

Guest Lecture in the Dept. of Food Technology

The department of Food Technology organized a guest lecture on "**Consumption of GLV, vegetables and fruits helps to eradicate micronutrient deficiencies-India**". The speaker was **Dr. Sreenivasa R J**, Scientist D/ Asst Director, Food Chemistry Division, National Institute of Nutrition, ICMR, Hyderabad. He is the recipient of the prestigious **SagarmalGoyanka young scientist award** for his best research performance (2010) from IDA and also received best research paper presentation award on heavy metals in food in nutrition biochemistry research (2016) from International conference on mass spectroscopy, held in Chicago, USA. He discussed the prevalence of malnutrition & anemia among children in India and also explained about the functional foods and their health benefits. He gave a brief overview on the statistics of health status of the global and Indian population. Followed by a discussion about the core research areas and the projects handled by NIN, Hyderabad.