

## **World Food Day & Prof J V Bhat Memorial Lecture**

AFST(I) organized World Food Day , Prof J V Bhat Memorial Lecture and Curtain Raiser of 27<sup>th</sup> ICFOST in association with DRDO-DFRL and CSIR-CFTRI at Defence Food Research Laboratory, Siddhartha Nagar, Mysore on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019.

Dr K S M S Raghava Rao, Director, CSIR-CFTRI delivered World Food Day lecture and briefed about the progress of CSIR-CFTRI and need of our action for future for ensuring zero hunger through techno-innovative ways.

Dr (Mrs). Neerja Hajela, Head - Science and Regulatory Affairs, Yakult Danone India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, delivered Prof J V Bhat Memorial lecture on the topic “The Growing Burden of Antibiotic Resistance – Can Probiotics be one of the Solution to combat the crisis?”.

Dr D D Wadikar, Hon Secretary briefed about the 27<sup>th</sup> ICFOST, national conference of AFST(I) being held at Tezpur University, Assam during 18-20 December, 2019 on the theme “Raising Agro-processing & Integrating Novel Technologies for Boosting Organic Wellness” [RAINBOW-2019].

Dr G K Sharma, Scientist G and Additional Director, DFRL, Mysore clicked the Curtain Raiser for ICFOST and wished the conference a grand success. He appreciated the AFST(I) for reaching to North East to conduct ICFOST to spread the knowledge on Food Technology.

All the dignitaries joined to unveil the selfie point of ICFOST.

Dr Anil Dutt Semwal, Director, DFRL who presided over the function, said both lecture were full of novel information and assured full support to AFST(I) for 27<sup>th</sup> ICFOST. He expressed the delegates would benefit from the traditional knowledge showcased by the north east research groups.

Dr D D Wadikar, Hon Secretary, AFST(I) welcomed the dignitaries, food scientists, officers and students from DFRL & CFTRI to the event.

Dr A S Bawa, Former Director, DRDO-DFRL was also present for the function.

Er Umapati Hirewodeyar, Hon Treasurer proposed vote of thanks.