She also gave example of 'PEPSICO' to explain the second step of assessment that is assessing the availability of raw material. Then she enlightened how important is assessing availability and feasibility of technology and she also focused on importance of conceptual skills, technical skills and manual skills while starting a project. She also had thrown light on how government subsidies are give to prioritized areas. She also explained what care should be taken during implementation of project. By giving example of WTO dumping and antidumping policy she beautifully explained about assessment of risk exposure in a business. She finally explained how to do SWOT analysis and take a decision for proceeding of project or a business.

Visit to CFTRI Resource Centre, Near NGRI Campus, Hyderabad

Dr.Jyothirmai, Scientist, CFTRI's Resource Centre Hyderabad gave a lecture on vision and goals of CFTRI as well as various R&D projects carried out by the centre, rendering technical assistance to the local industries and Government organizations, analysis of industrial food samples & issuing of reports, transfer of technology, conducting the techno-economic surveys, participation in societal missions and creating awareness by conducting technology counseling and entrepreneurship development programs for starting the food industries in the region. Then she focused on different technologies developed for value addition of food products. She also said that the centre is equipped with good pilot plant and instrumentation facilities and has expertise in:

- Processing and preservation of fruits and vegetables
- Food additives including Natural food colors
- Design of different prototype equipment/gadgets useful in food processing

After the lecture t he equipment available in different labs were shown to the participants. She also gave a demonstration on extraction of pulp from fruits and vegetable by using fruit and vegetable pulping equipment. She also explained about other equipment like pappad making machine, steam jacket kettle, automatic potato peeler/slicers/drier, canning etc...

Visit to National Research Center on Meat, Hyderabad

Dr. Muthukumar and Dr. Lakshmman took the participant to different laboratories in NRC and explained research activities carried out in NRC. Some important points they highlighted are

- The National Research Centre on Meat, Hyderabad is the premier institution in meat research and meat production-processing-utilization technology development in India. This institution was conceptualized in 1986 at IVRI Campus, Izatnagar for research on meat science and technology. Though initial steps were taken, it was later shifted to Hyderabad and started functioning at Chengicheria (Near Uppal).
- It was aimed at conducting applied research in meat science and technology and to establish infrastructure facilities for development of relevant technology, processes and practices for meat production.

- This centre is providing need based training for different levels of personnel in meat and allied sectors and maintains a liaison with industry and trade. It is also a national repository of information in meat and allied sectors.
- This national research centre has seven sections for Meat animals and meat inspection, fresh meat technology, microbiology and quality control, marketing, economics and statistics, training, consultancy and extension. It boasts of a world class laboratory too.
- Till now, the centre has developed different and innovative technologies for small scale meat processing, producing cured and smoked meat products, producing shelf stable meat products and production of heavier broilers for value added meat products identification of species and sex of animals etc.
- The centre is also undertaking series of innovative trainings and workshops on meat processing, value addition and clean meat production among butchers, meat processors, consumers and exporters. It has developed technologies for value addition to tough meat from old and culled animals and spent hens and brought out a lot of meat delicacies too. Several new entrepreneurs have benefitted from the tailor made hands-on training program of the centre.

The services available with the centre

- Analysis of meat and meat products
- Differentiation of meats from different species and sex
- Shelf life and consumer evaluation of meat and meat products
- Project reports for Slaughterhouse and meat processing plants
- Contractual research and consultancy
- Development of grading in meat animal marketing
- Research on Value addition of meat products for the meat industry
- Research on processing technologies, proteomics and meat quality
- Updating of meat Inspection practices
- Chemical residues analysis in meat

With its advanced infrastructure and a committed and trained faculty, NRC is promoting entrepreneurship and imparting trainings, consultancy, licensing and technical-know-how on meat technology and industry. It is ready to assist the prospective entrepreneurs and organizations on developing employment skills or setting up own business related to meat industry.

VISIT to VH Agro foods Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad

Participants were given a demonstration on individual quick freezing (IQF) technology. They were shown the processing of instant snack foods like vegetable nuggets, instant samosa, instant kababs and baby corn etc. They were also exposed to demonstration of coconut shell peeling and coconut powdering equipment.

6th February 2015

The First session was started at 9.30 on writing a winning grant proposal for projects to establish a new enterprise by Dr. Usha Dixit, Scientist, NSTEDB division of department of science and technologies, New Delhi. She started with the organizational structure of ministry of science and technology. Dr. Dixit explained about the role of National Science and Technology entrepreneurs of country. She presented a snapshot of different NSTEDB activities and discussed about different schemes to promote entrepreneurship park (STEP), Technology business incubation (TBI) etc. She also explained the women Entrepreneurship schemes, what are the pull and push factors for women to become an entrepreneur and gave different scenarios of women entrepreneurship park (STEP), Technology business incubation (TBI) etc. She cited several examples of developed entrepreneurs from Sundarban, Orissa, Coimbatore and Karnataka who are already proved to be successful entrepreneurs. Dr. Dixit also discussed about different women organizations which support women entrepreneurs. Later she explained the pro-forma for submitting project proposal under different schemes of DST.

In the second session, Dr.Suresh presented his project proposals on "Conservation of agro bio diversity of small millets" and "Post harvest technology and value addition in smaller millet'. Ms. Babita Sharma presented a proposal on "promotion of small scale processing of underutilized fruits and vegetables as income generating activity for women" and Dr.Triveni presented a proposal on "Fattening of Ramlams as an initiative to combat drought in semi-arid districts of Andhra Pradesh. In all the proposals Dr. Dixit put forward some suggestions for improvements before submitting it to Department of Science and Technology.

In the afternoon session Dr. B.Srinivasan delivered lecture on extrusion technology for value addition and enterprise development where he initially gave the production scenario of Indian grains followed by different methods and techniques of extrusion. Later, Dr. Jessy Abraham, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, AIIMS, Raipur, delivered lecture on "Novel proteins for value addition and enterprise development" where she focused on traditional resources of proteins, their merits and demerits, different sources of novel proteins.

8th February, 2015

One day pedagogy training was conducted by Dr. Chaithanya and Dr. Bhagya Lakshmi, Assistant Professors (Extension) as it is mandatory under CAFT Training Programme. The participants had an insight in to lifestyle skills needed as a trainer.

9th February 2015

Evaluation of the Training

On the last day of the training, participants were provided with the post evaluation schedule, to assess the knowledge gained through the 21 days training on "Advances in Food processing technologies for Value Addition and Enterprise Development". Clearly there was substantial difference in the test scores of the participants between the pre and post evaluation. Participant feedback on the training program too was obtained and most sessions were rated as either excellent or very good. They also stated that the topics covered were very useful to all the participants. A few suggestions were given at the end of the training such as

- Inclusion of shelf life studies
- Demonstration of value added products
- Certain topics such as bakery and beverages etc. needs to be strengthened

Valedictory: The training program was concluded with the valedictory function on 9th February 2015. The chief guest was Dr.D. Rama Rao, Director NAAM, and Dr.V Praveen Rao, Registrar & Special Officer, Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University. Dr. Anurag Chaturvedi, Associate Dean and Dean i/c Faculty of Home Science, Hyderabad presided over the

function. Dr. Mahalakshmi V. Reddy, CAFT Director welcomed the gathering. Dr.K.Uma Maheswari, Course Director gave a brief report on all the activities carried out during the training program. Dr. D. Rama Rao, Director NAAM, Released the CD's of 21 days training program. Dr. Anurag Chaturvedi, Associate Dean, College of Home Science, Hyderabad addressed the gathering about the importance of establishment of incubation centres for processing and value addition to different foods based on the locality. The chief guest stressed the need and importance of Value addition and Enterprise Development in India. He focused on the participants stating that they are the ambassadors in their respective universities to promote this kind of trainings. After the speech, certificates were distributed by the chief guest to all the participants.

10th February 2015

On 10th February, 2015, a visit to irradiation unit, PJTSAU, Hyderabad was organized. The application of radiation for preservation of various fruits and vegetables was demonstrated. A detailed overview on various aspects of cold sterilization preservation was given. Same day, a visit to Grape research Station, Rajendra Nagar was arranged where various nutritional aspects of grapes were briefed to the participants. Also technique related to preparation of wine and raisin making was demonstrated.

During the afternoon session, award distribution ceremony was held in the CAFT room, PGRC, where five best participant's viz., Dr Parveez Ahmad Para, Dr Lalita, Mrs. Rashmi, Dr. Arun and Dr J. Suresh were awarded by the CAFT Director for their overall performance during the training program. Course director CAFT, coordinators and media was also present at this ceremony.

Director, CAFT thanked all the participants and presented freeze dried flowers to all of them as a token of memory. All the participants applauded the efforts of organizers for wonderful arrangements during the training in pertinence to food, lodging, visits etc.



INNAUGURATION BY THE CHIEF GUEST, DR. A SATYANARAYANA & DR.PRAVEEN RAO



SESSIONS BY DR . KAVITHA WAGRHAY, DR.H BASAPPA, DR.K. APARNA, DR.K KONDAL REDDY, DR. DILIP BABU & DR. K. UMA MAHESWARI



SESSIONS BY DR.V.SUDARSHEN RAO,DR.P. PRASANNA KUMAR, DR.R.KOTESWARA RAO, DR.PAUL PANDIAN DR.UMA MAHESWARI DR. T SUDHAKAR, DR. K. VEERANJENEYULU & DR. MAHALAKSHMI V REDDY



SESSIONS BY DR. ANURAG CHATHURVEDI, DR CHAITANYA KUMARI AND DR.BHAGYA LAKSHMI, DR.SEEMA NATH &DR .USHA DIXIT.



CHOCOLATE MAKING DEMONSTRATIONS BY DR. JESSIE SUNEETHA.W



VISIT TO HOME SCIENCE COLLEGE AND FROZEN FLOWERS LABORATORY



VISIT TO ICRISAT, HYDERABAD



VISIT TO QUALITY CONTROL LABORATORY, PJTSAU, HYDERABAD



VISIT TO NFDB HYDERABAD





VISIT TO VH AGRO FOODS

VISIT TO PJTSAU MUSIUM







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POST EVALUATION REPORT

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COURSE CONTENT EVALUATION

| Date | Торіс | Guest speaker / Institute | Excellent | Very Good | Good |
|------------|--|---|-----------|--------------|-------|
| 22/01/2015 | Rice milling | Dr. P. Nageswara Rao, PJTSAU | 7(30) | 8(35) | 8(35) |
| | Grain processing for value addition and enterprise development | Dr.Vijaya Khader, Retd. ean, ANGRA | 10(43) | 9 (39) | 4(17) |
| | Processing of Sorghum for Enterprise development | Dr. V. Vimala, Retd. Assoc Dean, ANGRAU | 10(43) | 9(39) | 4(17) |
| | Funding Agencies for Project Proposals | Dr. Raja Rama Reddy, Consultant, PJTSAU | 19(83) | 3(13) | 1(4) |
| 23/01/2015 | Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Food Processing | Dr. Saikat Datta Mazumdar, ICRISAT | 15(65) | 7(30) | 1(4) |
| 24/01/2015 | Functional foods & Nutraceuticals | Dr. T. V. Hymavathi, PJTSAU | 15(65) | 8(35) | 0 |
| | Role of Biotechnology in development of food processing enterprise | Dr. K. Manorama, QC Labs | 18(78) | 4(17) | 1(4) |
| | Role of food processing equipment for setting up small and medium entrepreneurship development | Dr. K S M S. Raghava Rao, CFTRI, Mysore | 19(83) | 4(17) | 2 |
| | Technology transfer for enterprise | Dr. K S M S. Raghava Rao, CFTRI, Mysore | 17(74) | 4(17) | 2(9) |

| | development | | | | |
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| 27/01/2015 | Introduction of Nano Science and Nanotechnology | Dr. T N V K V. Prasad, RARS, Tirupati | 18(78) | 4(17) | 1(4) |
| | Application of nanotechnology to Food science and other sciences for development of enterprises | Dr. T N V K V. Prasad, RARS, Tirupati | 16(70) | 7(30) | 0 |
| | Production, popularization and marketing of poultry and poultry products | Dr. K Balaswamy, NECC | 9(39) | 7(30) | 7(30) |
| 28/01/2015 | Development of entrepreneur skills | Dr. Mahalakshmi V. Reddy, CAFT Director, PJTSAU | 14(61) | 9(39) | 0 |
| | Bakery processing technologies for development of an enterprise | Dr. V. Vijaya Lakshmi, PJTSAU | 12(52) | 7(30) | 4(17) |
| | Recent advances in packaging for food processing business | Mr. B K Karna, Packaging Clinic & Research Institute (PCRI) | 19(83) | 4(17) | 0 |
| 29/01/2015 | Post harvest processing of fruits and vegetables for value addition | Dr. J. Dilip Babu, YSR Horti University | 15(65) | 7(30) | 1(4) |
| | Advances in spices processing technologies | Mr. A. Poshadri, PJTSAU | 20(87) | 3(13) | 0 |
| | Utilization of underutilized foods for value addition | Dr. K. Uma Maheswari, PJTSAU | 18(78) | 5(2 2) | 0 |
| 30/01/2015 | Value added fermented and non fermented Nutri beverages for food trading | Dr. Kavita Waghray, Osmania University | 7(30) | 9(39) | 7(30) |
| | Advances in Pro- biotic and Pro- biotic supplements as food industries | Dr. K. Kondal Reddy, PVNR Veterinary University | 17(78) | 5(22) | 0 |

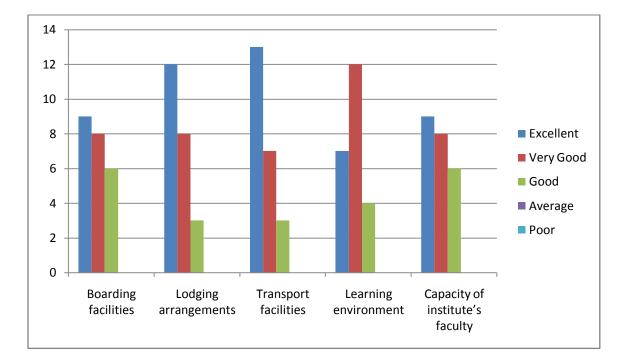
| | Promotion of cultivation of | Dr. B. Dayakar Rao, DSR | 14(61) | 9(39) | 0 |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| | Millets through Value Chain | | | | |
| | Management | DGM | 17(74) | | |
| | Innovative solar processing | Prof. M. Ramakrishna Rao, | 17(74) | 6(26) | 0 |
| | technologies for | SEED | | | |
| | income generation | SELD | | | |
| 31/01/2015 | Phytosterols as | Dr.K.Aparna, | 22(96) | 1(4) | 0 |
| | functional | PJTSAU | | ~ / | |
| | ingredient for value addition | | | | |
| | Diversified uses of | Dr. H. Basappa, DOR | 14(61) | 7(30) | 2(9) |
| | oilseed crops | | | | |
| 02/02/2015 | Food safety | Dr. V. Sudershan | 12(52) | 10(43) | 1(4) |
| | evaluation of raw | Rao, NIN | | | |
| | and processes foods | | | | |
| | for marketing Advances in | Dr. R. Prasanna | 13(57) | 9(39) | 1(4) |
| | management of live | Kumar, SV | 15(57) | 9(39) | 1(4) |
| | stock feed for | Veterinary University | | | |
| | improvement in | , etermary emitersity | | | |
| | yield and quality of | | | | |
| | live stock products | | | | |
| | (meat, poultry and | | | | |
| | eggs) | | | | |
| | Support of banks | Dr. R. Koteswara | 15(65) | 8(35) | 0 |
| | and their schemes | Rao, NIRD | | | |
| | for establishment of | | | | |
| | food enterprises Visit to M/s VSR | Mr. Dachy Dyiani | 13(57) | 8(35) | 1(4) |
| | Foods Private | Mr. Raghu Pujari, VSR Foods | 13(37) | 0(33) | 1(4) |
| | Limited, | V DIX 1.0008 | | | |
| | Hyderabad | | | | |
| 03/02/2015 | By-Product | Dr. K .Uma | 16(70) | 7(30) | 0 |
| | Utilization from | Maheswari, PJTSAU | | | |
| | Food Processing | | | | |
| | Industry | | | | |
| | Advances in post | Dr. M.V.Naidu, Seed | 12(52) | 8(35) | 3(13) |
| | harvest | Research & | | | |
| | management of | Technology Centre | | | |
| | food grains Introduction to fish | Dr. Paul Pandian, | 21(91) | 2(9) | 0 |
| | processing | National Fish | 21(91) | 2(9) | U |
| | technologies | Development Board | | | |
| | | Development Doard | | | 1 |

| | Development of value added fish products using advance in fish processing for enterprise development | Dr. Paul Pandian, National Fish Development Board | 78(18) | 4(17) | 1(4) |
|------------|---|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 04/02/2015 | Chocolate Making Food processing for export Marketing | Dr. W. Jessie Suneetha, PJTSAU Dr. T.Sudhkar, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) | 14(61) 7(30) | 8(35) 5(22) | 1(4) 11(48) |
| | e-Resources in Agriculture and allied sciences | Dr. K. Veeranjaneyulu, PJTSAU | 16(70) | 6(26) | 1(4) |
| 05/02/2015 | Feasibility analysis of value added production enterprises | Dr. Seema Nath, PJTSAU | 17(74) | 6(26) | 0 |
| | CFTRI Regional Centre – Recent advances in Food processing technologies developed by CFTRI- Field visit. | Sri. A. Satyanarayana, CFTRI, Hyderabad | 12(52) | 10(43) | 1(43) |
| | Processing meat and meat products for value addition – NRC, Changicharla | Dr.Muthu Kumar, NRC - Meat | 17(74) | 6(26) | 0 |
| | The State of art of IQF Technology for production, procurement processing and marketing of baby corn, fruits and vegetables- VH Agro Foods Private Limited | Mr. V K V. Prasad, VH Agro Foods | 17(74) | 4(17) | 2(9) |

| 06/02/2015 | Writing a winning grant proposals for projects to establish | Dr. Usha Dixit, Department of Science & | 14(61) | 7(30) | 2(9) |
|------------|--|--|--------|--------|-------|
| | a new enterprise Extrusion technology for value addition and enterprise development | Technology Mr. B. Srinivasan, Free Lance Consultant | 15(65) | 8(35) | 0 |
| | Novel proteins for value addition and enterprise development | Dr. Jessy Abraham, AIIMS | 9(39) | 9(39) | 5(22) |
| 07/02/2015 | Pedagogy Training | Dr. M S. Chaitanya, PJTSAU & Dr. Bhagya Lakshmi, PJTSAU | 20(87) | 3(13) | 0 |
| 09/02/2015 | Processing of poultry and eggs for value addition and enterprise development | Dr.M.Sathyavani, LPT, SV Veterinary University | 10(43) | 12(53) | 1(4) |

| Post Evaluation feedback on infrastructure fa | acilities |
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| Training facilities | Excellent | Very | Good | Average | Poor |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|---------|------|
| | | good | | | |
| Boarding facilities | 9(39) | 8(35) | 6(26) | 0 | 0 |
| Lodging arrangements | 12(52) | 8(35) | 3(13) | 0 | 0 |
| Transport facilities | 13(57) | 7(30) | 3(13) | 0 | 0 |
| Learning environment | 7(30) | 12(52) | 4(17) | 0 | 0 |
| Capacity of institute's faculty | 9(39) | 8(35) | 6(26) | 0 | 0 |



Training facilities

Knowledge Assessment of Pre and Post Evaluation

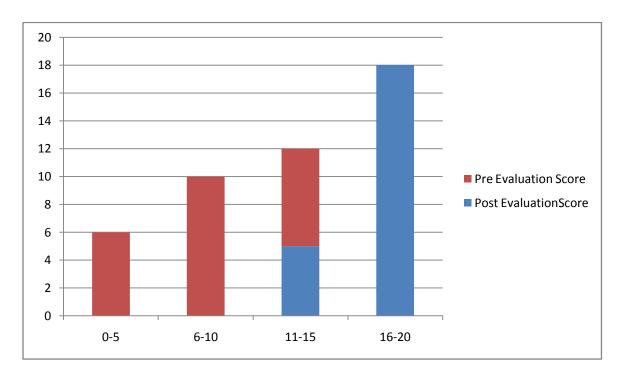
Statistical interpretation on the 21 days training programme

| S1. | Question | Pre | Post evaluation |
|-----|---|------------|-----------------|
| No | | evaluation | knowledge |
| | | knowledge | assessment |
| | | assessment | score |
| | | score | |
| 1 | Storage of fruits and vegetables, where the gas | 13 (57) | 22 (96) |
| | anged from that of normal atmosphere and a precise | | |
| | ned over the atmospheric composition during storage | | |
| | 18 | | |
| 2 | In pre-cooling, water is mostly removed by | 4 (17) | 12 (52) |
| 3 | The correct temperature that frozen food should be | 14 (61) | 23 (100) |
| | kept is | | |
| 4 | As per FSSAI (PFA) regulations, the level of BHA | 11 (48) | 20 (87) |
| | that is allowed in butter is | | |
| 5 | In ice cream, sugar acts as a | 3 (13) | 22 (96) |
| | | | |
| 6 | The moisture content in Intermediate Moisture | 10 (43) | 19 (82) |
| | Meats (IMM) is | | |
| 7 | In egg powder production, de-sugaring is done by | 5 (22) | 20 (87) |
| 8 | The temperature employed for aseptic packaging of foo | 8 (35) | 14 (61) |
| 0 | is | 0 (33) | 11(01) |
| 9 | $1 \text{ Gy} = \J/\text{kg}$ absorbed energy | 3 (13) | 12 (52) |
| 10 | The important qualities to be looked into during | 13 (57) | 16 (70) |
| - | processing of potato products | - () | |
| 11 | One of the following is an extrinsic factor influencing | 13 (57) | 22 (96) |
| | the shelf life of foods | | |
| 12 | The process of bearing risk of running a business is | 8 (35) | 15 (65) |
| | called as | ~ / | |
| 13 | | 7 (30) | 14 (61) |
| 14 | The water activity of pure water is The technology which uses trans membrane potential | 5 (22) | 19 (82) |
| | of bacterial cells and its external environment to | | |
| | inactivate them is called as | | |
| 15 | The packaging of a product in a modified atmosphere | 11 (48) | 22 (96) |
| | followed by maintaining subsequent control of that | | |
| | atmosphere is defined as | | |
| 16 | An biotechnology process used from times | 8 (35) | 23 (100) |
| - | immemorial is | - () | - () |

| 17 | Oleoresins are obtained from spices by | 7 (30) | 21 (91) |
|----|---|--------|---------|
| 18 | Curing of meat is done using | 9 (39) | 20 (87) |
| 19 | AGMARK was legally enforced in India in the year | 7 (30) | 21 (91) |
| 20 | The auxiliaries which help in promoting trade are | 8 (35) | 22 (96) |

Knowledge Assessment of Pre and Post Evaluation

Statistical interpretation on the 21 days training programme



Knowledge Assessment Chart

| No. of questions answered | 0-5 | 6-10 | 11-15 | 16-20 |
|------------------------------|-----|------|-------|-------|
| Pre evaluation | 6 | 10 | 7 | 0 |
| Post evaluation | 0 | 0 | 5 | 18 |

Report on Post Evaluation

- 1. The training post evaluation revealed the increase in the knowledge level of the participants from 94-100 percent from pre to post evaluation. The lectures given by eminent personalities had provided a clear knowledge and adequate knowledge, experience and confidence. The topic about the writing a winning grant proposal for project to establish a new enterprise. Participant's opinion on training was very good Contents and delivery mechanism, opportunities for hands on experience, resources material provided, extent of involvement of guest faculty and level of training seriousness maintained and arrangement of field trips. It was very good for overall impression about the boarding and lodging arrangements, transport facilities, learning environment and good for Overall impression about the food & stay arrangements. Over-all rating for the training was evaluated by 5-point scale.
- 2. The Visits various food processing industries and institutes gave an in depth hands on exposure on various value added products and processing technologies
- 3. Visit to different institutions and organizations gave information on research input and areas for new research to start writing a winning project proposal
- 4. Training has enlightened about the appropriate steps to make project proposals

Course Evaluation schedule.

Majority of the participants were well satisfied with the lectures given by different specialists from different Institutions where a clear cut view on respective topics, the participants had practical experiences by visiting the many food processing institutions and gained new knowledge on recent developments by the end of the training program.

Suggestions for improvement of the training

- The class room can be made more equipped with good comfortable seating, lighting, smart board location in the class for better comfort view for the participants. – 10%
- Rice processing did not fit under this title because only the basic rice processing steps were covered. – 12%
- > Beverages not explained properly -8%
- Lecture on export quality by APEDA was not satisfactory- 10%
- ▶ Under Bakery processing technologies, recent advances were not covered.- 10%
- Quality of food served was not very good at DOR.- 12%

Topics Proposed by Participants for future training:

- New topics which can be added in this training are: Milk and milk processing
- Innovative packaging and Recent advances in packaging
- Advances in shelf life studies.

LECTURE NOTES AND PRESENTATIONS

Guest Lectures & Presentations - Hyperlinked

| DATE | TOPICS OF LECTURES AND NAME OF THE SPEAKER |
|------------|--|
| 22.01.2015 | SORGHUM PROCESSING AS A SOURCE OF VALUE |
| | ADDED PRODUCTS FOR ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT. |
| | PROF.VIMALA |
| 22.01.2015 | RICE MILLING BY DR.NAGESWARA RAO |
| 22.01.2015 | GRAIN PROCESSING BY DR. VIJAYA KHADER |
| 22.01.2015 | FINDING AVENUE FOR RESEARCH BY DR.RAJARAM |
| 24.01.2015 | NUETRACEUTICALS & FUNCTIONAL FOODS BY DR. |
| | HYMAVATHI |
| 24.01.2015 | ROLE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD |
| | PROCESSING ENTERPRISE BY DR.K MANORAMA |
| 24.01.2015 | ADVANCES IN FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES |
| | FOR VALUE ADDITION & ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT- |
| | 1.BY KSMS RAGHAVA RAO |
| 24.01.2015 | ADVANCES IN FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES |
| | FOR VALUE ADDITION & ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT- |
| | 2.BY DR. KSMS RAGHAVA RAO |
| 27.01.2015 | APPLICATIONS OF NANOTECHNOLOGY IN FOOD |
| | SCIENCES BY TNVKV PRASAD |
| 27.01.2015 | INTRODUCTION TO NANOSCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY |
| | AND THEIR DIVERSE APPLICATIONS BY TNVKV PRASAD |
| 28.01.2015 | BAKERY PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES FOR |
| | DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENTERPRISE DR. V. VIJAYA |
| | LAKSHMI |
| 28.01.2015 | DEVELOPMENT OF ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS BY DR |
| | MAHALAKSHMI V REDDY |
| 28.01.2015 | RECENT ADVANCES IN PACKAGING FOR FOOD |
| | PROCESSING BUSINESS BY B K KARNA |
| 29.01.2015 | INNOVATIVE SPICE PROCESSING BY POSHADRI |

| 29.01.2015 | RECENT ADVANCES IN PACKAGING FOR FOOD |
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| | PROCESSING BY DILIP BABU |
| 29.01.2015 | UTILIZATION OF UNDER UTILIZED FOODS BY DR K UMA |
| | MAHESWARI |
| 30.01.2015 | VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT IN SORGHUM BY |
| | DR.B.DAYAKAR RAO |
| 30.01.2015 | PRO-BIOTICS - CHALLENGES FOR INCORPORATION IN |
| | FOODS PROF. K. KONDAL REDDY |
| 30.01.2015 | SOLAR DRYER NTEGRATED WITH FOOD PROCESSING |
| | TECHNOLOGIES FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT BY |
| | RAMAKRISHNA (SEED) |
| 30.01.2015 | VALUE ADDED FERMENTED AND NON-FERMENTED |
| | NUTRI BEVERAGES FOR TRADING BY DR KAVITHA |
| | WAGHRAY |
| 31.01.2015 | DIVERSIFIED USES OF OIL SEEDS BY DR BASAPPA |
| 31.01.2015 | PHYTOSTEROLES BY DR. K APARNA |
| 02.02.2015 | BANKING SUPPORT FOR SME SECTOR BY KOTESWARA |
| | RAO |
| 02.02.2015 | REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS OF FOOD BUSINESS BY |
| | DR. V SUDERSHAN RAO |
| 02.02.2015 | ADVANCES IN MANAGEMENT OF LIVESTOCK FEEDS |
| | FOR IMPROVEMENT YIELD AND QUALITY OF |
| | LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS BY DR. PRASANNA KUMAR |
| 03.02.2015 | INTRODUCTION TO FISH PROCESSING AND POST |
| | HARVEST TECHNOLOGIES BY DR P PAUL PANDIAN |
| 03.02.2015 | DEVELOPMENT OF VALUE ADDED FISH PRODUCTS BY |
| | DR P PAUL PANDIAN |
| 03.02.2015 | POST HARVEST MANAGEMENT BY M V NAIDU |
| 04.02.2015 | REGULATORY AND CERTIFICATION ASPCTS OF |
| | ORGANIC PRODUCTS BY T SUDHAKAR |

| 04.02.2015 | E- REOURCES HOME SCIENCE BY VEERANJANEYALU | | | | |
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| 04.02.2015 | OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS ON HOME SCIENCE | | | | |
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| 04.02.2015 | OPEN ACCESS PORTAL BY VEERANJANEYALU | | | | |
| 04.02.2015 | OPEN SOURCE BY VEERANJANEYALU | | | | |
| 05.02.2015 | FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS OF VALUE ADDED | | | | |
| | PRODUCTION ENTERPRISES BY DR SEEMA | | | | |
| 06.02.2015 | DST PRESENTATION BY USHA DIXIT | | | | |
| 06.02.2015 | EXTRUSION TECHNOLOGY BY SRINIVASAN | | | | |
| 06.02.2015 | NOVEL PROTIENS BY JESSY ABRAHAM | | | | |
| 07.02.2015 | PEDAGOGICAL REFLECTIONS BY DR. K.BHAGYA | | | | |
| | LAKSHMI | | | | |
| 07.02.2015 | PEDAGOGY THE ART OF TEACHING BY DR CHAITANYA | | | | |
| | KUMARI | | | | |
| 08.02.2015 | RADIATION PROCESSING - A TOOL FOR FOOD | | | | |
| | PROCESSING AND PRESERVATION | | | | |
| | BY DR ANURAG CHATUVEDI | | | | |
| 09.02.2015 | PROCESSING OF LIFE STOCK PRODUCTS FOR VALUE | | | | |
| | ADDITION AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT BY | | | | |
| | DR. MADHU SAHITYA | | | | |

RICE MILLING PROCESS BY DR. P.NAGESWARA RAO



RICE MILLING

• Today rice has become one of the most important

 Nearly ½ to 2/3 of total world population has partially or totally adapted rice as their main food.

• Asians meet half of their daily energy requirements

through intake of rice. Most of the protein needs are

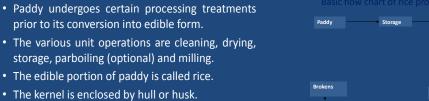
and major food grains of the world.

met through rice only.

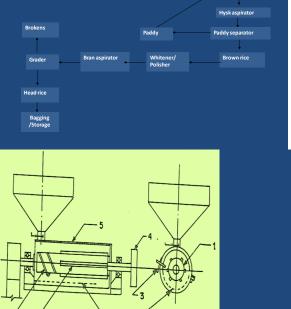
Rice Mill Manufactures

- M/s. Fowler Westrup India (P) Ltd., Bangalore
- M/s. CIMBRIA HEID, Austria & Denmark
- M/s. OSAW Agro Industries, Ambala
- M/s. INDOSAW, OSAW Industrial Products Pvt. Ltd, Osaw Complex, Jagadhri Road, Ambala Cantt-133001.

Shelle



- The weight of hull is 18-22% of the total weight of paddy grain.
- The endosperm weights about 70 to 74%, whereas 4-6% bran is removed during polishing. Paddy in India is traditionally milled in hullers



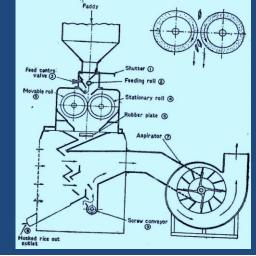
FEED HOPPER SHUTTER

MAIN

RICE

HULLER BLAD

Rubber-roll Sheller



FUNDING AVENUES FOR RESEARCH BY DR. D. RAJA RAM REDDY

Educational Institutions

- Teaching
- Creating Learning Resources
- · Conducting Research
- Guiding PG Research
- Conducting Extension Programmes
- Consultancy

Research Needs....

- Interest
- Motivation
- Academic support
- Administrative support
- Financial support
- Subordinates' support
- Family support
- Health & Age

Funds for Research.....

- Institutional
- Local bodies
- State Government Organizations
- Central Government Organizations
- International bodies
- Company based R&D
- NGOs
- Consultancy

Government of India

- Building Material & Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC)
- Ministry of Agriculture
 Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Environment
- Ministry of Human Resource Development
- Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources Ministry of Rural Development
- Ministry of Science and Technology
- Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO)
- Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR)
- Indian Navy
- Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)
- National Wasteland Development Board (NWDB)

UGC assistance to colleges:

- Multifaculty colleges with Professional courses- one lakh
 per course
- Classical language colleges- 5 teachers 60 to 100 students(Rs. 2 lakhs), 101-200 (Rs. 3 lakhs), 201 and above (Rs. 4 lakhs)
- Single faculty- Law/ Phyl Edn., Social work, Management, Home science, Music & dance, Fine arts -60-79 (Rs. 3 lakhs) to 400-599 (Rs. 9 lakhs), above 600(Rs. 10 lakhs)

University Grants Commission:

• UGC ASSISTANCE TO COLLEGES:

- (UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION)-
- Plan period
- College must have at least 3 teaching depts. With a minimum no of permanent teachers
- (exclude Principal, Phyl. Edn staff / Librarian).
- Must have at least 250 students in degree classes above +2 stage(150 in case of women's colleges and colleges located in backward, rural/tribal areas or educating 50% of SC/ST)

GRAIN PROCESSING AS A SOURCE OF VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS FOR ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

BY DR VIJAYA KHADER



Need and Importance of grain Processing

The earliest cultivated cereals - Wheat,rice,barly,millets.buck wheat & oats.

- Primary Processing (Threshing, Winnowing, Cleaning, Drying & ing) – for storage
- Secondary Processing (Dehusking,Milling,Soaking,Grinding) Value

Tertiary Processing (Frying, Deep-Frying, Cooking .Blanching) Processing Of Food Grains Value – Addition : Flour, Grits, Semolena etc. Ready to eat, breakfast foods such as noodles, flakes, ready mixes,porridges,beverages malted products.

Processing for loss prevention : Threshing - 2.0%

Transportation - 0.50% Rodents - 2.5% Birds - 1.0% Insect Pests - 2.5% ;Processing - 1.00%

Production of Different Grain Crops In India :

Cereals & Millets

Legumes & Pulses Nuts & Oil Seeds

(More than 200 million Tonnes of different food Grains)

- Rice, Wheat,
- Sorghum, Pearl Millet, Maize,
- Bengal Gram ,Red Gram,
- Ground Nut, Rape seed & Soya Bean

(Primary Milling is the major activity)

SOYBEAN - IN THERAPEUTICS

Soybean has great potential in solving the problems of protein energy malnutrition.

a) Soybean for diabetics :

The glycemic response of soy incorporated (40 %) recipes namely Roti, Upma, Dhokla and Chole was assessed in normal subjects.

The glycemic response of the diabetic subjects with soy chole was lower than that with Bengalgram chole.

b) Soybean safeguards the cardio vascular health :

Highly unsaturated fatty acids and contains approximately 7 % of omega, 3 % of alfa linolenic fatty acids. Research indicates that omega - 3- poly unsaturated fatty acids in the diet is beneficial to cardiac health.

FOOD APPLICATION OF SOY PRODUCTS

A large number of functional properties are attributed to soy protein. There are no standard tests available for measuring functional properties of soy proteins.

| Property | Food system | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| Emulsification | Bread Cakes | | |
| Emulsion formation | Whipped topping Frozen desserts | | |
| Emulsion stabilization | Sausages, Soups | | |
| Fat absorption promotion | Meat Doughnuts | | |
| Prevention of excess fat absorption | Cereal foods | | |
| Water absorption promotion and retention | Cereal products, meat patties, pan cakes, bread cakes | | |
| Gelation | Coagulated products (paneer) thickening agents in soups and gravies | | |
| Fibre formation | Simulated meats | | |
| Dough formation, adhesion | Baked goods, sausages, meat rolls and meat loaves | | |
| Elasticity | Baked goods, simulated meat | | |
| Colour control bleaching | Breads | | |
| Aeration | Whipped toppings, confectionary items | | |

Un exploited biodiversity

2,50,000-3,00,000 species of plants exist, 10,000-50,000 are edible 150-200 are useds as animal food. Three species rice, maize and wheat -supply almost 60% of the calories and protein humane drive from plants.

4 250 000-300 000 species of pla exist 10 000-50 000 are edible

Unexploited biodiversity

SORGHUM PROCESSING AS A SOURCE OF VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS FOR ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

BY

V VIMALA

| Low Sorghum Use - Reasons | SORGHUM ENTERPRISES ENTERPRISES WITH PRODUCTS OF PRIMARY PROCESSING | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| • Colour | Dehulled Sorghum | | |
| Coarseness | • Flour | | |
| High Fibre content | • Rava ENTERPRISES WITH PRODUCTS OF SECONDARY PROCESSING | | |
| Long Cooking time | | | |
| Difficulty in traditional Dehulling | Breakfast Foods | | |
| Lack of Technical Knowhow for Sorghum processing | Snack Foods Dehydrated Foods Baked Foods | | |
| Non availability of primary and secondary processed sorghum products in the market | Composite Foods Instant Mixes Infant Foods | | |
| Processing Technologies | MECHANICAL DEHULLING OF SORGHUM | | |
| Products of Primary processing | Clean sorghum | | |
| Sorghum flour | Dry the grain thoroughly (8-10 hours) Grade Weigh 5 kg of grain and fill the dehuller | | |
| Products of Secondary processing | Run the dehuller for 6-8 minutes | | |
| | Remove the dehulled grain Winnow | | |
| | | | |

BAKED PRODUCTS STANDARDISED FOR SORGHUM ENTERPRISE

| Product | Proportion of ingredients sorghum: white flour | Baking time (min) | Temperature (ºC) | Overall acceptability |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Salt Biscuits | 80:20 | 20:35 | 350 | Good |
| Fruit Biscuits | 100 | 30 | 350 | Very Good |
| Coconut Biscuits | 80:20 | 30 | 350 | Very Good |
| Bun | 50:50 | 30 | 450 | Fair |
| Shermal | 50:50 | 30 | 150 | Poor |
| Fruit cake | 80:20 | 45 | 350 | Very Good |
| Cup cake | 80:20 | 20 | 350 | Good |
| Muffins | 80:20 | 20 | 350 | Good |
| Madelines | 80:20 | 30 | 350 | Very Good |
| Genoese sponge cake | 100 | 20 | 380 | Fair |

ROLE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD PROCESSING ENTERPRISE BY DR. K MANORAMA

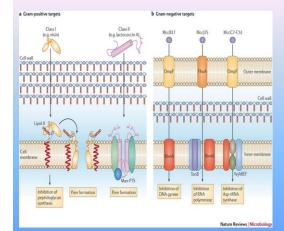
Applications of Biotechnology in Food Processing

- Application of biotechnology to food processing in developing countries is an issue of debate and discussions for a long time.
- Biotechnological study as practical to bioprocessing in the bulk of rising countries, targets development and improvement of customary fermentation processes.
- However there are a few issues which need to be discussed in developing countries while using the technology for various applications

Bio-Production of flavour

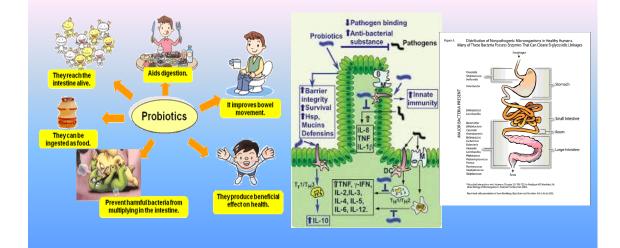
- Flavour includes sensation of taste and smell
 Most natural flavours are mixtures of chemicals like terpenes, aldehydes, esters,
- lactones, phenols, etc
 They are mostly secondary metabolites of plants and
- some from animal foods New technological tools have been developed from microbial genetics, fermentation and enzymatic processes





APPLICATIONS

- Biotechnology has application in four major industrial areas, including health care (medical), crop production and agriculture, non food (industrial) uses of crops and other products (e.g. biodegradable plastics, vegetable oil, biofuels), and environmental uses.
 - Applications of Biotechnology in Medicine
 - Applications of Biotechnology in Agriculture
 - Applications of Biotechnology in Food Processing



DVANCES IN FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES FOR VALUE ADDITION & ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT BY

DR. K S M S RAGHAVA RAO

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Food Processing Operations

Diverse & Complex



Transport Phenomena in Food Process Engineering

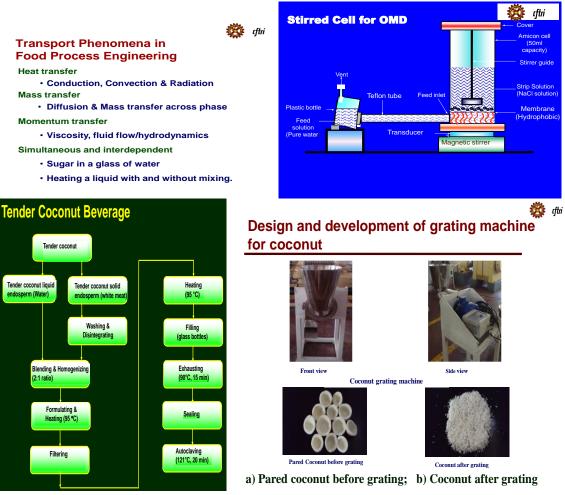
- Heat transfer
- Conduction, Convection & Radiation
- Mass transfer

 Diffusion & Mass transfer across phase

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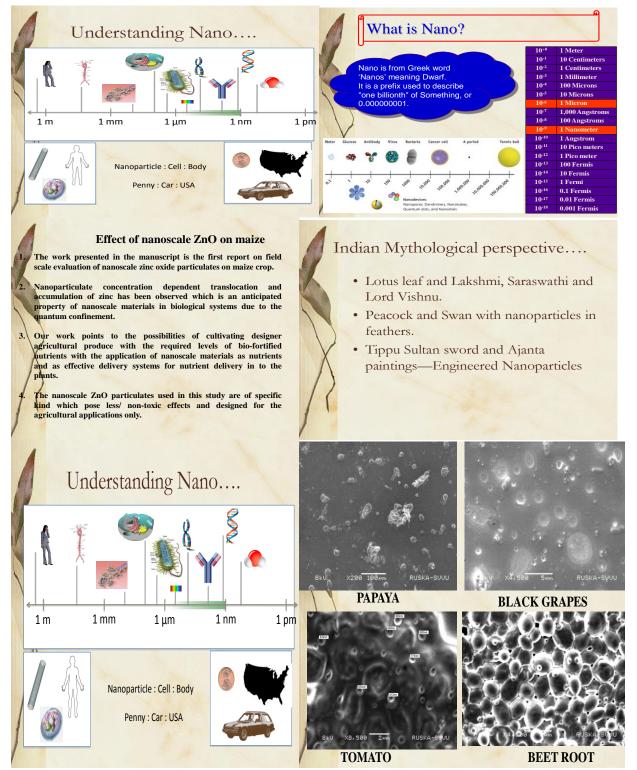
Momentum transfer

- Viscosity, fluid flow/hydrodynamics
- Simultaneous and interdependent
 - Sugar in a glass of water
 - Heating a liquid with and without mixing.



INTRODUCTION TO NANOSCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THEIR DIVERSE APPLICATIONS BY

T N V K V PRASAD



DEVELOPMENT OF ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS BY DR MAHALAKSHMI V REDDY

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

A purposeful activity to initiate and develop a profit oriented business

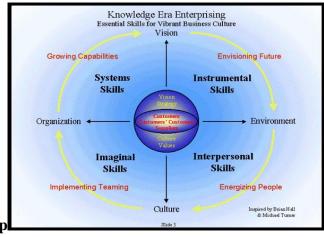
ENTREPRENEUR

- Generally, any person starting a new project or trying a new opportunity.
- An entrepreneur is an individual who accepts financial risks and undertakes new financial ventures.
- > Some one who initiates and actively operates an entrepreneurial venture
- > One who always searches for change, responds to it and exploits it as an opportunity

What are the Entrepreneurial Characteristics, skills...

Driving force to build confidence and self-esteem of young people





Practical Skills

•Goal Setting.

•Planning and Organizing, management skills organization skills financial forecasts •Decision Making,

. .

- •Knowledge •Business knowledge.
 - Business knowledge:
 - •Entrepreneurial knowledge: •Opportunity-specific
 - knowledge
 - •Venture-specific knowledge:



How to Develop or Improve your Entrepreneurial Skills

- 1.Start a small business-mistakes can be made & and corrected
- 2. Read business, industrial and technological magazines
- 3. Read books on business and entrepreneurship
- 4. Attend seminars
- 5. Read autobiographies and biographies of successful entrepreneurs

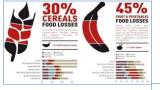
6. Join organizations to gain entrepreneurial skills communication skills, people skills, leadership skills, negotiation skills and so on

7. Network with other entrepreneurs



RECENT ADVANCES IN PACKAGING FOR FOOD PROCESSING BUSINESS BY MR. B K KARNA

FAO report on food losses



Explore the Packaging for these losses

Losses due to poor Storage, Transit, Handling



Our Experiment towards replacement of EPS Box





CURRENT TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS

BULK PACKAGING - CURRENT TRENDS

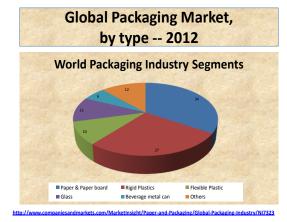


CORRUGATED FIBREBOARD BOX

PLASTIC CRATE



PLASTIC WOVEN SACK



Dissolvable Fruitwash Labels



It's based on the oval or circular peel-off labels fixed to the skins of fruits, however the labels essentially dissolve into an organic soap mixture which can then be used as a cleaning

product, partly aiding in the removal of substances from the fruit or vegetable's

CURRENT TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS **CONSUMER PACKAGING MATERIALS** TRAYS (EPS, MOULDED PULP, CFB)



PLASTIC PUNNETS



BAKERY PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENTERPRISE BY DR V VIJAYA LAKSHMI



Reaching the customer

There are several different types of retail establishmen within the bakery industry.

These include retail in-store bakeries, specialty bakeries and retail standalone bakeries.

Retail in-store bakeries are defined as those located within larger retail establishment such as a grocery store, mass merchandiser or wholesale club store.

They offer an assortment of bakery products such as breads, cakes, pies, bagels, cookies, donuts, and muffins.

There is scope for bakery products as a means of improving micronutrients of the needy population.

Due importance should be given with respect to the food habits of the population, resources available in the region and the new technologies.

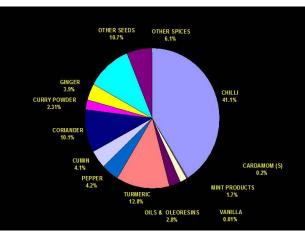
Multiple micronutrient deficiencies can be addressed.

The challenge is to create evidence for the public health impact of fortification of bakery products.

Implementation of such new initiative should complement the existing strategies in the region.

ADVANCES IN SPICE PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES BY A. POSHADRI

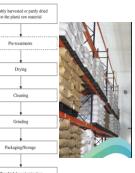
MAJOR PRODUCT SEGMENTS IN EXPORTS OF SPICES

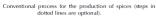




| Product | Product Code | Spice Equivalency |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Black pepper | PEP1006 | 1Kg replaces 20Kg raw spice |
| Paprika | PAP1010 | 1Kg replaces 70Kg raw spice |
| Capsicum | CAP1006 | 1Kg replaces 70Kg raw spice |
| Ginger | GIN1006 | 1Kg replaces 40Kg raw spice |
| Nutmeg | NUT1001 | 1Kg replaces 20Kg raw spice |
| Cardamom | CAR1001 | 1Kg replaces 50Kg raw spice |
| Cassia | CAS1009 | 1Kg replaces 40Kg raw spice |
| Celery | CEL1002 | 1Kg replaces 10Kg raw spice |
| Clove | CLV1001 | 1Kg replaces 10Kg raw spice |
| Cumin | CUM1001 | 1Kg replaces 20Kg raw spice |
| Coriander | COR1001 | 1Kg replaces 20Kg raw spice |
| Fenugreek | FEN1001 | 1Kg replaces 10Kg raw spice |
| Garlic | GLC1001 | 1Kg replaces 20Kg raw spice |







Scope and importance

- India has diverse soil and climate & several agroecological regions which provides the opportunity to grow a variety of spice crops.
- It is low volume and high value crop.
- spice crops play a unique role in India's economy by improving the income of the rural people
- Labor intensive so generate lot of employment opportunities for the rural population.
- The demand of Indian spice is very much in other countries . Hence we have very much scope to meet that demand by huge production.

Conclusion

- Wide variety of flavours and food ingredients can be produced
- Innovative processes may pivotally contribute to HACCP concepts in the food industry.
- Decrease the number of food-borne diseases caused by spices and thus to ensure food safety.
- Success of new processes and products will ultimately depend on their consumer acceptance

Spices in Five Categories

Major spices:-Black pepper, Cardamoms, Chilies, Ginger and Turmeric

- Seed spices:-coriander, celery, fennel, Cumin
- Tree spices:- clove, nutmeg, kokum
- Herbal spices:- thyme, marjoram
- Misc spices:- garlic, saffron, pepper long



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POST HARVEST PROCESSING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR VALUE ADDITION BY DR. J DILIP BABU

National Priorities are:

Ensuring our domestic food security by way of :

Prevention of losses

- Processing to preserve
- Development of distribution
- * Process to export

The exports are necessary to

*Assist farmers

*Promote trade

- *Earn foreign exchange
- \bullet Generate employment for rural youth

The average size of top 20 food product companies in various countries :

| • USA | : | 42,500 Crores |
|------------------------------|---|---------------|
| • UK | : | 14,500 Crores |
| Malaysia | : | 2,100 Crores |
| • India | : | 513 Crores |

Strengths of India

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- India has the naturally available strengths to be effective world leader in processed food products.

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CHALLENGE for processing & value addition

• Maintain a viable and state-of-the-art agricultural production and *food processing technology system*.

- Develop foods that are tasteful, meet nutrient requirements and promote optimal health.
 - Use appropriate and novel technologies

Scope of Food Irradiation in India

- India loses around 37% of its agricultural produce every year due to absence of proper infrastructure facilities resulting in estimated loss of around Rs.50,000 crores annually
- Significant amount of agricultural produce is destroyed in our country during harvesting, storage and transportation
- It is envisaged that adoption of new technologies would bring down the losses to around 1%
- In general, such post-harvest losses are estimated to be around 10% in food grains and 25 to 40 % in fruits and vegetables.

UTILIZATION OF UNDER UTILISED FOODS

BY

DR K UMA MAHESWARI

IMPORTANCE

- Important role in the subsistence and economy of poor people
- Dietary diversification
- Micronutrients such as vitamins and minerals
- Commercial purpose
- Environmentally friendly as they are adapted to
 - Marginal soil and
 - Climate conditions.

UNDER UTILISED FOODS

- Just three crops Maize, Wheat and Rice account for about 50% of the world's consumption of calories and protein
- About 95% of the world's food needs are provided for by just 30 species of plants
- · Neglected and underutilized plants are those that could be - and, in many cases, historically have been - used for food and other uses on a larger scale
- Such crop species have also been described as "minor", "orphan", "promising" and "little-used"





Health Benefits of Cassia Tora seeds

Used as a coffee substitute

- *Acts as a nerve tonic *Decoction treatment of fever

*Treating skin diseases like ringworm and itching or body asis, eczema and de h and ps

*Cassia Tora acts as a liver stimulant, mild laxative and heart tonic

*Helps in maintaining the normal level of cholesterol Treating piles

Its powder proves useful in combating indigestion, toning up heart muscles and purifying blood

*Skin ailments, rashes and allergies

>It is also used as an antidote in case of various

*The leaves ad seeds of Cassia Tora are useful in leprosy, flatulence, colic, dyspepsia, constipation, cough, bronchitis and cardiac disorders

<u>Introduction</u>

- The varying weather conditions in India provide suitable environment for growing a variety of under utilized foods
- Most of the underutilized foods are often available only in the local markets and are practically unknown in other parts of the world

Nutritional Benefits of Cassia Tora seeds

•Family Leguminosae

·It is an annual herb occurring as wasteland rainy season weed ·Shape of the seeds is irregular rectangular resembling fenugreek seeds

- Raw seeds of Cassia tora contain about
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 - fiber 4.0° r – 4.0% ates – 71.(

•The seeds also contain - phytic acid, trypsin inhibitors and

•Incorporation of Cassia tora seeds in the diets resulted in a decrease in blood cholesterol levels.

•The products like coffee, chutney, missi roti, rice flour chilla, bread pakora, parantha prepared with Cassia tora seeds powder were found acceptable as per the organoleptic evaluation carried

NATURAL FOOD COLOURS -**UNDER UTILISED FOODS**

•India is a biodiversity country, where there are plenty of plant foods available at low cost and underutilized, which are rich in micronutrients and contain pigments such Carotenoids. chlorophylls, betalains. as Anthocyanins and flavones etc.

•These foods contain biologically active substances such as antioxidants and natural food colors, which do not cause any healthy problems as associated with synthetic/ artificial food colors

•Natural food colors also protect foods from oxidation by enzymes.

PRO-BIOTICS - CHALLENGES FOR INCORPORATION IN FOODS BY PROF. K. KONDAL REDDY

| Probiotics and prebiotics are two food ingredients that have physiological effects in the gastrointestinal tract. Probiotics have been defined as live microorganisms that (when ingested) have a beneficial effect in the prevention and | Symbiosis Combining probiotics and prebiotics in what has been called a synbiotic could beneficially affect the host by improving survival and implantation of live probiotic microbial dietary supplements in the gastrointestinal flora, by selectively stimulating the growth | | |
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| treatment of specific medical conditions. Prebiotics are non-digestible food ingredients that beneficially affect host health by selectively stimulating the growth and/or activity of bacteria in the colon. | The prebiotic oligosaccharides are found naturally in many foods, such as wheat, onions, bananas, honey, garlic, or leeks. Also isolated from chicory root (inulin) or synthesized enzymatically from sucrose. | | |
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SOLAR DRYER NTEGRATED WITH FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT BY MR. RAMAKRISHNA RAO



VALUE ADDED FERMENTED AND NON-FERMENTED NUTRI BEVERAGES FOR TRADING BY DR. KAVITHA WAGHRAY

Nonalcoholic Beverages

- Chosen for refreshment purposes
 To quench people's thirst
- Increased market focus on health and wellness
 - Nonalcoholic beverages will continue to be the segment leader in beverages
 - nutritional beverages enjoyed by people of all ages, cultures and class.

Hot Beverages

- However, coffee, tea, cacao, and other stimulant-containing beverages are extremely popular and widely consumed.
- Tea and coffee are consumed daily by at least 1/3 of the world's population.
- Many of the beverages we drink contain caffeine. These give the consumer a general feeling of well being. One of these beverages is consumed by most people in the world on a daily basis.

Waters

- Natural mineral water: (NMW) is a statutory name for a specific type of water. A NMW must be afficially recognized through a locc authority after a qualifying period of two years, during which time is is repeatedly analysed. If must also be registered with the Foor standards. Agency. If must come from a specified ground wate may be refeated in two years of alter the original Commercial may be refeated in two years on alter the original Commercial microbiological composition. In addition NAWS must provid certain information on their labels such as the typical minera
- Spring water: (SW) is a statutory name for water, which comes from a single non-polluted ground water source, unlike NNW there is no fempal recognition, processin required ultrough it must still be spring waters trading as such during the two-year testing period, unlike NNWs, Spring Waters may undergo permitted treatments but tike NNWs, must meet microblogical criteria. All Spring Waters must comply with the Drinking Water Regulations. Table water, Multimey come incom procession of search and which
 - sults in the water achieving the compositional/microbioloc quirements of the regulations. Some companies may also neral salts to their waters to replace those minerals lost du atments or to enhance those, which already exist.

Soft Beverages

Flavored Milks , Soy Milk, Peanut Milk, Whey Juices, Sherbats, Squashes, Cordial, Barely Water, Coconut Water, Sago Water Packaged Drinking Water, Fortified Water, Fruit Punch, Crushes Pulpy Orange, Frooty Pulpy Mango, Lemon Juice, Rhupsa Mocktail, Nector, Carrot Juice, Beetroot Juice, Tomato Juice,

HERBAL DRINKS

Wheat Grass Juice Panchratna Juice Adusi + Haldi + Adarak + Tulsi Juice Haldi + Amla + Tulsi Juice Amla + Carrot Juice Whey based banana herbal juice Aloevera juice Aloevera juice with mint and ginger Aloe gel papaya beverage blend

Plant sap based beverages

Palm wine Coconut Feni cashew feni (Toddy)

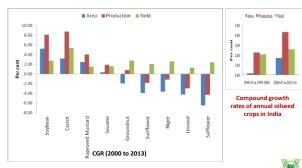
DIVERSIFIED USES OF OILSEED CROPS BY DR. H. BASSAPPA

Requirement of oilseeds in India

| Category | 2011-12 | 2020 | 2030 | 2050 |
|--|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Production of oilseeds (m.t) | 26.31 | 67.37 | 71.45 | 82.06 |
| Oil recovery (m.t) | 9.02 | 20.21 | 23.58 | 28.72 |
| Population expected(billion) | 1.17 | 1.32 | 1.43 | 1.68 |
| Percapita oil consumption (Kg/annum) | 13.80 | 16.43 | 17.53 | 19.16 |

| Commodities | Quantity (lakh tonnes) | Value (Rs. In Crore) | |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| De-oiled meals | 65.78 | 16519.53 | |
| HPS groundnut | 5.36 | 4065.36 | |
| Sesame | 3.00 | 2880.85 | THAT THE SAR |
| Niger | 0.18 | 90.13 | |
| Castor oil | 5.66 | 4309.82 | STOCKS . |
| Others | 0.28 | 287.29 | A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A |
| Grand total | 80.26 | 28152.98 | |

Compound growth rates of annual oilseed crops in India



Test marketed omega-3 products under ICAR-NAIP Project

Omega-3 soft gel capsules

LINSEED DERIVED: Omega-3 Health products

Omega-3 Chicken (Offing)

Omega-3 Biscuits

Flax lignan (offing)

Omega-3 Oil

Omega-3 egg

Humanize Cow and Buffalo Milk: Fortify with Omega-3

- Enriching milk with vegetarian omega-3, in a country like India with over 70 % people who are vegetarian is best means of attaining omega-3 nutritional security.
- The fact that we resource omega-3-fatty acid from linseed oil that has four times omega-3 more than omega-6, has advantage of tilting the imbalance of omega-6 to omega-3 ratio to a healthy status.
- The fact that we are resourcing omega-3 from linseed oil i.e. naturally rich in omega-3 makes it more suitable than resourcing from non-vegetarian sources.
- The enriching milk with fish oil has disadvantage that it is nonvegetarian and can be totally unpalatable because of its awful smell and also may not be safe because of its possible mercury contamination.

Groundnut Production in India

| Area (season wise) | Kharif | : 6.30 m.ha. | |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| | Rabi/Summer | : 0.83 m.ha. | |
| Seed requirement | Kharif | : 1.00 m.t. | |
| | Rabi/Summer | : 1.25 lac.t. | |



All seed supply system are accounting 12% of total requirement.

Unorganized seed is sown in 88% of area.

| Existing seed chain : | |
|---|------------|
| $Farmer \longrightarrow Trader \longrightarrow$ | Farmer and |



SUPPORT FROM BANKS FOR SME SECTOR RY DR KOTESWARA RAO

Food processing sector is classified under priority sector by Reserve Bank of India. They come under the category of Micro, small and Medium Enterprises. The classification is based on the investment in plant & Machinery and Equipment (original cost excluding the land and building) for each types of unit

These will include, small business, retail trade, professional and self employed persons and other service enterprise including food processing activities.

Lending by Bank to micro & small enterprises are included under priority sector lending.

Classification

| Size/Type | Manufacturing Enterprise (ME) Investment Plant & Machinery | Service Enterprise (Investment in equipment) |
|-----------|---|--|
| Micro | Not exceeding 25 lakhs | Not exceeding Rs.10.00 lakhs |
| Small | Rs.25.00 lakhs upto Rs,5.00 crore | Rs.10 lakhs & up to Rs.2.00 crore |
| Medium | Rs.5.00 crore & upto Rs.10.00 crore | Rs.2.00 crore & up to Rs.5.00 crore |

Facilities

- 1. Term Loans
- 2. Working capital
- 3. Bank Guarantees
- 4. Differed Payment Guarantee
- 5. Letters of credit

Maximum permissible Bank **Finance Method**

Under this method, after careful examination of various aspects, the permissible bank finance is arrived as under:

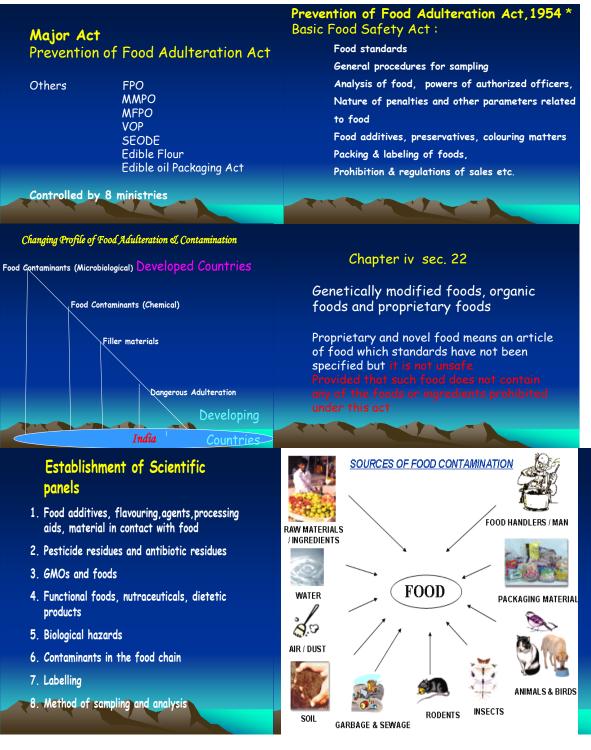
- 1) Current assets
- 2) Less : Current liabilities other than Bank borrowings
- 3) Working Capital gap
- 4) Minimum net working capital (25% of 1)
- 5) Actual or projected net working capital
- 6) Permissible Bank Finance (3-4)
- 7) Permissible bank Finance (3-5)
- 8) Bank Finance available : (3-4) or (3-5) whichever is lower
- Prima facie acceptability
- Bank's lending policy / RBI Guidelines
- Industry Exposure norms
- Credit Risk Rating norms
- RBI Defaulter's List
- ECGC Specific Approval List
- Government regulations
- · MA in respect of cos., to know the scope of activity and borrowing powers
- · AA in respect of cos., to know authorised signatories; no prejudicial clauses
- Project cost
- Proposed Debt / Equity
- Profitability, etc.



Length of Operating Cycle = 90 days i.e. 4 Cycles per year

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REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS OF FOOD BUSINESS BY DR. V. SUDERSHAN RAO



ADVANCES IN MANAGEMENT OF LIVESTOCK FEEDS FOR IMPROVEMENT YIELD AND QUALITY OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

BY

| Livestock | Population in Census,2012) | ndia (19 th | Lives | tock Pro | oducts (2 | 2012) |
|-----------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Category | In Million | Stands | Products | India (MT) | World (MT) | India ranks |
| Cattle | 190.1 | 2 nd | | 2012-2013 | 2012-2013 | 2012-2013 |
| Buffalo | 108.9 | 1 st | Milk | 132.4 | 750.1 | First |
| Sheep | 65.8 | 3 rd | | | | |
| Goat | 135.2 | 2 nd | Meat | 5.9 | 220.1 | Fifth |
| Pigs | 10.2 | >10 th | Egg | 17.8 | 65.0 | Third |
| Poultry | 729.2 | 5 th | Fish | 4.95 | 157 | Second |
| Fish | 82.90 | 2 nd | | | | |

DR.PRASANNA KUMAR REPALLE

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NaturalSynthetic• Tocopherols (Vit E)• Butylated hydroxyanisole
(BHA)• Ascorbic Acid (Vit C)• Butylated Hydroxytoulene
(BHT)• Polyphenols
(Flavonoida) etc.,• Tertiary
Butylhydroquinone
(TBHQ)• Propyl Gallate

Organic Animal Rearing

At present, emphasis on consumption of organic foods is increasing

- Few research findings says that meat from organically reared animals contains different fatty acid composition than the animals reared under conventional systems.
- The organic meat had a higher polyunsaturated fatty acid content and better eating quality in terms of juiciness and flavor than conventional meat. (Angood et al., 2008)
- Organically produced meat is reported to contain higher amounts total PUFAs and Omega-3 Fats Still research is yet to be done to confirm the
- beneficial effects of Organic meat

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• Ethoxiquin etc.,

| Product | Source | Contribution (%) | |
|---------|---------------------|------------------|---|
| Milk | Cattle (Indigenous) | 26 | 1 |
| | Cattle(Exotic) | 12 | |
| | Buffalo | 31 | |
| | Goat | 31 | |
| Meat | Cattle | 31 | |
| | Buffalo | 33 | |
| | Sheep | 5 | |
| | Goat | 10 | |
| | Swine | 10 | |
| | Poultry | 11 | |
| Eggs | Chicken Fowl | 95 | |
| | Duck | 3 | |
| | Turkey & Others | 2 | |

Cultivation of Fodders-Hydroponic (Less Space,& 70% less water,30% save in fertilizers)



POST HARVEST MANAGEMENT IN FIELD CROPS BY DR. N V NAIDU

IMPORTANCE OF SEED

Seed is recognized as key input for sustainable agriculture and the chemical fertilizers, irrigation, pesticides and other inputs are able to give higher returns when good quality seed are sown.

Experimental data has revealed that the quality/pure seed alone can increase the yields by 20 to 30%.

TIME OF HARVESTING – WHEN & WHY ???

- It is of great importance to harvest seed crop at a time that will allow maximum yields, best quality, easy harvest, threshing and seed conditioning resulting in minimum pre and post harvest losses for realizing higher prices.
- Late and early harvesting of seed crop make combining difficulties and relative losses resulting in poor seed quality and decline of prices.

Seed Film Coating

Process of applying agro-chemicals directly onto seed or pellets, offering both aesthetic and environmental benefits





efits

- Precise and even distribution **Crop protection**
- Higher visibility in the field Product identification
- Increased shelf life
- Reduction in dust exposure



IMPORTANCE OF POLYMER COATING OF SEEDS

- The Polymers are naturally occurring water soluble cellulose as a main ingredient. It also contains dispersing agent for easy coating and drying agent for drying and binding. Polymers are non toxic to seed and human beings who are handling the polymer coating work.
- Polymer seed coating is basically done for vegetables to bind the valuable chemicals that are on the seed coat to improve physical appearance and to get cosmetic look. Due to polymer coating the chemical dust will not emit and environmental pollution can be avoided.

BENEFITS OF SEED FILMCOATING

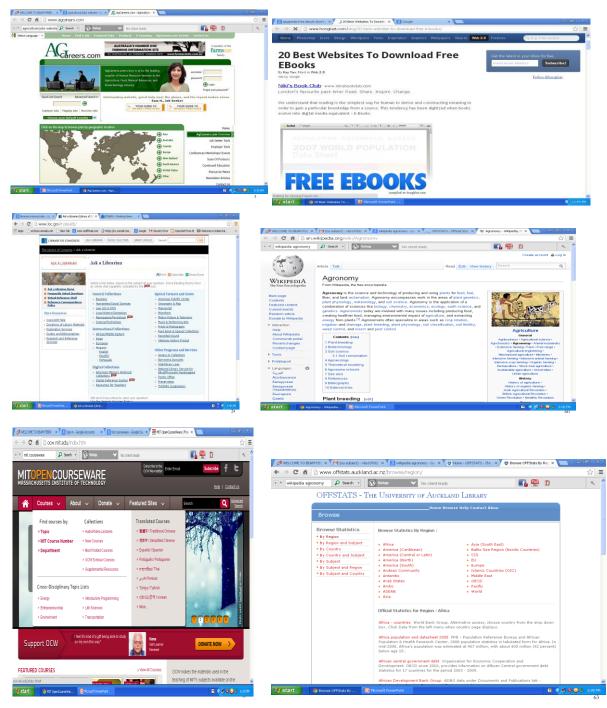
Technical Benefits

- · Accurate and controlled dosage of pesticides/fungicide with high level of precision.
- · No dust formation in coated seeds so easy to handle while packing, storage & transport.
- Slow release of applied molecule enhances protection level to germinating seedlings.
- · Safe for operator in applying all unsafe chemicals for human beings due to seeds.
- · Growth Hormones, micronutrients, herbicide antidotes, biological organism and seed protectants is possible to bind with seed in precise and at accurate dosages.

Anti-Nutritional Compounds in Pulses

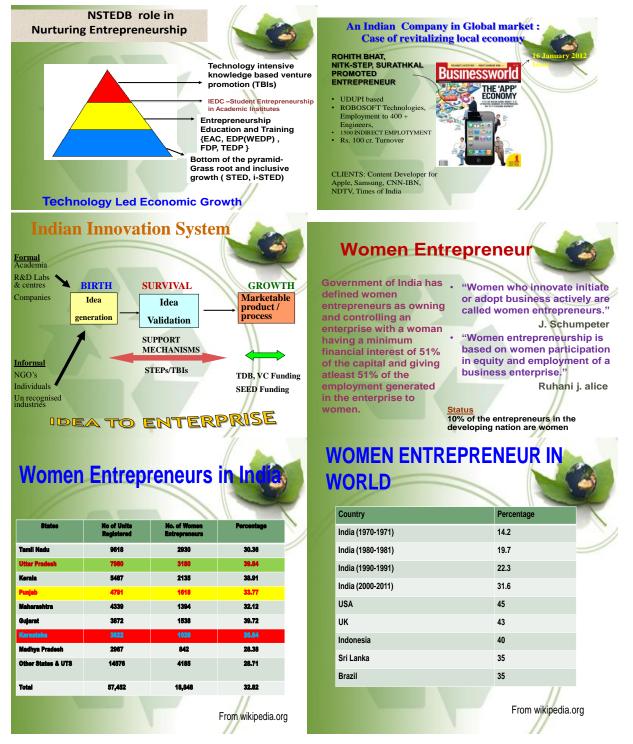
- > Many compounds present in pulses have antinutritional effect
- > Protease inhibitors inhibit proteolytic activity of certain enzymes – Trypsin and chymotrypsin inhibitors
- > Lectins proteinaceous toxic compounds found in some of the beans – phytohemoagglutinius
- > Polyphenols Tannins. They form complexes with protein and responsible for low protein digestability, decreased amino acid availability
- > Pigeonpea, urdbean and pea have high tannins content-light coloured seeds – low tanin content
- Saponins secondary metabolities. They are beneficial in lowering blood cholesterol

OPEN ACCESS RESOURCES BY DR. K. VEERANJANEYULU

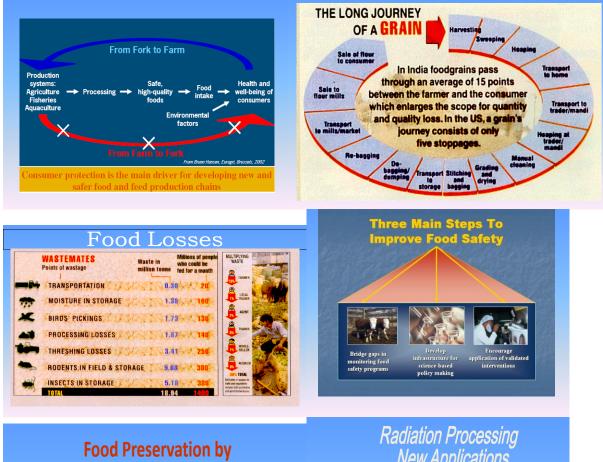


WRITING A WINNING GRANT PROPOSAL FOR PROJECTS TO ESTABLISH A NEW ENTERPRISE BY

DR USHA DIXIT



RADIATION PROCESSING - A TOOL FOR FOOD PROCESSING AND PRESERVATION BY DR. ANURAG CHATURVEDI



Irradiation in India

Basis to fix the doses:

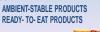
- · Low-dose applications (less than one kGy) lead to the disinfestation of insects in stored grain, pulses and food products, and the destruction of parasites in meat and meat products
- · A medium dose (one to ten kGy) eliminates microbes in fresh fruits, meat and poultry products, destroys food pathogens in meat, and helps in the hygienisation of spices and herbs
- · A high dose (above 10 kGy) produces shelf-stable foods without resort to refrigeration, and the sterilisation of food for special requirements

New Applications





MEAT & SEAFOOD



MEALS & PROCESSED FOODS



HYTOSTEROLS AS FUNCTIONAL INGREDIENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF VALUE ADDED FOODS

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Assistant Professor, Department of Foods & Nutrition, Post Graduate & Research Centre Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad ABSTRACT

Phytosterols are defined as plant sterols and plant stanols. Phytosterols lower total and LDL blood cholesterol by preventing cholesterol absorption from the intestine, so they have been known as blood cholesterol-lowering agents for over the last half century. Phytosterols are naturally found in fruits, vegetables, nuts and principally oils. Dietary phytosterol intakes normally range from 160 to 400 mg/day with variations depending on food culture and major food sources. Recent studies have shown that maximum cholesterol-lowering benefits are achieved at doses of 2-3 g per day. Therefore today's use implies the need for enriched functional food products, which give enough phytosterols intake thereby contributing to lowering LDL cholesterol levels. Dairy and other traditional Indian foods remain a choice delivery vehicle for many functional ingredients including phytosterols and there are many products available in the global markets which are enriched with phytosterols. At the current growth rate of CVD throughout India, it is expected that the Indian market demand for phytosterol fortified products in the near future. There is no doubt that phytosterol as a functional food ingredient will be a new approach to reduce LDL cholesterol through Indian traditional foods which will hold great promise for long-term health management. The use of phytosterols in commonly consumed food products may soon provide an effective tool against CVD and its introduction to Indian subcontinent is worth anticipating in the near future. Value added phytosterol rich foods are perceived as nutritious and healthy and can be easily integrated into a heart healthy diet, helping to maintain desirable cholesterol levels or providing an additional dietary option to help lower elevated cholesterol levels.

1. Introduction

Phytosterols, phytostanols and their esters are a group of steroid alcohols and esters that occur naturally in plants as non saponifiable fraction of plant oils. Phytosterols (including plant sterols and stanols) cannot be synthesized by humans, and all plant sterols and stanols in the human body therefore originate from the diet (Jong *et al.*, 2003). They are known to have several bioactive qualities with possible implications for human health (Normen *et al.*, 2002). Their properties for reducing blood cholesterol levels, as well as their other beneficial health effects, have been known for many years (Quilez *et al.*, 2003). It was recognized in the 1950s that plant sterols lower serum concentrations of cholesterol (Pollak, 1953). Plant sterols might also protect against certain types of cancer such as colon, breast and prostate (Rao and Koratkar, 1997; Awad and Fink, 2000). Scholarly reviews have all confirmed the health benefits and safety of phytosterols.

People with high blood cholesterol levels are typically advised by health professionals to exercise and consume a diet high in fiber and low in saturated fats and cholesterol. Although these measures can reduce blood cholesterol, sometimes they don't go far enough. Other cholesterol-lowering interventions may be needed, including cholesterol-lowering medicines or adding phytosterol esters to the diet (Anon., 2003). The primary phytosterols in the diet are sitosterol, stigmasterol, and campesterol and typical consumption of plant sterols is approximately 160 - 400 mg/day (Berger *et al*, 2004). The enrichment of foods with phytosterols is one of the recent developments in functional foods to enhance the cholesterol-lowering ability of traditional food products (Anon., 2005).

2. Chemical Structures of Phytosterols

Sterols are an essential component of cell membranes, and both animals and plants produce them. They play a key role in cell membrane function. They are structurally related to cholesterol, but differ from cholesterol in the structure of the side chain (Law, 2000). Plant sterols include a wide variety of molecules that are structurally similar to cholesterol; the principal examples are 4- desmethyl sterols (Quilez *et al.*, 2003). Plant sterols are C-28 or C-29 sterols, differing from cholesterol (C-27) by the presence of an extra methyl (campesterol) or ethyl (sitosterol) group on the cholesterol side chain (Nguyen, 1999). While over 40 plant sterols from seven different plant classes have been identified (Bean, 1973), campesterol (C-28), stigmasterol (C-29), and especially β -sitosterol (C-29) are the most abundant (Law, 2000). The terms plant sterol and phytosterol are sometimes used as generic terms to include both unsaturated sterols and saturated stanols, but they are used here to refer specifically to the unsaturated compounds. Saturated plant sterols, referred to as plant stanols have no double bond in the ring structure. Plant stanols are produced by the hydrogenation of sterols and are not abundant in nature (Law, 2000). Sitostanol and campestanol are saturated plant sterols, which are found in nature in much smaller amounts than plant sterols (Jong *et al.*, 2003). The structures of sitosterol, sitostanol, campesterol and campestanol are shown in Fig. 2. The structure of cholesterol, respectively, is shown for comparison in Fig.1.

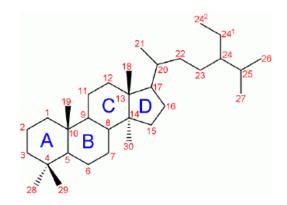


Fig.1. Steroid Skeleton

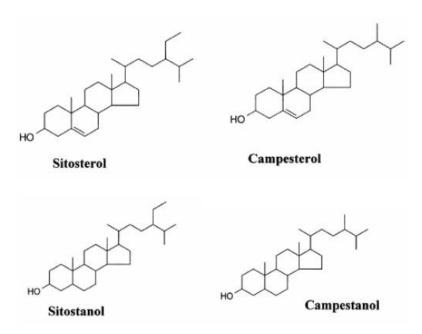


Fig.2. Molecular structure of some phytosterols and phytostanols

In foods, cholesterol occurs either as the free alcoholic sterol or as cholesteryl esters (Fenton, 1992), whereas plant sterols occur as free plant sterols, esterified plant sterols, plant steryl glycosides, and acylated plant steryl glycosides (Akihisa *et al.*, 1991). It is obvious that chemical, physical and nutritional properties of these phytosterols classes may be very different (Piironen *et al.*, 2000). The different fractions are assumed to exist in different parts of the plant cell. Free plant sterols are part of the cell wall with a structural property (Normen *et al.*, 1999). Plant steryl esters are generally believed to be storage products. They can be found in the cytosol of plant cells, in droplets or vesicles (Lorenz, 1989). The largest amount of plant steryl glycosides has been found in the microsomal fraction of the plant cell and acylated steryl glycosides are believed to exist in mitochondria (Anon., 1989).

3. Mechanism of action of phytosterols.

The exact mechanism by which phytosterols decrease serum cholesterol levels is not completely understood, but several theories have been proposed.

- One of them suggests that cholesterol in the intestine, already marginally soluble, is precipitated into a non-absorbable state in the presence of added phytosterols and stanols (Rozner and Garti, 2006).
- Another theory is based on the fact that phytosterols when consumed may reduce cholesterol absorption by competing with cholesterol for incorporation into the bile salts micelles or for up taking of cholesterol by enterocytes through Niemann Pick C1 like 1 (NPC1L1) transporter. In addition, phytosterols may enhance cholesterol excretion back into the intestinal lumen through the adenosine triphosphate binding cassette G 5 (ABCG5) and G 8 (ABCG8) transporters. Phytosterols could also prevent esterification of the free cholesterol into cholesterol esters and thus it's assembling into the chylomicrons. As a result of reducing cholesterol absorption by phytosterols, the cholesterol synthesis rate increase, but the net effect is a reduction in LDL-cholesterol levels (Jones and AbuMweis, 2009).
- Cholesterol absorption is a very important physiological mechanism that regulates cholesterol metabolism. A recent trial showed that efficacy of phytosterols is not influenced by dietary cholesterol intake in hypercholesterolemic individuals (Kassis *et al*, 2008). Both dietary cholesterol and re-circulating biliary cholesterol mix in the intestine are partially absorbed. Failure to reabsorb intestinal cholesterol is the principal means of cholesterol elimination from the body.
- Some studies show that phytosterols compete with and displace cholesterol from bile salt/phospholipid micelles, the form from which cholesterol absorption occurs. During one trial, nine adults were fed a meal containing 500mg of cholesterol and 1 g beta-sitosterol or 2 g beta-sitosteryl oleate (Mattson *et al*, 1982). The addition of betasitosterol resulted in a 42% decrease in cholesterol absorption, and the beta-sitosteryl oleate caused a 33% reduction compared to the control group, which resulted in a consequent decrease in plasma cholesterol. Sitosterol has increased affinity for biliary micelles compared with cholesterol, so sitosterol uptake by micelles is energetically favored. Further evidence of the importance of micellar solubility is the finding that the absorbability of different sterols is directly related to their equilibrium micellar concentration (Armstrong and Carey, 1987).

Unlike cholesterol, phytosterols, and to a greater extent, phytostanols are poorly absorbed and the small amount that is absorbed is actively re-excreted in bile. This results in low serum levels of these sterol molecules. The inhibition of cholesterol absorption is thought to produce a state of relative cholesterol deficiency that is followed by upregulation of cholesterol biosynthesis and LDL receptor activity (Ling and Jones, 1995). Although the exact effect on serum lipoprotein levels is not yet known, it is interesting to notice that some of the known effects of vegetable fats on lipid metabolism are compatible with known mechanisms of action for phytosterols. For example, some unsaturated vegetable oils increase hepatic LDL receptor activity, decrease LDL production, and increase LDL clearance. These actions correspond to what is anticipated from the known effect of phytosterols to reduce delivery of dietary and biliary cholesterol to the liver.

4. Dietary Sources and Intakes

Phytosterols can be found at widely varying concentrations in the fat-soluble fractions of seed, root stems, branches, leaves and blossoms. They are constituents of both edible and ornamental plants, including herbs, shrubs and trees (Clifton, 2002). As natural constituents of the human diet, phytosterols are naturally found in all food items of plant origin, principally oils and also pulses and dried fruits (Piironen et al., 2000). Their content is highest in edible oils, seeds and nuts (Weihrauch and Gardner, 1978). The total contents are very variable and range from nearly 8g/kg in corn oil to 0.5g/kg in palm oil, with intermediate levels being found in commonly used oils (Philips et al., 2002). Tall oil contains a higher proportion of plant stanols than do vegetable oils (Anon., 2005). The refining process in vegetable oils leads to a significant reduction in phytosterols content (Ferrari *et al.*, 1997), and it would therefore be very interesting to develop industrial methods which minimize these losses (Quilez *et al.*, 2003). Table 1 shows the total phytosterol contents of selected foods. The dietary intake of phytosterols among and within different human population varies greatly, depending on the type and amount of plant foods eaten. Although cooking oils, margarine and peanut butter are the main sources of phytosterols in the diet. Phytosterols are also consumed from seeds, nuts, cereals and legumes (Tasan et al, 2006, Clifton, 2009). The consumption of phytosterols can range between 170mg/day in populations eating a Western diet and 360mg/day in diets rich in vegetable products (Vries *et al.*, 1997). The dietary intake of plant stanols is usually only about 50mg/day

unless the diet is supplemented with tall oil, which is derived from conifers and is rich in sitostanol (Gilbert *et al.*, 2005). The normal dietary intake of plant stanols is much less than that of plant sterols.

| Sl | Phytosterol Total phytostero | | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| .No | food sources | content (mg/100g) | | | |
| | OILS | | | | |
| 1. | Rice bran | 1055 | | | |
| 2. | Corn | 952 | | | |
| 3. | Wheat germ | 553 | | | |
| 4. | Flax seed | 338 | | | |
| 5. | Cottonseed | 327 | | | |
| 6. | Soybean | 221 | | | |
| 7. | Peanut | 206 | | | |
| 8. | Olive | 176 | | | |
| 9. | Coconut | 91 | | | |
| 10. | Palm | 49 | | | |
| | VEGETABLES | | | | |
| 11. | Beet root | 25 | | | |
| 12. | Brussels sprout | 24 | | | |

Table 1: Total phytosterols contents of selected foods (Kritchevsky, D. 1997)

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| r Istachio 106 | 27. | Pistachio | 108 | |
| 28. Walnut 108 | 28. | Walnut | 108 | |
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| 29. | Pea | 135 |
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| 30. | Kidney bean | 127 |
| 31. | Broad bean | 124 |

Although people consume phytosterols every day in food, the amounts are often not great enough to have significant cholesterol lowering effect (Anon., 2003). Phytosterols can be incorporated into traditional food products. In order to achieve maximum cholesterol lowering benefit, doses of 2-3 g/day plant sterols or plant stanols need to be consumed (Isabelle *et al*, 2009; Clifton, 2009; Abu Mweis *et al*, 2008; Hallikainen *et al*., 2000; Jones *et al*., 2000; Maki *et al*., 2001) which can be achieved by enriching the commonly consumed foods with phytosterols. Also, finding and cultivating varieties with higher phytosterol contents will increase consumption in the population (Quilez *et al*., 2003). Genetic modification becomes a powerful tool for related purposes (Venkatramesh *et al*., 2003).

5. Enrichment of Indian foods with Phytosterols

The use of foods containing phytosterols is a relatively recent development in human nutrition (Gilbert *et al.*, 2005). Phytosterols, as functional ingredients in foods, appear to be a practical and safe option for decreasing cholesterol levels in the population suffering from Coronary vascular diseases. These components are incorporated nowadays into a wide variety of food products such as yoghurt, yoghurt drinks, milk drinks, butter milk, acid milk, cream cheese, fruit bars, fruit juices and soy yoghurt drinks. To produce functional foods containing elevated levels of plant sterols and stanols is the aim of many food companies in the developed countries. New techniques have allowed the incorporation of plant sterols and stanols into food forms without affecting the texture and taste.

Dairy foods remain a choice delivery vehicle for functional ingredients such as antioxidants, fatty acids, fiber, pro-biotic, whey proteins and also phytosterols because refrigerated and freezing temperatures assist with keeping many functional ingredients active. Further, fresh dairy

foods' limited shelf life ensures that most fragile ingredients won't degrade prior to consumption. Commercially, phytosterols are currently contained in many dairy products all over the world (Table 2) (Cantrill and Kawamura, 2008, Berger *et al.*, 2004; Kritchevsky and Chen, 2005). Phytosterols, phytostanols and their esters are incorporated into a variety of dairy based foods and beverages, produced by a growing number of food and beverage manufacturers. The main dairy product formats incorporated with phytosterol esters are:

- yogurts (1.25g per 125ml)
- yogurt drinks (3.4g per 100ml)
- milk (5g per liter)

Table 2: Dairy products incorporated with phytosterols in the world market

| Sl. No | Country | Dairy product | Phytostanol ester |
|--------|---------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | content/daily portion (equals |
| | | | 2g phytostanols) |
| 1. | Austria | Yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 65 ml |
| 2. | Belgium | Cream cheese | 3.4g / 50 g |
| | | Yoghurt | 3.4g / 125 ml |
| | | Yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 70 g |
| | | Soy yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 65 ml |
| 3. | Chile | Milk drink | 3.4g / 200 ml |
| 4. | Ecuador | Cream cheese | 3.4g / 50 g |
| | | Milk drink | 3.4g / 250 ml |
| | | Yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 120 ml |
| 5. | Finland | Spread | 3.4 g / 25 g |
| | | Cream cheese | 3.4 g / 40 g |
| | | Liquid Rapeseed oil | 3.4 g / 40 g |
| | | Cheese type product | 3.4 g / 50 g |
| | | Frankfurters | 3.4 g / 300 g |
| | | Turkey Liver Sausage | 3.4 g / 60 g |
| | | Turkey Sausage | 3.4 g / 125 g |
| | | Mayonnaise Salad | 3.4 g / 200 g |
| | | Broiler casserole | 3.4 g / 300 g |
| | | Chicken balls | 3.4 g / 234 g |
| | | Pasta | 3.4 g / 140 g |
| | | Yoghurt | 3.4 g / 150 g |
| | | Buttermilk | 3.4 g / 300 ml |
| | | Yoghurt drink | 3.4 g / 100 ml |
| | | Milk drink | 3.4 g / 500 ml |
| | | Instant Oat Meal | 3.4 g / 35 g |

| | | Capsules | 3.4 g / 4 capsules |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 6. | France | Spread | 3.4 g / 30 g |
| 0. | Trance | Yoghurt | 3.4g / 250 g |
| 7. | Germany | Yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 65 ml |
| 8. | Greece | Cream cheese | 3.4g / 30 g |
| <u> </u> | Ice land | Yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 65 ml |
| <u> </u> | Indonesia | Acid milk | 3.4g / 100 ml |
| 10. | Ireland | Cream cheese | |
| 11. | Itelaliu | Milk drink | 3.4g / 50 g 3.4g / 250 ml |
| | | Yoghurt | 3.4g / 125 g |
| | | Yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 70 g |
| | | Soy yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 65 ml |
| 12. | Itoly | | |
| | Italy Nathanlanda | Yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 65 ml |
| 13. | Netherlands | Yoghurt Versterret drive | 3.4g / 500 g |
| 1.4 | T | Yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 500 g |
| 14. | Luxembourg | Cream cheese | 3.4g / 50 g |
| | | Yoghurt | 3.4g / 125 ml |
| 1.5 | D 1 1 | Yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 70 g |
| 15. | Poland | Yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 100 ml |
| 16. | Portugal | Yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 65 ml |
| | | Milk drink | 3.4g / 333 ml |
| | <u> </u> | Olive oil | 3.4g / 45ml |
| 17. | South Africa | Yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 100 ml |
| 18. | Spain | Yoghurt | 3.4g / 125 g |
| | | Yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 65 ml |
| | | Milk drink | 3.4g / 333 ml |
| 19. | Switzerland | Yoghurt | 3.4g / 150 g |
| | | Yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 65 ml |
| 20. | Turkey | Yoghurt | 3.4g / 115 g |
| | | Yoghurt drink | 3.4g / 100 ml |
| | | Milk drink | 3.4g / 250 ml |
| 21. | United Arab Emirates | Milk drink | 3.4g / 500 ml |
| | | Yoghurt | 3.4g / 125 g |
| 22. | UK | Spread | 3.4 g / 30 g |
| | | Cream cheese | 3.4 g / 50 g |
| | | Milk drink | 3.4 g / 250 ml |
| | | Yoghurt | 3.4 g / 125 g |
| | | Yoghurt drink | 3.4 g / 70 g |
| | | Orange juice | 3.4 g / 500 ml |
| | | Soy yoghurt drink | 3.4 g / 65 ml |
| | | Snack Bar | 3.4 g / 50 g |
| 23. | USA | Spread | 3.4 g / 56 g |
| | | Dressing | 3.4 g / 30 ml |
| | | Snack Bars | 3.4 g / 62 g |
| | | Candy Chews | 3.4 g / 2 candies |
| | | Capsules | 3.4 g / 6 capsules |

Source: Cantrill and Kawamura, 2008.

Initially, esterified plant stanols and sterols were commercially used in fat-based foods such as margarines, shortenings and mayonnaise, but recent clinical studies have shown that the cholesterol-lowering efficacy of esterified plant sterols and stanols is independent of the food matrix (Mensink *et al.*, 2002; Clifton *et al.*, 2004; Hyun *et al.*, 2005). The commercial esterification of plant sterols and stanols with fatty acids from vegetable oil has made it possible to produce dairy products containing the desired esters and also well accepted sensory characters in all the designer dairy products.

The use of a low fat vehicle for delivery of stanol esters was tested by Mensink et al. (2002), who showed reductions in total and LDL cholesterol levels in individuals consuming stanol ester in low fat yogurt were comparable to those observed with similar amounts of stanol ester taken in the form of margarine. Salo and Wester (2005) also showed that cholesterol-lowering efficacy of plant stanol esters was independent of the food type (meat-based ready-made low fat meals, pasta, and low-fat yogurt drinks) in which it is incorporated. Gylling and Miettinen (1999) showed that plant stanol esterified with butter fatty acids (predominantly myristic acid) and dissolved in butter was just as effective in lowering LDL cholesterol as was plant stanol esterified with rapeseed oil and dissolve in margarine. Low-fat yogurt enriched with plant stanol ester was effective in reducing cholesterol level in a habitual diet without restriction of fat and cholesterol intake (Hyun et al., 2005). With esterification of plant stanols, the food vehicle need not have a high fat content to be an effective means of delivery of plant stanol (Salo and Wester, 2005). Both phytosterol and phytostanol esters give an enhanced creamy texture to low fat dairy products (yoghurt/ drinking yoghurt). They may also improve the taste of food products by masking bitterness and hence reduce the amount of sugar or other sweetener required to obtain a pleasant taste and mouth feel (e.g. in milk drinks, buttermilk, soy drinks etc).

Clifton *et al* (2004) demonstrated that phytosterols in all food forms tested, lowered serum LDL cholesterol with low-fat milk being the most effective vehicle with a 16% lowering with 1.6 g/day of phytosterols. Mannarinoa *et al* (2009) demonstrated that, 6-week phytosterols consumption with low-fat fermented milk accounts for a significant 12% reduction of plasma LDL cholesterol levels, an effect that may be reached after just only 3 weeks of active

consumption without adverse effects. Findings by Noakes *et al* (2005) showed that low-fat dairy based food products, like milk and yoghurt enriched with plant sterol esters, are similarly effective in lowering TC and LDL-cholesterol concentrations as fat-based foods like spreads and margarine. Seppo *et al* (2007) reported that low-fat milk products (yogurt, yoghurt single-shot drink or milk) enriched with plant stanol esters lowered both total cholesterol and LDL cholesterol. A study by Thomsen *et al* (2004) showed for the first time a substantial reduction in LDL cholesterol with a new, partly vegetable oil filled 1.2% low-fat milk product, containing non esterified plant sterols from soybean oil, in a randomized, placebo-controlled trial. Plana *et al* (2008) evaluated the efficacy and side effects of plant sterol enriched fermented milk in reducing LDL-cholesterol and increasing the number of patients who attain their therapeutic targets. They concluded that plant sterol- enriched fermented milk significantly reduced LDL-C (10.6%) and increased the number of moderately hypercholesterolemic patients achieving therapeutic targets.

Reports from a plethora of studies encourage further development of novel low-fat dairy products containing free plant sterols for future use in cholesterol-lowering initiatives. Thus, the range of foods that can be enriched with plant sterol esters can be expanded to include low-fat dairy foods such as plant sterol-enriched milk, yoghurt, buttermilk, lassi, flavored milks, paneer etc. These foods are perceived as nutritious and healthy and can be easily integrated into a heart healthy diet, helping to maintain desirable cholesterol levels or providing an additional dietary option to help lower elevated cholesterol levels. These convincing results encourage further development of novel cholesterol-lowering, low-fat dairy products with plant sterols, expanding the food product alternatives for consumers, the functional food industry and the global health service.

6. Reactions in foods6.1 Stability at high temperatures

Phytosterols and their fatty acid esters are quite stable compounds and undergo only limited degradation during oil processing. Only under harsh conditions, such as high temperatures (>100°C) in the presence of oxygen, oxidation of the phytosterol moiety may occur, in the same way as for cholesterol (Soupas *et al*, 2005; Soupas, 2006). Phytosterols are

mono-unsaturated compounds (double bond in the B-ring), which are much more stable than the mono-unsaturated fatty acids (e.g. oleic acid), because of steric hindrance by the ring structure. Therefore, even under severe conditions, such as during shallow frying, sterol oxidation products form only slowly (Thanh *et al*, 2006). Under conditions of use for shallow frying by consumers, (temperatures 160-200 °C, 5-10 minutes of frying) the level of oxidation of sitosterol esters remains below 1.3% when the matrix consists of liquid oil or liquid margarine and if using free sterols these levels are somewhat higher at 2.5% and 5.1%, respectively (Salta *et al*, 2008; Soupas *et al*, 2007). Factors affecting phytosterol oxidation include not only temperature and heating time, but also the composition of the lipid matrix. Since Indian dairy products such as dahi, misti, paneer, butter milk, lassi etc can be processed under 100^{0} C, it is best to opt for dairy products as vehicles for phytosterols fortification as compared to other vehicles which involves high temperature processing.

6.2 Stability during product manufacturing and storage

Phytosterols and phytostanols are microbiologically largely inert as shown by the absence of an effect during the fermentation process used to produce yoghurt (Monu *et al*, 2008). Furthermore, the ester added to various food products show excellent stability at different pH values during long term storage (up to at least a year). Phytostanol and phytosterol esters are also stable in milk and fermented milk and products with viable bacteria like yoghurts and yoghurt drinks (Cantrill and Kawamura, 2008).

7. Regulatory status

Phytosterols, phytostanols and their esters have been evaluated globally by various authorities. Following thorough assessment, positive approval for phytosterols has been obtained in the European Union (EU), Australia, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Brazil, South Africa, Japan, Turkey and Israel. Furthermore in the USA a 'self-GRAS' (GRAS = Generally Recognized as Safe) procedure has been followed for both phytosterols and phytostanols, to which the US FDA raised no objections. The first GRAS approval was obtained in 1999 for phytosterol esters for use as an ingredient in vegetable oil – based spreads. In addition to receiving approval by the FDA, phytosterol esters have also been evaluated by major health

organizations in the United States. In the European Union (comprising 27 countries), the use of phytosterols, phytostanols and their esters in foods is regulated under Regulation (EC) No. 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 1997 concerning novel foods and novel food ingredients (Cantrill and Kawamura, 2008). India is yet to develop phytosterols enriched products and bring them on to market shelves with all regulatory approvals.

8. Conclusion

Phytosterols are naturally found in all plant origin food products. Naturally available phytosterols have effects on cholesterol metabolism. People consume phytosterols through diet every day but in a small quantity which may not be effective for lowering LDL cholesterol levels, but if foods are enriched with plant sterols or their esters at a level of 2-3 g / day, they may help reduce the LDL cholesterol levels significantly. Over the past decade, the possibility of using phytosterols as a functional food ingredient has led to numerous research studies in relation to their ability to reduce blood cholesterol. Initially, phytosterol esters were commercially used in margarines, but recent clinical trials show that phytosterol esters effectively reduce blood cholesterol, even if used in food vehicles with low fat foods. As Indians consume considerable amounts of products such as milk, curd, lassi, butter milk, flavored milk, fruit bars, fruit juices etc, introducing phytosterols, as functional ingredients, into most commonly consumed food products will increase consumption and help maintain healthy cholesterol levels in the Indian population.

At the current growth rate of coronary vascular diseases throughout India, it can be expected that the Indian market demand for phytosterols enriched products will start in the near future. There is no doubt that phytosterols as functional food ingredient will be a new approach to reduce LDL cholesterol through various foods will hold great promise for long-term health management. The use of phytosterols in commonly consumed Indian foods may soon provide an effective tool against many diseases and its introduction to Indian subcontinent is worth anticipating in the near future.