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REGISTRATION FEE

Students: Rs. 100/-

Staff : Rs. 150/-

(Registration fee includes registration kit, lunch, tea and refreshments)

ASTRUS 2019

on

"World Food day"

16th October

Venue: New Seminar Hall, Near Auditorium



Seminar on

Food Processing & Safety Management

Organised by

CHRIST COLLEGE

(AUTONOMOUS) IRINJALAKUDA

Department of Vocational Studies
(Food Processing Technology)



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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Christ College has its motto "JeevithaPrabha", which means the 'Light of Life'. Our vision is to mould an enlightened generation through quality higher education. The College offers a total of twenty undergraduate courses; sixteen post graduate courses and six PhD programmes. College has now 192 teaching staff and 38 Non-teaching staff who work ardently towards the future of 3451 students. In addition, we have 52 research students working for their doctoral thesis in six research departments. In accordance with the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF), we recently instituted a department for vocational education.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The department of vocational studies was instituted in the college after UGC has approved a couple of Bachelor degree programme for vocational studies under NSQF, in the year 2018. The department runs two programme, 1. B. Voc (Food Processing Technology) and 2. B. Voc (Information Technology) and are affiliated to University of Calicut. The curriculum is a suitable mix of general education and skill development components and at least 50% of skill component is allotted to practical and industry training and is assigned with National Occupational Standards and Qualification Packs given by the respective Sector Skill Council.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

ASTRUS - is the Lithuanian for spicy, the life of food. On this World Food Day we bring together three eminent personalities in the Food Industry to this programme. The speakers are expected to share their expertise on different aspects of food processing and safety. In order to make the event more participant friendly, we included a poster presentation competition and sensory evaluation test with a prize money of Rs.3,000/-. The event is expected to enlighten the future entrepreneurs in food sector with novel ideas and strong networking.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE 16-10-2019 (Wednesday)

- 9.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. : **Registration**
- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. : **Inaugural Session**
- 10.00 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. : **Technical Session 1**
- Invited talk: : **'Importance of beverages in food processing industry'**

Dr. P.B. Pushpalatha,

Professor & Head, Banana Research Institute, Kerala Agricultural University, Kannara, Thrissur, Kerala.

- 11.15 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. : **TEA BREAK**
- 11.45 a.m. - 01.00 p.m. : **Technical Session 2**
- Invited talk: : **'Facts on food safety and management'**

Mr. Saju Thomas

Food Safety Consultant and Auditor of Advanssure Technical Solutions & Approved Tutor of HABC

- 01.00 p.m. - 1.30 p.m. : **LUNCH BREAK**
- 01.30 p.m. - 02.00 p.m. : **POSTER PRESENTATION**
- 02.00 p.m. - 02.30 p.m. : **EVOKE THE FOOD SENSES**
- 02.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. : **Technical Session 3**
- Invited talk: : **'Chances of entrepreneurship in food sector'**

Mr. Ramesh Menon

Entrepreneur, Food Technology Consultant at Nutriroot, Director of Rhine Biogenics Pharma Company

- 03.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. : **Closing ceremony**
- 04.00 p.m. : **Tea and dispersal**



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Certificate

This is to certify that Prof./Dr./Mrs./Ms./Mr.....
has attended **ASTRUS 2019**, a UGC Supported one day seminar on 'Food Processing & Safety Management'
held at Christ College, Irinjalakuda, Kerala on 16th October 2019 organised by Department of Vocational
Studies.

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