# MANAKULA VINAYAGAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY

#### **Department Activities**

#### Introductory session on Food Technology

The department organized a session on "Introduction to Food Technology" to the 2020-24 batch students of Food Technology Programme on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021. The session was conducted online. The Principal, MIT delivered the introductory speech about the Food Technology department. Dr.D.Tiroutchelvame, Associate Professor & Head i/c of the Department of Food Technology handled the session and enlightened the Academic, Research and Career aspects of Food Technology programme.



### **Guest Lecture**

A Guest lecture on "Current Trends in Green Technologies in Food Production and Processing" by Dr.S. Haripriya, Associate Professor, Department of Food Science and Technology, Pondicherry Universitywas organized on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021.



# Industrial Visit to PONLAIT, Pondicherry

Industrial Visit to PONLAIT was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year B.Tech.(FT) students. Mr. Imayavaramban, Technical Manager, PONLAIT explained the various processes in Dairy industry and the different milk based products preparation.



## Induction Day programme for I-B.Tech.(FT) 2021-25 batch

An Induction Day programme for the 1<sup>st</sup>Year Food Technology students was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup>November 2021. A brief explanation about the department and the Food Technology programme was given to the students.

## **Inauguration of Food Technology Laboratories**

As part of the Academic infrastructure creation, two laboratories namely, Food Analysis lab and Food Microbiology Labs were established in MIT. The Chairman of SMVE Trust, Shri. Danasekaran inaugurated the labs on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021 in the presence of our Respected Principal. HoDs and faculty members of all the departments participated in the inauguration function.









## **Faculty Activities**

Dr. D.Tiroutchelvame, Associate Professor &HoD i/c participated in the AICTE sponsored Online Elementary FDP on "Advances in food and value addition of grains" from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021 conducted at Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology, Tanjore.

Dr. D.Tiroutchelvame, Associate Professor &HoD i/c participated in the AICTE sponsored Online Elementary FDP on "Recent trends in Nonthermal Processing: Prospects and Challenges" from 04<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup>October 2021 at Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology, Tanjore.

Dr. D.Tiroutchelvame, Associate Professor &HoD i/c participated in the five days DST-SERB sponsored Karyashala, High-End International Workshop on "Technologies for Increasing the Shelf-Life of Perishable Foods"(Online Mode) organized by the Department of Food Process Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha, from 13<sup>th</sup>to 17<sup>th</sup>December, 2021.

Dr. S. Santhalakshmy, Assistant Professor participated as Resource person in the "Oral and dental screening and nutritional advice camp" for the elderly population of Morattandi village organized by the Rotary club on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Dr. S. Santhalakshmy, Assistant Professor participated in the AICTE sponsored Online Elementary FDP on "Recent trends in Nonthermal Processing: Prospects and Challenges" from 04<sup>th</sup> to 08th October 2021 at Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT), Tanjore.

Dr. S. Santhalakshmy, Assistant Professor participated in the AICTE sponsored Online Elementary FDP on "Recent Development in Food Processing" from 25<sup>th</sup>to 29<sup>th</sup>October 2021 at Rastreeya Vidyalaya College of Engineering, Bangalore.

Dr. S. Santhalakshmy, Assistant Professor participated in the AICTE sponsored Online Elementary FDP on "Material Science and Engineering Approaches for Food System Design" from 20<sup>th</sup>to 24<sup>th</sup>December 2021 at Tezpur University, Assam.

Dr. S. Santhalakshmy, Assistant Professor participated in the AICTE sponsored Online Advanced FDP on "Non-Thermal Processing of Food Products" from 27<sup>th</sup>to 31<sup>st</sup>December 2021 at College of Food Processing Technology and Bioenergy, Gujarat.

Mrs. S. Aruna, Assistant Professor Participated in the AICTE Sponsored Online Elementary FDP on "Advances in Food and Value Addition of Grains" from 23<sup>rd</sup>to 27<sup>th</sup>August 2021 at Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT), Tanjore.

Mrs. S. Aruna, Assistant Professor Participated in the AICTE Sponsored Online Elementary FDP on "Novel Technological Approaches for Utilization of Food Industry Waste" from 13<sup>th</sup> September to 17<sup>th</sup>September 2021 at National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Haryana.