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51ST ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Date : 11th November 2016

Time : 6-00 p.m.

**Venue : GURU NANAK BHAVAN
GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
AMRITSAR, PUNJAB**

AGENDA

1. Welcome address by President
2. Minutes of the last AGBM
3. Secretary Report (annual reports from Headquarters & Chapters)
4. Treasurer's report (audited statement of account)
5. Amendments of the Constitutions, if any
6. Appointment of Auditor & fixing the remuneration.
7. Announcement of election results
8. Induction of President-Designate as President and Joint Secretary as Secretary
9. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.
10. Vote of thanks by Secretary

Secretary's Report January – December 2016

Dear President, CEC members and honorable members of the AFST(I) family,

On behalf of AFST(I), I take this opportunity to welcome you all to this 51st Annual General Body Meeting convened in the wonderful campus of GNDU, Amritsar, At the outset, I would like to thank you all profusely for the opportunity given to me to serve as Hon. Secretary of the AFST(I) for the period 2016.

This is my proud privilege to present the Annual Report containing the activities of AFST(I) and its chapters during the year

The Central Executive Committee of the year composed of the following members:

Narpinder Singh	President
Prasad R B N	President-Designate
Pratap Kumar Shetty	Imm Past President
	Vice President, HQ
Deelip More	Vice President, Parbhani
George T Oommen	Vice President, Thrissur
Srinivasan B	Vice President, Hyderabad
Uday S Annapure	Vice President, Mumbai
B B Borse	Hon Secretary
Pattekhan H H	Hon Jt Secretary
S G Walde	Imm Past Secretary
D D Wadikar	Hon Treasurer
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Narpinder Singh	Editor in Chief, JFST
K A Anu Appaiah	Chief Editor, IFI

The Central Executive Committee met 5 times during the year to deliberate on the agendas related to day-to-day activities of AFST(I) and also to take several important decisions. As it is the customary to convene one CEC meeting on the eve of the inauguration of ICFoST, the 5th and the last CEC meeting was held on 9th November, 2016 in the GNDU Campus to discuss about the overall arrangements done for the event.

I. *Formation of committees*

The statutory and other sub-committees were constituted for looking after major activities like finance, enrollment of members, publication of journals etc.

1. *Finance Committee*

Chairman: Mr Rajesh S Matche

Co-Chairman: Dr S N Sabhapathi

Dr D D Wadikar: Convener

Members:

Dr A Jayadeep

Mr A A Inamdar

Dr SBK Warriar, Mumbai

Dr (Mrs) Usha Dharmaraj

2. *Credential Committee*

Chairman: Dr Alok K Srivastava

Co-Chairman: Dr M C Pandey

Convener: Dr H H Pattekhan

Members

Mr Harish Prashanth

Mr V Velu

Dr P Giridhar

Dr S V N Vijayendra

Dr Illaya Raja

3. *Awards Committee*

Chairman: Dr K Anu Appaiah

Co-Chairman: Dr A D Semwal

Convener: Dr B B Borse

Members

Dr George T Oommen

Dr Uday S Annapure

Dr P S Rajini

Ms Tanushree Maity

4. *Industrial Relations committee*

Chairman: Dr V K Modi

Co-Chairman: Mr Prabodh Halde

Convener: Mr B V Sathyendra Rao

Mr Sachin Achintalvar

Dr M M Krishna

Mr Suresh Annapure

Mr Avinash K Srivastava, Secretary, MoFPI

Mr Jagdish Prasad Meena, Additional Secretary, MoFPI

Mr Mohd Ghause, Parbhani

5. Diamond Jubilee Building Committee:

Sri B Raghuramaiah	- Chairman
Mr S G Walde	- Member
Mr A A Inamdar	- Convener
Mr Prabodh Halde	- Member
Dr K D Yadav	- Member
Dr K K Abdul Rasheed	- Member
Dr Jyothirmayi	- Member
Dr Vidyuth Naram	- Member
Dr B B Borse	- Ex officio member
Dr D D Wadikar	- Ex officio member

6. Government Relations Committee

Dr Narpinder Singh	- Chairman
Dr Prathap Kumar Shetty	- Co-Chairman
Dr B B Borse	- Convener

Members

Mr Arun Sharma
Dr Dave
Dr A D Kamble – Ex M D – Khadi Board
Mr Kumar Anil
Dr Farhat Khanum

7. Webstite Committee

Dr Narpinder Singh	- Chairman
Mr Prabodh Halde	- Co-chairman
Mr H H Pattekhan	- Convener

Members

Mr Suresh D Sakhare
Mr Sanjaylal
Mr PSN Suresh
Dr B B Borse
Dr S Naveen

8. Publicity Committee

Mr Rajesh S Matche	- Chairman
Dr George T Oommen	- Co-Chairman
Dr H Umesh Hebbar	- Convener

Members

Dr B Srinivasan
Dr D R More
Dr Joychandra Singh
Dr Nilesh Amritkar

Dr B S Gill, Amritsar
Dr Eram Rao, New Delhi
Dr M Palmurugan
Dr Bhotmange, Nagpur
Dr V Sudarshan Rao, Hyderabad
Dr Loganathan, IICPT, Thanjavur

II. *Membership*

The present membership of AFST(I) stands at 3160 of which 2006 are life members. I am happy to inform you that 1047 new members including 68 life members were enrolled during the year. Thanks to the efforts of the chapters in initiating membership drive. In this connection, may we request all the members to cooperate with us by updating their membership details from time-to-time. This will ensure continuous supply of journals/communications along with token number for online access of JFST.

III. *Website*

The AFST(I) is getting a new website designed by M/s. i2i Management Consultancies, Hyderabad. As the website committee recommended for creation of new website, quotations were called and after thorough screening by the CEC work order was given to i2i Management Consultancies. Since the existing domain server was to be closed by service providers, we have purchased new domain server from Amazon Web Services with 4 GB Ram and 80 GB storage. All the required information has been provided to i2i for further needful.

IV. *Relocation of AFST(I) Building:* As per the advice from the Administrative Officer, CSIR CFTRI for relocation of AFST(I) office, the office has been shifted now to E.1 type quarters of CSIR-CFTRI. In the mean time, we have requested the Director, CSIR CFTRI for a piece of land in the campus.

V. *Chapters of AFST(I):* Presently, AFST has 39 chapters. During the year the CEC gave permission to form 5 new chapters at Dapoli, Allahabad, Jalandhar, Kakinada & Srinagar. Two more requests from Jhansi and Varanasi are received and in process.

VI. *Guidelines and conditions for the chapters for conducting conferences at chapters*

- When the chapter decides to arrange any conference/workshop under the banner of AFST(I), the information should reach the HQ as soon as the plan for activity is finalized
- Seed money, if, taken from the HQ will have to be returned
- 10% of the excess of income over expenditure earned during conference to be given to HQ
- Representation of HQ members be made compulsory in the respective committees of the conference
- Audited statement of accounts, recommendations/proceedings, utilization certificate and other documents required by the funding agencies should be sent by the chapter concerned in stipulated time with a copy to head quarter, so that recommendations can be sent to the respective funding agencies and ministry.
- TDS will have to be deducted from all major payments

VII. Election of Office Bearers: Shri B S Ramesh was nominated as the Returning Officer for the year. During the current year, there were no elections as the candidates were unanimously elected. The election results will be announced officially later in the AGBM.

VIII. Annual Convention and other activities at HQ: Apart from ICFOST XXV few more activities were organized during the year as detailed below:

International Yoga Day: As part of the International Yoga Day celebrations we organized half a day seminar on 'Yoga, Food and Health' in coordination with the Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru at 'Gyan Sarovar' campus on Hunsur Road, Mysore on 25th June 2016. The two reputed food research organizations of Mysore city, CSIR-CFTRI and DRDO-DFRL were associates for the program. About 150 scientists, engineers & technologists, academicians from various institutions participated in the seminar.

Dr B B Borse, Hon Secretary, AFST(I) & Principal Scientist, CSIR-CFTRI welcomed the dignitaries and the participants. Prof. Ram Rajasekharan, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore, in his inaugural address narrated the importance of yoga and food and the positive effect they have on health. Chief Guest Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Director, DFRL, Mysore, made a presentation about the yoga program arranged at DRDO-DFRL and briefed about the health and wellness food products being made ready by the DRDO-DFRL. He emphasized the need for NGOs to take up a project to make Mysore, a city free from diabetes mellitus. Rajyogini B.K. Lakshmi, Chief Coordinator, Brahma Kumaris, Mysore Sub Zone enlightened the audience about the "Raja Yoga Meditation" and reiterated that 90% of the diseases are due to negative thoughts and the solution is to change the mental attitude. Sri Arun K. Sahoo, DGM, NSPCL, Bhilai shed light on the theme "Yoga, Food and Health" and briefed on Raja Yoga Meditation. He made a mention of "Yogic Khethi" a research project of Brahma Kumaris for getting nutritive food and value to farming.

Dr. Asna Urooj, Professor & Head, Dept of Food & Nutrition, University of Mysore, Mysore made a presentation on the role of "Functional Foods" in management of various diseases like hyper tension, diabetes etc. B.K. Sharadaji, Senior Dedicated Sister, Brahma Kumaris, Mandya threw light on the benefits of Rajayoga meditation. Dr. Renu Agarwal, Chief Scientist, CFTRI, Mysore shared her experiences with BKs and mentioned the benefits of the Rajayoga Meditation. Finally, Dr. A.R.Seetharam, Former Principal, RIMSE, Mysore and a popular yoga therapist demonstrated the therapeutic value of Yoga through a few simple Asanas and acupressure techniques in overcoming day to day ailments. The audience were refreshed and were captivated with his revitalizing instructions and demonstrations.

World Food Day was celebrations: During the year it was decided to extend the financial support to ten less active chapters for celebrating World Food Day. Later, it was decided to extend the support to all the chapters who are interested, instead of restricting to only 10 chapters, as the response was received from only Vallabh Vidyanagar, Thrissur and Kakinada chapter out of 10 selected chapters and with a view to encourage the chapters interested in conducting the 'World Food Day'. The funds of Rs.25,000/- each were provided against planned activities proposal along with the budget estimate. Many of the chapters including Tezpur, Jalandhar, Jabalpur, Bhopal, Pondicherry, Longowal, Hisar, Cochin, Thrissur and Pune have come forward and celebrated the World Food Day.

IX. Publications

Journal of Food Science & Technology: Now the Journal is in its 53rd volume and 8th year of it's going online. The sincere efforts of the Editor-in-Chief, Dr Narpinder Singh with his Editorial Team is to be placed on record. We thank all the authors, reviewers and all those who have contributed to this journal, for their earnest commitment.

Indian Food Industry Mag: This journal is entered into its 35th year of Publication. We thank the efforts of Dr K A Anu Appaiah, Chief Editor and his Editorial Team to bring the journal online. During the year we have a proposal from M/s Prints Publications for publishing the journal online and we are working on it. The efforts are on to bring out the backlog issues swiftly.

X. Chapter activities

COCHIN CHAPTER: The Cochin Chapter celebrated the World Food Day on 14th October, 2016 in association with Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Technology (KUFOS), Kochi in the auditorium of KUFOS. In this connection, an expert talk by Dr K R Anila Kumar, Scientist, DRDO-DFRL has been arranged on 'Functional foods & Nutraceuticals'. A quiz program 'Learn & Win' was also a part of the program for students.

DELHI CHAPTER: Delhi chapter arranged lectures, seminars, as well as workshops for the benefit of prospective food scientists and technologists and food industry professionals. The chapter now has a quarterly e- newsletter and an official website www.afstidelhi.org which provides the budding food technologists a platform for interacting and networking with professionals from the food industry through several events. The activities of the chapter are detailed below;

July 27, 2016	Lecture on "Quality Management in Life Sciences" by Dr. Pedram Dehdari at Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi.
May – June, 2016	A program Summer School organized at FRAC lab FICCI
13th May, 2016	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
23rd February, 2016	Seminar on Food Laws and Food Safety" held at Lady Irwin College, New Delhi
22nd January, 2016	Seminar on Role of Probiotics in Healthy Lifestyle" held at Amity Institute of Food Technology, Noida
23rd December, 2015	National Consumer Day Celebration" held on 5 at Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi
7-14, December 2015	Bakery Workshop" held at, AIBTM, Greater Noida

HISSAR CHAPTER: The Hisar Chapter conducted a meeting on 21.09.2016 at Centre of Food Science and Technology, CCSHAU, Hisar. The chapter celebrated the World Food Day function on 22nd October, 2016 at CCS HAU, Hisar. In this connection, the following activities were organized:

Sr. No.	Event	Date & Time	Venue	Convener
1.	Poster Competition	17/10/2016 10:00A.M.	Dept. of Food Technology, GJUS&T, Hisar	Dr. Aradhita B. Ray Dept. of Food Technology, GJUS&T, Hisar
			COBS & H lobby in front of committee room, CS HAU, Hisar	Dr. Ruby Siwatch College of Dairy Science & Technology, LUVAS, Hisar
2.	Slogan Writing competition	17/10/2016 2:00 P.M.	Dept. of Food Technology, GJUS&T, Hisar	Dr. Kanika Pawar PFE, COAE&T, CCSHAU, HISAR
			COBS & H lobby in front of committee room, CCS HAU, Hisar	Dr. Alka Sharma Dept. of Food Technology, GJUS&T Hisar
3.	Food Quiz on the theme of World Food Day	18/10/2016 10:00 A.M.	COBS & H committee room, CCS HAU, Hisar	Dr. Rekha CFST, CCS HAU, Hisar
				Ms. Priya Dangi & Ms. Nisha Chaudhary Dept. of Food Technology, GJUS&T Hisar
4.	Declamation Contest	18/10/2016 12:00 noon	COBS & H committee room, CCS HAU, Hisar	Dr. Vijay K. Singh PFE, COAE&T, CCSHAU, Hisar Dr. K.S. Yadav Dept. of Food Technology, GJUS&T Hisar
5.	Technical Lectures	22/10/2016 10:00 A.M.	COBS & H Auditorium, CCS HAU, Hisar	Dr. B.S. Khatkar Dr. R.S. Dabur and Dr. R.B. GTrewal
6.	Cultural Events	22/10/2016 12:00 noon	COBS & H Auditorium, CCS HAU, Hisar	Dr. Anju KUmari, CFST, CCS HAU, Hisar Ms. Neha Yadav, Dept. of Food Technology, GJUS&T, Hisar

HYDERABAD CHAPTER: Hyderabad chapter of AFST(I) celebrated World Food Day on 17th October, 2016. Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, Director, CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad was the Chief Guest. Shri A. Satyanarayana, President, AFST(I), Hyderabad Chapter Welcomed the gathering and briefed about the activities of AFST (I)

and significance of World Food Day. Dr.K.V.S.A. Rao, President, OTAI (SZ) briefed about the activities of OTAI. Shri R.G. Math, Senior Principal Scientist & Head, Resource Centre, Hyderabad highlighted the activities of CSIR-CFTRI. Dr. M. Maheshwar, Scientist E, ET Division. NIN, Hyderabad spoke about the NIN, Hyderabad. Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, Director, CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad delivered chief guest address. Dr. W. R. Reddy, IAS, Director General, NIRD & PR, Hyderabad delivered Key Note Address on the World Food Day Theme. Felicitation to Shri K.S.T. Shaye, Sri Krupa Flavours, Hyderabad was also part of the event. Dr. T. Jyothirmayi, Secretary, AFST (I), Hyderabad Chapter rendered Vote of thanks. There were 2 technical sessions by Dr. Mahatab S. Bamji, INSA Emeritus Scientist, Dangoria Charitable Trust (Former Scientist, Director Grade, NIN, Hyderabad) on the topic “Achieving Food and Nutrition Security: India’s dilemma and Dr. Vilas. A. Tonapi, Director, IIMR, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad on the topic ‘Millets for Achieving Food and Nutrition Security’. A special session for Students was also arranged on the World Food Day Theme. This was followed by a Quiz program and award presentation program for students. The program was sponsored by the AFST(I) Headquarters, M/s. Food Ingredient Specialities, Chennai and M/s Ushodaya Enterprises (Priya Foods Division), Hyderabad.

IMPHAL CHAPTER: The Imphal chapter celebrated World Food Day on 16th October 2016. Mrs R.K. Latasana Devi, Hon. Joint Secretary welcomed the members. Th. Joychandra Singh, Hon. Secretary delivered the keynote address. Mr M. Tonjao Singh briefed about the theme of the World Food Day 2016. Mr S. Joykumar Singh spoke about Global warming & climate changes. This was followed by the speeches by Chief Guest and Guest of Honor.

JABALPUR CHAPTER: Jabalpur chapter organized World Food Day on 17th October, 2016 in conference hall of Director Research Services, JNKVV, under chairmanship of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Dr. V. S. Tomar, JNKVV, Jabalpur. As chief guest of the function, he has opined that climate change is a natural process under which weather variations are there and as result several extreme events like severe drought, flood and cyclone are being observed.

The major concern is how to minimize the ill effect on food security and human health. There are many issues which should be taken care to save human life and to protect farming community.

On this occasion, a guest lecture was delivered by Dr. S. R. K. Singh, Principal Scientist, ICAR-ATARI, Jabalpur, who briefly suggested that the technologies like agro-forestry system, integrated farming model, mix farming, multi tier cropping should be promoted at wider scale to enhance the resilience and adaptive capacity of the farmers particularly in the more vulnerable situations like Bundelkhand region, coastal regions etc.

On the occasion Dr. K. K. Agrawal, Professor, Agronomy, JNKVV have also presented the lecture on adaptation and mitigation strategies in special relation to Madhya Pradesh agriculture. He has pointed out that agriculture in MP is mainly rainfed in nature, hence it is more complex-diverse-risk prone agriculture.

There is a need to give emphasis on resource conservation technologies, conservation agriculture, organic farming and water saving technologies which can improve the adaptive capacity of the farmers in the state. In long term, it would result in enhanced resilient agriculture. The programme was hosted by Dr. S. S. Shukla, Secretary AFST(I) and welcome speech was given by Dr. L. P. S. Rajput, President AFST(I) & Professor and Head, Food Science and Technology Department and vote of thanks was given by Dr. A.K. Gupta, Joint

Secretary AFST(I) & Assistant Professor, Food process Engineering. On the occasion Head of the departments, Professors Dr. Pratibha Parihar, Dr. Alpana Singh, Dr. M.A. Khan, Dr. Rajendra Singh Thakur and students were present.

KAKINADA CHAPTER:

Membership: Efforts were made to increase the membership by corresponding to various educational institutions, research organizations and food industries. We have also put efforts to renew the membership time to time. Presently, as on date the Chapter has 68 active members comprising of Life Members -03, Full Members -65. New Full and Student Members are being enrolled for 2017.

ASFT (I) Kakinada Chapter: Inauguration of Kakinada Chapter was held on 11/04/2016. The present Executive Committee of AFST (I) Kakinada Chapter was unanimously elected with Shri. O. P. Goenka as President and Er. S. Sasikanth as Secretary in the General Body on 11/04/2016. Other Office bearers are Vice-President: Shri. B. V. Krishna Rao, Joint Secretary: Ms. P. Aishwarya, Treasurer: Ms. T. Maduri, Members: Dr. G. Anitha, Shri. N. Srinivas, Shri. Sk. Kareem, Er. J. Samuel, Mr. J. Yaswant. The Executive Committee met three times till date in the current year.

EC meetings: Three EC meetings were conducted to discuss various matters of Chapter viz., elections, World Food Day celebrations, Liaison with Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society (APFPS) in promoting Food Processing Industry A.P etc.

World Food Day: The Chapter celebrated **World Food Day on 16-10-2016** at School of Food Technology, JNTUK, Kakinada by holding one day seminar. Prof. P. Ramakrishna, Past President AFST (I)&Programme Director, JNTUK, Kakinada explained the activities of AFST (I) Kakinada Chapter and presided the meeting. Sri O. P. Goenka, President, AFST (I) Kakinada Chapter and Technical Director, **3F** has, in his welcome address, talked about the significance of World Food Day. World Food Day is celebrated on 16th of October every year around the world. World Food Day is a day of action against hunger. On this day, people around the world come together to declare their commitment to eradicate hunger. Dr. B. C. M. Reddy, Vice Chancellor, YSR horticultural University has delivered key note address on the theme of the World Food Day 'Climate is changing. Food and agriculture must too.' with special emphasis on agriculture. According to him, most of the issues due to climate change can be addressed through Science and Technology. Dr. B. Prabhakar Rao, Rector has explained the progress made at School of Food Technology, since it starting in the academic year 2010-11. School apart from establishing full-fledged infrastructure, has recently started Food Testing laboratory, only Laboratory in AP recognized by FSSAI and NABL. He complemented Prof. P. Ramakrishna, Programme Director for his untiring efforts. Dr. V. S. S. Kumar, Vice Chancellor, JNTUK, in his address, complemented the School of Food Technology, for starting AFST (I) Kakinada Chapter at School of Food Technology, JNTUK to promote Food Science and Technology in AP. The chief guest and the other dignitaries were presented with a fruit basket, memento engraved with world food day theme 2016. Er. S. Sasikanth, Hon. Secretary proposed vote of thanks.

Aahar 2K16 – Students Fest followed the world Food Day. The objective of the Fest is to provide a forum for Students of Food Technology from various institutions to meet and discuss the recent advances in Food Science and Technology and to improve their communication skills. Students of Food Technology from many colleges

from AP have attended the Fest. 3 poster & 4 video clips on the theme of World Food Day and 9 oral presentations & 6 poster were presented. Prizes were given to the best posters and presentations. 125 students, faculty, Industry personnel and members of AFST (I) Kakinada Chapter have attended the World Food Day and Aahar – 2K16. The Program was well appreciated by all the participants.

Collaboration with APFPS: Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society (APFPS) has been established by the Government of Andhra Pradesh under The Andhra Pradesh Societies Act in November 2012 to act as a nodal agency for development of Food Processing Sector in the State. In this connection, we seek an appointment with Sri M. Girija Shankar, Secretary to Government (FAC), Mines & Geology and Food Processing, Government of Andhra Pradesh to promote the Food Processing Industry in A.P

LONGOWAL CHAPTER: World Food Day was celebrated by the Longowal chapter on 16th October, 2016 at Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology, Longowal, Sangrur. with the theme “Climate is changing. Food and agriculture must too”. Expert lectures from Industry and Academia, poster presentation and quiz program, Product development competition were part of the program.

LUDHIANA CHAPTER: Ludhiana chapter conducted a National Conference on “Innovative Food Processing Technologies for Food and Nutritional Security” during 29-30 September 2016. The event was jointly organized by ICAR-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology, Ludhiana and Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India) - Ludhiana Chapter. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. K Alagusundaram, Deputy Director General (Agriculture Engineering), Indian Council of Agricultural Research. Dr A S Nanda, Vice-Chancellor, Guru Angad Dev University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences was the Guest of Honour. He highlighted the need of mission mode approach to convert the research outputs into sound commercial and viable technologies. Dr R K Gupta, Director, ICAR-CIPHET & President AFST (I), Ludhiana Chapter welcomed the delegates and briefed about the theme of the conference.

Professor Narpinder Singh, President AFST (I) delivered a key note lecture on “Food Security & Post-harvest Challenges” during inaugural session. He informed the delegates about the new initiatives being taken by the Association in further improving the quality of research carried out by different institutions across the country. He emphasized that the recommendations from this conference will help in establishing a broader vision to redefine the research priorities in food processing area as well as provide a road map for Food and Nutritional Security to the growing population of the country.

About 200 delegates from the different corners of the country attended the conference. The conference was sponsored by Ministry of Food Processing Industries, (MoFPI), Govt. of India. Several experts viz. Dr Sushil Kumar (Former Vice-Chancellor, ICAR-NDRI), Dr S M Ilyas (Ex-Director, NIRD, Hyderabad), Dr Nawab Ali (Ex-DDG, ICAR), Dr R T Patil (Former Director ICAR-CIPHET), Dr A S Bawa (Ex-Director, DRDO-DFRL, Mysore), Dr R P Kachru (Ex- ADG Engg., ICAR) etc. attended the conference and shared their views. Dr D N Yadav, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIPHET, Dr Sangita Bansal, Senior Scientist, ICAR-CIPHET and Dr Baljit Singh, Professor, Department of Food Science & Technology, PAU, Ludhiana & Secretary AFST (I), Ludhiana Chapter were the conveners of this conference.

BANGALORE CHAPTER

1. Celebrated World Food Day 2014 celebration in association with NDRI, Bangalore on 16th Oct 2014. Mr. Chetan Hanchate was a chief guest & Mr. Sachin Achintalwar was key speaker during this event & delivered a talk on Regulatory requirements for bakery industries.
2. Participated in BCIC Seminar on FSSAI Dynamics on 07th Nov. 2014 at Hotel Le Meridian. Mr. Chetan was a key member of organizing committee & Mr. Sachin Achintalwar was a key speaker & delivered a talk on Export regulatory requirements.
3. Organized seminar on Use of Natural colours for the benefit of food industries in Bangalore in association with M/s ITC Colours in Jan 2015.
4. Organized Instant Foodie Expo in April 2015 in association with 3G exposition Limited at Nimhans Convention Centre, Bangalore. Dr. Satish Kulkarni & Mr. Chetan Hanchate were key speakers for this event. This was one of its kind events for Instant Foods in India.
5. Mr. Chetan Hanchate & Mr. Sachin Achintalwar were key speakers during Make in India conclave & India Food Expo organised by NIFTEM, MOFPI & Media today group in August 2015 at BIEC, Bangalore . Mr. Sachin from AFSTI BC delivered a talk on Recent Maggi Noodles issues & solutions for the same.
6. AFSTI BC was a key partner in Biorujivith 2015 – National Seminar on Food & Nutrition, A challenge to food safety organised by Garden City College, Bangalore. This event was successfully completed in Sept. 2015. Both Mr. Chetan & Mr. Sachin were key speakers for this national seminar.
7. Mr. Chetan was a key speaker in Canara bank officers training for food industry projects. This program was conducted
8. Mr. Chetan was a key member of Judge in awarding Projects & Viva in Padmashree Institute of technology, Bangalore during their event conducted.
9. Partnered with M/s Dayanand Sagar group of institutions for World Food Day Celebrations – 2015 in Oct 2015. Various Technical seminars were delivered by eminent personalities from ITC, NDRI, UAS etc. for the benefit of students.
10. Mr. Chetan Hanchate was a Guest speaker in Yelahanka college & he has delivered a talk on title “Prospects and Entrepreneurship in Food Processing Industry” for the benefit of students.
11. Active Participation in CII Walkathon on Food Safety at Palace Grounds,
12. AFST I Bangalore Chapter supported BCIC seminar on WhatsHapp Foods: A Contemporary Road map for Food & Agro Industry on Jan 06th 2016 at Hotel Le Meridian, Bangalore. Mr. Chetan Hanchate was a key member of organising committee for this event.

13. Mr. Chetan Hanchate was invited by Vellore Institute of Technology in Vellore University for delivering a lecture during Entrepreneurship Development in Food Processing. The lecture was well appreciated.
14. CII Kolhapur organised a one day conference namely - Round Table Discussions on "Emerging Trends in Food Processing Industry" -- on 6th Aug. 2016 and Mr. Chetan Hanchate was Key Note Speaker during the Event and his talk was very much appreciated by organizers and participants as most informative speech and well educative. The event was over whelming due to his talk.
15. An Central Govt. Agency namely had arranged training event for well educative bio technologists, Nutritionists and Food Technologists to appraise on 3 types of major spices from start to end of its production, processing to packaging into various products of them. Mr. Chetan Hanchate was selected as faculty and he offered end to end knowledge on all the three spices and participants were very happy for the knowledge they gained after three days of his classes.
16. Mr. Chetan Hanchate as President of AFST I BC have been approached by two colleges who are having courses on Food Science and Technology and another one to start it and required guidance to be offered to carry out and to prepare the syllabus and structure the courses.
17. Another private firm busy in offering Lead Auditors Course since many years wishes to associate with AFST I BC to jointly take on and promote offering their expertise and certify in house executives and prospective food science graduates to become Lead Auditors for ISO 22000 and get trained for implementation of it in factual industries. The modalities will be worked out with the new office bearers to fructify for the benefits of Association and its existing experts.

MUMBAI CHAPTER: The chapter organized multifaceted activities for the benefit of members and for the welfare of the society which are highlighted below:

Sr No	Name of the Program	Date & Details	No of Participants
1.	National Seminar on Recent FSSAI Notifications & Amendments on 25 Speakers presented, 88 Companies were represented and 210 Delegates attended. Shri Pawan Kumar Agrawal CEO FSSAI was chief guests.	09-03-2016	250
2.	MOU Signed with FICSI (FICCI's Food Industry Capacity and Skill Initiative)	9th February -	
3	MOU with Safefoods Solutions	12th February	
4	Project Avishkar – Innovation Premier League One year duration. Six companies sponsors. Over 300 ideas. 30 teams invited at Mumbai for Prizes of Rs 2.5 Lakhs.		
5.	Project Ashirwad – FSMS Plan for Religious Places - Joint work with FSSAI conducted workshop for National level.30 Temples participated	14-09-2016	
6.	Project Anna-Suraksha – Seminar Series across Maharashtra – Total 11 seminars all across Maharashtra	Kolhapur/Karad/Parbhani Sawantwadi /DYPatil University	500
7.	Under Project Guru-Gyan – Student Mentoring Program, Over 60 students were mentored by Mumbai chapter senior members.		
8.	Project Parampara – Traditional Food Board Jointly with FSSAI. Preservation and documentation of Indian Traditional food recipes. Over 40 key members all across India were invited.		
9.	Under the Project Power Talk – the Chapter makes videos of 3 to 5 minutes covering technical topics in the area of Food. The first video uploaded by Dr. Prabodh Halde on HACCP.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBHH8so_9ho	
10	Supported Nutrition Summit India, 2016,	26-27th April 2016	100
11	Supported Indian Institute of Packaging's Food Processing Conference	20th and 21st January 20-16	200

12	Support to Make in India conference by Ministry of Food Processing at Mumbai	Make in India was held from 13th-18th Feb' 16	200
13	Book Published : Regulatory book for retail Regulatory Book for Oils and Fats	Supported by RAI & SEA Feb 2016/Oct 2016	
14	Dr. JV Bhat Memorial Lecture Mr. Anantha Nayak, CEO Cipla Healthcare and Mr. Shekhar Channe, IAS MD Film Industry were the Guests of Honor	04-06-2016	150
15	Under Student Guidance seminar guided 11 colleges at Mumbai,	June to September 2016	1000
16	Two-Day Course of Food Additives, Food Ingredients and Contaminants.	12th and 13th July 2016	16
17	DNV & Mumbai chapter program on Preventive Controls Qualified Individual (PCQI) Training developed by FSPCA and recognized by FDA, USA. -	22to 24th July 2016. -	30
18	1-day Workshop with ICT on "Food Entrepreneurship Development: Dare to Dream"	12-08-2016	180
19	Dr Uday Annapure & Ms. Chetana Bhandari nominated for 36th Palm Oil Familiarization Programme, Malaysia	21st – 27th of August 2016	2
20	Workshop on Women Empowerment through Food Business at Russian Culture and Science Centre By Nilesh Lele and Dr Prabodh Halde	08-10-2016	30
21	Nutrition week program by Mumbai chapter at ICT Mumbai BMN College	31st August – 3rd Sept	350
22	World food day Program with ICT Mumbai –. Prof. A. Sreenivasan Memorial Lecture Prof. D.V Rege Memmorial Lecture & Dr. K.U.Naram Memorial Lecture	16-10- 2016	200
25	Newsletters of Mumbai chapter available	http://www.afstimumbai.org	
26	5 days FSSC 22000 Lead auditor training program jointly with Enviro care lab	29th August to 2nd sept	16
27	Support to TUV food safety seminar	27-09- 2016	250

28	Support to IDA conference Mumbai	23-25th Sept 2016	1500
29	Support to Food safety conference Mumbai chambers of commerce	25-10-2016	80
30	Under Factory visits program visited 2 factories		80

PONDICHERRY CHAPTER: Pondicherry chapter celebrated ‘World Food Day’ from 16th to 24th October, 2016. Various programs like Poster competitions on the theme a Quiz on climate change and food production, Essay competition and Awareness programme were arranged during the event. The valedictory function was held on 24th October 2016. Prof. Ram Rajasekaran, Director CSIR-CFTRI Mysuru was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Hon Vice Chancellor (Off), Pondicherry University presided over the function.

PUNE CHAPTER: Pune chapter celebrated World Food Day on 15th October, 2016 at F Z Tarapore Hall, S.N.D.T. Pune Campus, Pune. Shri. Girishji Bapat Hon. Minister of Food and Drugs Administration, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Maharashtra was the Chief Guest. Dr. (Smt.) Shashikala Wanjari Hon. Vice Chancellor, S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Mumbai was the Guest of Honour. Mrs. Medha Kulkarni, MLA and Shri. Sham Satpute, President, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, State of Maharashtra were the special guests. Dr. Manik Dixit I/C Principal, S.N.D.T. College of Home Science, Pune welcomed the gathering. Dr. (Smt.) Shashikala Wanjari Hon. Vice Chancellor, S.N.D.T. Women’s University delivered Key Note address. . Shri. Girishji Bapat Hon. Minister gave inaugural address and inaugurated the INNOVATION BAZAR. There were technical session by experts followed by Suhana Pickle Competition organized by M/s. Pravin Masalewale, Pune, Dr S M Naikare, President, Pune chapter proposed Vote of thanks.

THANJAVUR CHAPTER: Thanjavur chapter celebrated the World Food Day on 25th October, 2016 at the Conference Hall of Dr V Subrahmanyam Block, IICPT, Thanjavur. Dr. S. Uma Director, ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana, Trichy was the chief guest. Dr. V. Selvam Executive Director, M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai was one of the guests. Dr. B. Dayakar Rao Principal Scientist & PI Centre of Excellence, IIMR, Hyderabad was the guest of honour. Dr. C. Anandharamakrishnan Director, Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology presided over the function. Dr. R. Jaganmohan Professor & President AFST(I), Thanjavur Chapter welcomed the gathering. Dr. C. Anandharamakrishnan Director IICPT rendered presidential address. Dr V R Sinija, Secretary, AFST(I) Thanjavur chapter proposed Vote of thanks.

THRISSUR CHAPTER: The unanimously elected Executive Committee of Thrissur consists of Dr George T Oommen as President and Er. Aswin S Warriar as Secretary in the General Body Meeting on 16/12/2015. Other office bearers are Vice President: Dr Logimol James, Joint Secretary: Mrs Indu B, Treasurer: Dr Vrinda Menon K: Ex Committee Members: Dr Geevarghese P I, Dr Sathian C T, Dr Rajakumar S N, Dr Sethulekshmi, Dr Karuna M S, Dr Sudheer K P and Dr Anu Joseph P.

As on date, the chapter has 120 members comprising of 27 Life Members 34 Full Members and 59 Student Members. All members renewed their membership for 2016. The chapter organizes membership drive from time to time, by taking up motivating interactions with the students. As a result, the chapter has added 27 new members during this period. The Executive committee met three times in the current year. The audited account for 2015-16 was sent to AFST(I) HQ.

The chapter organized a scientific lecture on 16/12/2015 on 'Diet in Ayurveda for a healthful Living' by Dr Jesna, Medical Officer, Govt Ayurvedic Hospital, Kodungalur who emphasized the importance of traditional foods in maintaining health.

The Chapter in association with the IDA Kerala Chapter organized a three days training programme in Food Science and Technology to equip candidates to face various competitive examinations and interviews in PSC, UPSC and under Corporate sector. A mock interview was conducted on 11/06/2016 for the candidates who cleared the KPSC written test for the post of Food Safety Officers in Kerala. This was conducted free of cost for the AFST members and other candidates who attended previous trainings and the interview sessions were handled by experts in the field. On publication of the Kerala PSC result, out of the 67 candidates appeared for the training 38 are in the select list of 90 Food Safety Officers. Three candidates are within top 10 ranks.

The Thrissur chapter, in association with the Kerala Veterinary University celebrated the 'World Food Day 2016' on 17/10/2016 with Quiz and Poster Contest for High School students on 'Food & Nutrition'. This is to be placed on record that the chapter has been doing this for 21st consecutive year. Certificates of Merit and Medals were awarded to the outstanding graduates. A Young and successful Entrepreneur who has been in Food Business Operation was honoured in this function.

XI. AFST(I) Education & Publication Trust

The Education & Publication Trust met and reviewed the audited statement of accounts of the Trust for 2015-16 and the budget estimates for 2016-17 and approved the same.

Scholarships: Secretary informed about the proposed recommendation from the Finance Committee to enhance the amount and number of scholarships to be given by the Trust. It was decided to give 8 scholarships @ Rs.30,000/- each from next year in order to give more visibility. The criteria of award will have to be modified by the Awards Committee accordingly. It was felt to give wide publicity to the announcement by representation of all the 4 zones – North, South, East & West and to offer 2 scholarships each to all the 4 zones. In this connection, it was suggested to contact the four vice presidents of the AFST(I) to give the contacts of the food science & technology institutions located nearby their respective chapters. A letter to be written to all the chapters also in this regard.

Trustees felt the Trust could provide financial assistance to bring out some useful book publications on food science & technology by inviting from veteran fellow colleagues.

Reshuffle of 1/3 Trustees: Action has been taken to reshuffle 1/3 Trustees as per the Trust deed and nominate some senior trustees as patrons in recognition of their significant contributions to the Trust since its inception.

XII. Acknowledgements

I thank the President-Prof Narpinder Singh, President-Designate - Dr R B N Prasad, Imm Past President- Prof H Prathapkumar Shetty, Vice Presidents of Chapters - Dr Deelip More, Dr George T Oommen, Dr Srinivasan B and Dr Uday S Annapure, Joint Secretary - Dr H H Pattekhana, Imm. Past Secretary – Dr S G Walde, Treasurer-Dr. DD Wadikar, Chief Editor, IFI - Dr K A Anu Appaiah for their kind support and cooperation during my tenure.

My profuse thanks are due to Prof Ram Rajashekar, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, Dr Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Director, DRDO-DFRL, Mysore and Dr. Ajaib Singh Brar Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Dr. R K Kohli, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, who have been pillars of strength for the ICFoST XXV with their valuable guidance and support from time to time.

This event could not be a success without the Generosity and support of donors, sponsors, exhibitors and advertisers in carrying out our mission.

I thank all the invited speakers who shed light on the theme and enlightened the delegates with their brain storming lectures.

I place on record the services of various resource persons from GNDU, CSIR CFTRI and DRDO DFRL and other organizations from various parts of India, who strive hard for the success of ICFoST XXV.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all the volunteers, students, delegates and other participants for their active participation in the ICFoST.

I gratefully thank the Finance Committee of AFST(I) headed by Sri Rajesh S Matche, Chairman, Dr S N Sabhapathi, Co-Chairman and the members including Dr A Jayadeep, Mr A A Inamdar, Dr S B K Warriar, Dr Usha Dharmaraj and Dr D D Wadikar as the convener. The whole team provided their valuable suggestions and guidance in monetary operations of AFST(I).

Furthermore I would also like to acknowledge with much appreciation the role played by the Credential Committee Chaired by Dr Alok K Srivastava, Dr M C Pandey, Co-Chairman and Mr Harish Prashanth, Mr V Velu, Dr P Giridhar, Dr S V N Vijayendra and Dr Illaya Raja as members and Dr H H Pattekhan as the Convener.

I place on record the services of the Awards committee Chaired by Dr K A Anu Appaiah, Dr A D Semwal as Co Chairman and members being Dr George T Oomen, Dr U S Annapure, Dr P S Rajini, Dr P S Negi and Ms M Tanushree. The Convener is Dr B B Borse. I also thank all the expert panel for sparing their valuable time, in spite of their busy schedule to make the evaluation process crystal clear.

I thank immensely both the editors viz. Prof Narpinder Singh as the Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Food Science and Technology; Dr K A Anu Appaiah, Chief Editor, Indian Food Industry Mag and team of editors. authors and reviewers for their service amidst their responsibilities to bring the publications to the present status. We are thankful to the whole editorial team.

We wish to thank the Website Committee Chaired by Dr Narpinder Singh, Dr Prabodh Halde as the Co-chairman, Dr H H Pattekhan as the Convener and members being Mr Suresh D Sakhare, Mr K P Sanjailal, Mr PSN Suresh, Dr B B Borse and Dr S Naveen

My special thanks are due to M/s. Marico for maintaining the website of AFST(I) and sponsoring the ICFoST.

Our thanks are due to M/s. Jwalamukhi Mudranalaya Pvt Ltd, Bangalore and all our advertisers who supported the Indian Food Industry Mag to step towards success.

I also thank M/s. Springer India, for supporting online publication of Journal of Food Science & Technology.

Mr B S Ramesh was the Returning Officer for current year's election process. I thank him profusely for his services.

We would also like to acknowledge the services of Sri AK Krishnamoorthy, Chartered Accountant for having audited the accounts of AFST(I) in time.

I would like to thank our Bankers Indian Overseas Bank, Yadavagiri Branch and State Bank of Mysore, CFTRI Branch and Post Office for their kind cooperation.

Thanks are due to the staff of AFST (I) under the stewardship of Mr A Govinda Swamy.

Last but not least, many thanks go to the members of AFST(I) and also one and all who have dedicated their services directly or indirectly during my tenure as the Secretary of the Association for the period 2015-16.

The ICFoST XXV is the result of a great collaborative effort by many people from Headquarters as well as from all the chapters. A special thanks to one and all.

Amritsar
11-11-2016

Sd/-
B B Borse
Hon. Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dear Members,

Audited report of statement of accounts of the AFST(I) and AFST(I) Education and Publication Trust for the financial year 2015-16 and Budget for 2016-17 is presented herewith for the kind perusal of the house.

CONTENTS OF AUDITORS REPORT

The report contains:

- Assets and liabilities
- Income and Expenditure Account
- Receipts and Payments Accounts
- Schedule for Balance Sheet
- Schedule for Assets

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

All the expenditures incurred during the financial year 2015-16 are within the corresponding budget estimate. With regard to income, compared to last year, the income Subscription for Indian Food Industry Mag is decreased by Rs. 1,03,259/-. Miscellaneous income decreased by 36,474/- due to demand for poster board rent is less and coffee vending machine was stopped due to change over the office location. The advertisement in IFI Mag decreased by Rs 1,96,778/- compare to previous year because it included previous years dues of 2013-14 received in 2014-15 as income. The royalty received from M/s. Springer was Rs.1,73,20,858/- for the year 2015. Interest on FD increases by Rs.1,47,501/- .

Funds are earmarked and transferred as follows:

1. AFST(I) Diamond Jubilee Building Fund	1,00,00,000.00
2. AFST(I) Award Fund	5,00,000.00
3. AFST(I) Establishment Fund	10,00,000.00
4. AFST(I) Publication Fund	4,00,000.00
5. AFST(I) Work Shop/Lectures/Seminar Fund	12,00,000.00

Total	1,31,00,000.00
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ii. Term deposit for 23 months in the name of AFST(I): Rs.9,00,000/- and a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- transferred to AFST(I) Education and Publication Trust to start up some activity under the trust from the net Royalty Rs.1,55,88,772/- after deducting TDS. Rs.12,00,000/- transferred to AFST(I) Work Shop/Lectures/Seminar Fund withdrawn to meet the preliminary expenditure of ICFoST XXV.

In the expenditure side, IFI printing decreased by 1,95,392/- due to paid only 5 issue of the 2015; Postage by 1,40,115.25; Annual increase of staff salary by Rs.72,978; Travelling expenses by 88,761. In this year AFST(I) Organised Dr H A B Parpia and Mr G C P Rangarao memorial lecture at Pondicherry wherein the expenditure incurred was Rs.84,478/-. The contribution and advertisement increased by Rs.2,20,000/- due to contribution made to Women's Farmers meet and CFTRI opening day function organised by CFTRI.

It was observed that, in spite of reminders from HQ the audited statements of some of the chapters could not be received till date. I request to the chapters once again to submit their audited account before June 30 of every year. It is very essential to finalise the AFST(I) account well in time and also avoid future income tax objection.

There is no major activity in the Education and Publication Trust except Receipt of Interest on Fixed Deposit and Payment of Scholarship and Audit fee.

BUDGET:

Budget of Rs.2,11,82,000/- towards AFST(I) and Rs.2,00,000.00 towards AFST(I) Education and Publication Trust is estimated for the year 2016-17. The details of this planned budget can be found in the attached estimate.

I take this opportunity to thank the President AFST(I) Dr. Narpinder Singh, Hon. Secretary Dr Borse B B and all other CEC members, Finance Committee Chairman Mr Rajeshwar S Matche, Co-Chairman Dr. S N Sabapathy; Members Dr A Jayadeep, Dr Usha Dharamraj, Dr SBK Warriar, Mr A A Inamdar, for their valuable suggestions and guidance.

I would like to thank Mr A K Krishna Moorthy, Chartered Account for auditing the accounts of AFST(I) and AFST(I) Education and Publication Trust.

I thank the Secretarial Staff of AFST(I) Mr A Govinda Swamy, Manager, Mrs H V Sandhya, Mr M Ramachandra, Mr Shankarappa B Jakkali and Mr M Vishwanath for their support in day-to-day affairs of AFST(I) during my tenure.

It was indeed a great privilege and pleasure working as Treasurer for the wonderful organization like AFST(I). Thank you all for having faith in me and for the support.

Sd/-

Mysore

Dr. Wadikar D D

11-11-2016

Hon. Treasurer.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Secretary, Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (I), Mysore

I have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India), Mysore**, as at 31st March, 2016 and also the Income and Expenditure Account and Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended on that date annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I have conducted the audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

I have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of audit. In my opinion proper books of accounts have been maintained by the society in so far as appears from my examination of the books of accounts of the Association.

In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanations given to me, the said accounts give a true and fair view :-

- (i) In the case of the balance sheet of the affairs of the above named society as at 31st March 2016
and
- (ii) In the case of the Income and Expenditure Account of the Excess of income over expenditure of its accounting year ending on the 31st March 2016.

Place: Mysore
Date: 12.09.2016

Sd/-
A.K. Krishnamoorthy
Chartered Accountant
M.M. 10766

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