

MANAKULA VINAYAGAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Department Activities

World Food Day Programme



Ms.Tamanna Ramesh, Senior Scientist, Process Technology, Kraft Heinz Company, USA delivered a lecture on the topic “UN Sustainability Goals” on the occasion of World Food Day programme conducted on 10.11.2022.



The department organized Quiz competition and Group Discussion for the students on the theme “Leave No One Behind” as a part of World Food Day programme.

Workshop on “Career guidance in Abroad”

A workshop on “Career guidance in Abroad” was organized on 10.11.2022. Ms.Tamanna Ramesh, Senior Scientist, Process Technology, Kraft Heinz Company, USA was the Resource Person. The 2nd & 3rd year B.Tech.(FT) students participated in the programme.



Guest lecture by industry experts - Seminar on “Organic Food Industry”



Mr. Ashok Reddy, Chief Executive Officer, Real Foods, Puducherry delivered a lecture on the topic “Organic Food Industry” on 23.11.2022.

Guest lecture by Academic Expert



Dr. John Don Bosco, Professor, Dept. of Food Science and Technology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry delivered a lecture on the topic “Overview on the Prospects of Food Technology Graduates” on 09.12.2022.

MoU with Food Industry



The Department of Food Technology signed MoU with Real Foods, Puducherry on 23.11.2022. The Principal of MIT Dr.S.Malarkkan & Mr.Ashok Reddy, Chief Executive Officer of Real Foods exchanged the MoU.

Mini Project – Products Display

The 3rd year B.Tech.(FT) students displayed their mini project products in the Food Analysis Laboratory. The Principal, MIT Dr.S.Malarkkan and the R&D Coordinator Dr.R.Valli discussed with the students about their products.



Industrial Visit to PONLAIT, Puducherry



Industrial Visit to PONLAIT was organized on 22.12.2022 for the 2nd Year B.Tech.(FT) students. Mr. Imayavaramban, Technical Manager, PONLAIT explained the various processes in Dairy industry and the different milk based products preparation.

Industrial Visit to Catamaran Brewery, Puducherry

The department has organized industrial visit to Catamaran Brewery in Puducherry on 22.12.2022. All the third year Food Technology students participated in the programme.



Lecture on “Readiness for Professional Environment”

The department has conducted a lecture session on the topic “Readiness for Professional Environment” for the 3rd year B.Tech.(FT) students. Dr.D.Tiroutchelvame, Associate Professor, Department of FT, MIT was the resource person for the programme.



Faculty Activities

Dr. D.Tiroutchelvame, Associate Professor & HoDi/c completed FDP cum online certification course on “Post Harvest Operations and Processing of Fruits, Vegetables, Spices and Plantation Crop Products” (Duration 12 weeks : July-Oct 2022) conducted by SWAYAM-NPTEL.

Dr. D.Tiroutchelvame, Associate Professor & HoDi/c participated in the two days International conference on “Recent Advances and Future Prospects in Food Processing and Packaging Technology” organized by Sri Shakthi Institute of Engineering and Technology on 29th & 30th December 2022 .

Dr. D.Tiroutchelvame, Associate Professor & HoDi/c presented key note address on the topic “Food Processing Technology-Trends, Opportunities and Challenges” in the two days International conference on “Recent Advances and Future Prospects in Food Processing and Packaging Technology” organized by Sri Shakthi Institute of Engineering and Technology on 30th December 2022 .

Dr. S. Santhalakshmy, Assistant Professor participated in the National Conference on “Sustainable Development in Food Processing and Technology for Food Security” organized by the Department of Food Technology, Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Krishnankoil, Srivilliputtur on 19.11.2022.

Dr. S. Santhalakshmy, Assistant Professor presented a paper on the topic “Effect of Spray Drying condition on the functional properties of jamun fruit juice powder” & got 2nd prize in the National Conference on “Sustainable Development in Food Processing and Technology for Food Security” organized by the Department of Food Technology, Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Krishnankoil, Srivilliputtur on 19.11.2022

Dr. S. Santhalakshmy, Assistant Professor completed online certification course on “Internal Auditor Training on ISO17025-2017 Laboratory Management System” conducted by Food Grad Inc, New Delhi on 26th & 27th November 2022.

Dr. S. Santhalakshmy, Assistant Professor participated in the online “Food & Nutrition Expo-2022” organized by Protein Foods & Nutrition Development Association of India (PFNDAI) on 14.12.2022.

Dr. R.Baghya Nisha, Assistant Professor completed FDP cum online certification course on “Post Harvest Operations and Processing of Fruits, Vegetables, Spices and Plantation Crop Products” (Duration 12 weeks : July-Oct 2022) conducted by SWAYAM-NPTEL.

Dr. R.Baghya Nisha, Assistant Professor participated in the National Conference on “Advancement in Food Technologies-NAF2k22” organized by the Department of Food Technology, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam on 9th & 10th December 2022.

Er.R.Shailajha, Assistant Professor participated in the online “Food & Nutrition Expo-2022” organized by Protein Foods & Nutrition Development Association of India (PFNDAI) on 14.12.2022.

Students Activities & Achievements

Ms.P.Yazhini of 3rd B.Tech.(FT) participated in the HR Conclave and received Best Achiever Award organized by HR Circle, Puducherry.



The current 3rd year B.Tech.(FT) students obtained a pass percentage of 88.4% in the 4th semester examination conducted in the month of August 2022.

All the 3rd year B.Tech.(FT) students have enrolled membership in the Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India) AFST(I), Mysore.

Mr.Jadhav Harshvardhan Rajesh, Mr.Ugendiran & Ms.P.Yazhini of 3rd B.Tech.(FT) participated in the online workshop on “Entrepreneurship Development in Spice Processing” conducted by Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore on 20.09.2022.

All the students of 3rd B.Tech.(FT) attended two days online training programme on “Statistical Methods in Food Processing” organized by Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India) AFST(I), Mysore on 10th & 11th October 2022.

Ms.Bavatharani, Ms.Iniya, Mr.Jadhav Harshvardhan Rajesh, Mr.Ugendiran & Ms.Yazhini of 3rd year B.Tech. (FT) participated in the National Conference on “Sustainable Development in Food Processing and Technology for Food Security” organized by the Department of Food Technology, Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Krishnankoil, Srivilliputtur on 19.11.2022.

Ms.Iniya of 3rd B.Tech.(FT) won (2nd Prize) in Idea Presentation in the National Conference on “Sustainable Development in Food Processing and Technology for Food Security” organized by the Department of Food Technology, Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Krishnankoil, Srivilliputtur on 19.11.2022.

Mr.Rohith of 3rd B.Tech.(FT) participated in the Quiz Competition in the National Conference on “Sustainable Development in Food Processing and Technology for Food Security” organized by the Department of Food Technology, Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Krishnankoil, Srivilliputtur on 19.11.2022.

Ms. Lizy of 2nd year B.Tech.(FT) completed online course on “Dairy and Food Process & Products Technology”(Duration : 12 Weeks) conducted by SWAYAM-NPTEL.

Second Year FT students participated in the online “Food & Nutrition Expo-2022” organized by Protein Foods & Nutrition Development Association of India (PFNDAI) on 14.12.2022.