





### DEPARTMENT OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY Presents

# FOODICT CHRONICLES



**MODERN TECHNIQUES** Processing, Preservation & Automation

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Leon the HOD's desk

In the spirit of continuous improvement, it is delightful to greet the readers of "FOODICT CHRONICLES" through this issue. Across the timeline, there are pages with entities of experiences evolving each season and innovative inhibitions in various sectors of engineering and technological advancements. students' Through the various experiences and innovative ideas, inculcating the spirit of individualism and intellectual approach has been a matter of utmost convenience. With advancements in the field of food technology, FOODICT CHRONICLES is here to enlighten your thoughts and throw spotlight on all the areas of food technology leaving behind eternal technologists imprints of the for a sustainable future. Special thanks to Society of Food Technologists for their tremendous effort in equipping this newsletter with ideas.

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**HOD's NOTE VISION AND MISSION EDITOR'S NOTE EMERGING TRENDS IN FOOD TECHNOLOGY HIGH PRESSURE PROCESSING ROLE OF AUTOMATION IN FOOD INDUSTRY** CROSSWORD **DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES MEET THE CREW** 

### VISION

- To be an Institution of excellence in Engineering, Technology and Management education & Research.
- To provide competent and ethical professionals with a concern for society.

### MISSION

- To impart quality technical education imbibed with proficiency and humane values.
- To provide right ambience and opportunities for the students to develop into creative, talented and globally competent professionals.
- To promote research and development in Technology and Management for the benefit of the society.

### **DEPARTMENT OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

### VISION

• To develop food technologists with academic excellence focused on education, research and development with the technical knowledge on value addition, food nutrition, food quality and safety to cater the needs of industry as well as society.

### **MISSION**

- To impart quality technical education in the different areas of Food Technology
- To provide a platform for overall development of the students, to be more creative, innovative and globally competent ethical professionals
- To promote research and develop technologies for the sustenance and wellbeing of the society.

### **PROGRAMME EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

The Food Technology curriculum is designed to prepare graduates having knowledge with high ethical values and industrial preparedness.

- To understand and apply the concepts of basic sciences, Engineering and technology towards their application in the area of Food Technology.
- Identification and analysis to solve problems for the development of products, processes, techniques to meet the demands of the society.
- To apply the learnt theory and practical skills in Food Technology for industry, R&D and entrepreneurship.
- To learn professional and ethical attitude especially its impact on safety, health and environment.
- Build an environment that is conducive to higher academic pursuit and nurture creative and innovative thoughts.

## **PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POs)**

### • ENGINEERING KNOWLEDGE:

Apply knowledge of mathematics, basic science and engineering

### • **PROBLEM ANALYSIS** :

Identify, formulate and solve problems using Technology

### **DESIGN/ DEVELOPMENT OF SOLUTIONS:**

Design a system or process for improvement of performance, satisfying the constraints

• CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLEX PROBLEMS: Identify, formulate and solve problems using Technology

### • MODERN TOOL USAGE:

Apply various tools and techniques to improve the efficiency of the system

### • THE ENGINEER AND SOCIETY:

Conduct themselves to uphold the professional and social obligations

### • ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY:

Design the system with environment consciousness and sustainable development

### • ETHICS:

Interact with industry, business and society in a professional and ethical manner

### INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM WORK:

Ability to work in a multidisciplinary team

### • **COMMUNICATION** :

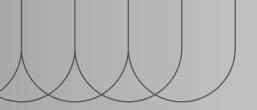
Proficiency in oral and written communication

### PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE :

Implementation of cost effective and improved system

### • LIFE-LONG LEARNING :

Continue professional development and learning as a life-long activity.





MS. MANONMANI K ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

# Editor's Note



MS. ARUTHRA DEVI G ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

### Dear Readers,

A feeling of Endless excitement engulfs us while addressing you all through "FOODICT CHRONICLES", on the fascinating world of food technology. This issue spotlights the theme "Modern Techniques". With the compassionate budding companionship of technologists, collective ideas, and innovations in the line-up, FOODICT CHRONICLES is here to converse with your cognitive brains and stimulate your impulses with insights into innovative ideas across the globe. This issue also spotlights the departmental activities and achievements. A special thanks to the Society of Food Technologists for their tremendous efforts in bringing life to the pages of this newsletter.

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF BLOCKCHAIN**

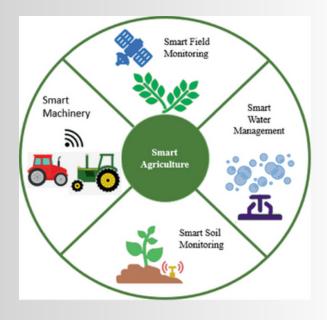
### **AGRI-FOOD TRACEABILITY**

The ideology behind "Necessity is the mother of invention" stands the test of time on a prophetic note and has been pathbreaking in various arenas with innovations and their existence. The implementation of blockchain technology in the agri-food supply is illustrated as follows.

### **BLOCKCHAIN IN AGRICULTURE**

Instead of a massive overhaul, begin by identifying a specific pain point in your supply chain, like tracking high-value goods. Build a small test project (MVP or POC) to showcase the power of blockchain. Think of it as a transparent truth machine: everyone sees the same information, every step of the way, from raw materials to finished product. This builds trust and eliminates confusion. Start focused, scale strategically, and unlock a more efficient, secure supply chain. But remember, collaboration is key - involve key stakeholders throughout the process for a smooth journey!





# SUSTAINABILITY OF THE BLOCKCHAIN

Initiating a blockchain project that involves numerous parties in the supply chain may incur a significant capital investment, especially for more powerful multinational corporations downstream in the supply chain.

Implementation of these networking innovations in the field of food technology helps in creating a sustainable society and an enlivened ecosystem.

### BLOCKCHAIN AND THE TRACEABILITY GOAL

Depending on the specific goals, objectives, and circumstances, one of the three different approaches can be selected to support the traceability initiative.

The three forms are:

- Product Segregation: Certified materials and products are physically separated from non-certified materials and products at each step in the supply chain.
- Mass Balance: Certified and non-certified products may be mixed; however, the exact volumes of certified materials are tracked, ensuring that an equivalent volume of the product can be sold as certified.
- Book and Claim: A company can obtain sustainability certificates through a relevant standards body.

Every step towards sustainability will count immense in shaping a society of a new age looking forward in advancements that benefits mankind and eases the labor, ensures quality and leaving way ahead henceforth, creating a revolution in mankind.







DANIEL MANOJ KUMAR 4<sup>th</sup> YEAR 201301012

### A MODERN APPROACH TO FOOD PRESERVATION

There are numerous food preservation techniques, including traditional methods like canning, pickling, drying, etc. In the quest for safer and more nutritious methods, High Pressure Processing (HPP) has emerged.

During HPP, foods are subjected to high pressures ranging between 100 – 800 MPa, comparable to the pressure found in deep oceans. This non-thermal method of food preservation does not diminish the quality of food. High-pressure processing works on a principle in which the high pressure disrupts the cell structure of microorganisms, preventing spoilage as they become inactive.

This technique preserves food's taste and nutritional content, preventing degradation of vitamins, minerals, and proteins in heatsensitive foods like juices, meats, and seafood.

HPP is an effective method in reducing the food contamination, thereby risk of enhancing food safety. Harmful pathogens like E.coli, Salmonella, Listeria, and moulds are neutralized by this technique, ensuring the final product is safe enough for immediate consumption without further sterilization. This method can extend shelf eliminate chemical preservatives, life. exhibit better colour, texture, and flavour compared to other methods involving heat, dependence minimize on artificial additives, and can be applied across diverse fields in the food industry, ranging from dairy to meat industries.

While offering numerous health and taste benefits, this method requires a substantial investment in machinery, and proper packaging must be employed to withstand the pressures involved. While applicable to various fields, certain foods cannot be preserved using this technique due to variations in texture and colour.



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### REFERENCE

https://www.food-safety.com/articles/1583-advances-in-food-safety-technology-including-high-pressure-processing-hpp-and-

### pasteurization

# **ROLE OF AUTOMATION IN FOOD INDUSTRY**

Electronic and computer technologies allow food companies to fully automate production lines. They also control the flow of energy, materials and information, to the benefit of quality. Computerized productivity and production ensures access to important information. and improves performance. productivity and asset utilization, while reducing the risks and optimizing resource management.

Integrating the Internet of Things (IoT) technology into food manufacturing processes, enabled real-time monitoring and data collection, leading to better decisionmaking and improved production processes.

### DIGITISATION AT THE SERVICE OF FOOD COMPANIES

Automation allows for precise control over parameters such as temperature, humidity, cooking times, and ingredient proportions. Sensors and monitoring systems can be integrated into the production process to detect defects, inconsistencies, or deviations. Digital technologies can aid in monitoring and ensuring compliance with food safety regulations. Automated recordkeeping and reporting simplify the process of audits and inspections.



### TYPES OF AUTOMATED MACHINES USED IN FOOD INDUSTRY

- Vertical and horizontal form-fill-seal machines
- Tray sealers
- Cartoners
- Printing and labeling systems
- Thermal transfer printers



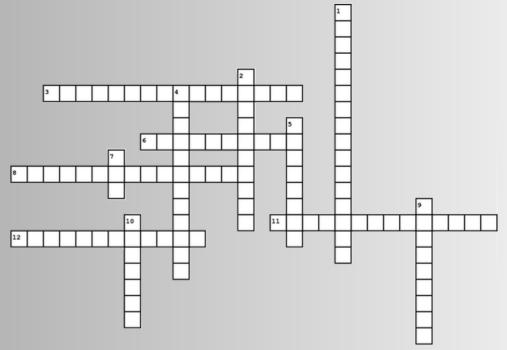
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# CROSSWORD

### HISTORICAL MILESTONES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE



### ACROSS

- 3. Combining various bacteria-killing factors
- 6. Non thermal method produced by corona discharge
- 8. First commercially grown genetically engineered food
- 11. Germ-killing process named after the inventor
- 12. Beginning of electricity in food processing

### DOWN

- 1. Quick-Frozen vegetables
- 2. First used in 1917 with echo-sounding technology
- 4. First portable refrigeration system
- 5. Used to preserve food, store jams and pickles
- 7. First HHP processed commercial food in 1990s
- 9. First microwave oven for home use
- 10. Major development by Nicholas Appert in 1810



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# DEPARTMENT ACTIVITES

### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Jacinda Joann Jefferson (201301024) from final year and Gurupriya R (211301011) from third year secured 1st and 2nd prize respectively in Quiz Competition - National Nutrition Week Programme, 2023 organized by World Health Services Association under guidance of Dr.S.Niveadhitha, AP (SG), FT on 1st Sept 2023.
- Mohammed Aadil (211301030) from third year secured first prize in Essay writing Competition - National Nutrition Week Programme, 2023 organized by World Health Services Association under the guidance of Dr.S.Niveadhitha, AP (SG), FT on 4th Sept 2023.
- Maneysha R V (211301028) and Vakalapudi Sanjani (211301049) from third year secured first prize and second prize respectively in Treasure Hunt Competition - National Nutrition Week Programme, 2023 organized by World Health Services Association under the guidance of Dr.S.Niveadhitha, AP (SG), FT on 7th Sept 2023.
- Maneysha R V (211301028) and Vakalapudi Sanjani (211301049) from third year won 3rd prize for paper presentation at DG Vaishnav College on 5 6th Oct 2023.
- Shri Prathek Ganesh M, Keerthivasan B from third year won prize in competition on Millet in Everyday Snacks Competition at TN Dr. J. Jayalalitha Fisheries University, College of Fish Nutrition and Food Technology on 18th Oct 2023.
- Rithiha J S (201301044), Safreen S (201301045) and Akshaya T V (201301005) from final year participated in poster presentation on "Valorization of Pirandai in Millet based instant mix for preparation of instant millet food" in National conference on Millet Processing, Value addition and Food Sustainability at SRM-IST from 19 20th Oct 2023.
- Akshaya Lakshmi S N (201301003) from final year won Best E-Poster Presentation on "Pisonia Alba Assisted Synthesis of Nano Silver for Dye Reduction in Waste Water" under the guidance of Dr. S. Niveadhitha, Assistant Professor (SG) at 6th International Virtual Conference on Food & Nutrition, Canada from 25 - 26th Oct 2023.
- Ajeetha A (201301005) from final year won Best E-Poster Presentation on "Development of Mineral Enriched Vegan Mayonnaise by Utilization of Lupin and Broad Bean" under the guidance of Dr. S. Niveadhitha, Assistant Professor (SG) at 6th International Virtual Conference on Food & Nutrition, Canada from 25 - 26th Oct 2023.
- Jacinda Joann Jefferson (201301024) from final year won Best E poster presentation on "Extraction of Bioactive Compounds from *Cassia fistula* and Incorporation in Diabetic-Friendly Dark Chocolate" under the guidance of Dr. S. Niveadhitha, Assistant Professor (SG) at 6th International Virtual Conference on Food & Nutrition, Canada from 25 - 26th Oct 2023.

# **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Vijaya Abishaik Z V K, Sandhya J, Vanaa Bala, Shree Varshini and Yokesh J J from third year won 2nd prize in Identification of Millets and 3rd prize in Millet quiz at Hands on Workshop: Millets Based Bakery Products, Dept of Agricultural Engineering, Saveetha Engineering College, Chennai from 27 - 28th Oct 2023.
- Nithya Sri S, Madhumitha C, Yokesh J J, Dhilip Kumar A, Shriram S, Lokesh V V, Keerthana S, Tanusri B, Sai Siddharth R, Tisha Tyagarajan, Krishna Kumar R, Daniel Manoj Kumar, Suriya Prasanth B from third and final year secured prizes in Zvatra 2k23 conducted on 8th Nov 2023.
- Jehowin Samson (201301026) and Vignesh Veerachinnaiah (201301059) from final year got placed in Zifo Recruitment Drive.



# FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- Dr. V. Sudhakar, Professor attended three days FDP on "Idea Generation Method" organized by ICT Academy at Jayagovind Harigopal Agarwal Agarsen College, Chennai from 6 8th July 2023.
- Ms. B. Sivani, Assistant Professor, attended the Faculty Upskilling Programme in Python Programming conducted by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, REC from 17 31st Aug 2023.
- Ms. Hemamalini, Assistant Professor attended two week FDP upskilling program on Mat Lab from 7 21th Sept 2023.
- Ms. Krithika and Ms. Monica attended FDP on V-lab organized by Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, REC in association with IIC on 12th Sept 2023.
- Ms. Krithika, Assistant Professor, attended Pre workshop webinar with Prof. Michael V. Testani, Senior Director of Industry Outreach, Bhingamton University on 20th Sept 2023.
- Dr. K. Ramalakshmi, Professor & Head, FT and Mr. R. Anand, Research Associate (DST-FIST) organized Hands on Training on Ultra High Performance Liquid Chromatography from 22 - 25th Nov 2023.
- Dr. V. Sudhakar, Professor, Dr. P. Bharathi, Assistant Professor, Ms. Monica V, Assistant Professor and Ms. Krithica S, Assistant Professor attended Hands on Training in Ultra High Performance Liquid Chromatography organized by DST FIST from 22 25 Nov 2023.





# SABBATICAL TRAINING

- Dr. S. Niveadhitha, Assistant Professor (SG) attended sabbatical training at Sasaam Biological Lab Services, Chennai during 5 9th June 2023.
- Ms. G. Aruthra Devi, Assistant Professor attended sabbatical training at Sasaam Biological Lab Services, Chennai during 5 9th June 2023.
- Ms. A. Srimagal, Assistant Professor attended sabbatical training at Sasaam Biological Lab Services, Chennai during 5 9th June 2023.
- Dr. P. Bharathi, Assistant Professor attended sabbatical training at Sasaam Biological Lab Services, Chennai during 19 23rd June 2023.
- Ms. B. Sivani, Assistant Professor attended sabbatical training at Sasaam Biological Lab Services, Chennai during 19 23rd June 2023.
- Dr. V. Sudhakar attended sabbatical training at Ivory Gull Candy Pvt Ltd, Salem from 26 28th June 2023.













# **INDUSTRIAL VISIT**

- Ms. Manonmani, Assistant Professor, FT along with Mr. Mohan, Assistant Professor, Chemistry and second year students (2022-2026) visited Manna foods (Southern Health food Pvt Itd), Minjur on 17th Oct 2023.
- Ms. Srimagal, Assistant Professor with first year students (2023-2027) visited Aavin Industries on 23rd Nov 2023.
- Dr. K. Ramalakshmi, Prof & Head, FT visited MSME Development Institute Guindy, Chennai for a Technical discussion with MSME Director on 7th July 2023.
- Dr. Ramalakshmi K, Professor & Head, FT and Dr. L. Priya, Professor & Coordinator, IIIC visited Dynamic Plastics and Assembly, Thirumudivakkam for discussion regarding Consultancy assignment as per the advice of our principal on 14th Aug 2023.
- Ms. Srimagal, Assistant Professor and Mr. Balamurgan visited Chennai Trade Centre, Nandambakkam and exhibited Neera Vending Machine in Defence Expo organized from 3 - 4th Sept 2023.
- Ms. B. Sivani, Assistant Professor, FT and Ms. P. Ramadevi, Assistant Professor, Chemistry along with final year students, visited M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Tharamani, Chennai on 26th Sept 2023.



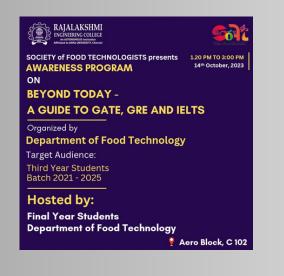






## **EVENTS**

- The Badging Ceremony for New SoFT (Society of Food Technologists) Members for academic year 2023-2024 was organized with Mr. Gururaj P N, Assistant Professor, Hamelmalo Agriculture College, Keren, Northeast Africa, invited as a Guest for the event on 2nd Sept 2023.
- SoFT conducted an awareness program named Beyond Today- A Guide to GATE, GRE and IELTS and A Guide to Literature Review on 14th Oct 2023, hosted by final year students for second and third year students.
- ZVATRA 2K23, "A National Level Technical Symposium on Innovative Approaches in Value Addition of Millets for Sustainable Marketing" organized by Department of Food Technology was conducted on 8th Nov 2023.









# PARTICIPATION

- Dr. K. Ramalakshmi, Professor & Head, FT and Dr. L. Priya, Professor & Coordinator, IIIC participated in zoom meeting with Mr. Abraham, New York regarding consultancy work on Processing of Coconut Neera on 3rd Aug 2023.
- Dr.P. Bharathi, Assistant Professor, presented a paper regarding "Production of Biodegradable Packaging Material from Food- A Step Towards Sustainable Environment" in National Conference held at Karpaga Vinayaga College of Engineering and Technology on 17 - 18th Aug 2023.
- Dr. S. Niveadhitha, Assistant Professor (SG) was invited as Judge for the Vigyan Mela (Vibhag Level-2023) Science Exhibition at VIVEKANANDA VIDYALAYA SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL on 24th Aug 2023.
- Ms. Kirthika S., Assistant Professor along with final year students attended Workshop on Innovation and Design Thinking for three days from 16 18th Oct 2023.
- Ms. G. Aruthra Devi, Assistant Professor participated in Hands-on Workshop on "Millets Based Bakery Products" in National Level Symposium conducted at Saveetha Engineering College, Chennai on 27 - 28th Oct 2023.
- Dr.V.Sudhakar, Professor, participated at Young Scientists 2023-Students Research Program organized at Kuwait Children's Science Congress on 24th Nov 2023 in Junior Category at New Indian School, Mangaf, Kuwait.



# **FACULTY PUBLICATIONS**

- Ms. G. Aruthra Devi, Assistant Professor filed a patent on "Smart Refrigerator System with Enhanced Energy Efficiency and Food Management Capabilities" on 27th June 2023.
- Ms. S. Hemamalini, Assistant Professor's project was approved in MSME Idea Hackathon 2.0 on 28th June 2023.
- Ms. Aruthra Devi G, Assistant Professor published a research article "Enhancing the Production Rate of Desalination Still and Analyzing the Natural Optimization Parameters for Productivity Of Conventional Solar Still" in Eur. Chem Bull (ECB) on 7th July 2023. DOI: 10.31838/ecb/2023.12.s3.614
- Dr. K. Ramalakshmi K., Prof & Head, FT published a research article "Phytochemical studies and mass transfer phenomenon of raw soursup fruit at different drying temperatures and kinetics evaluation by ANN and mathematical modelling" in Biomass Conversion and Biorefinery on 18th July 2023. DOI: 10.1007/s13399-023-04556-4
- Dr. P. Bharathi, Assistant Professor secured patent grant regarding "Pill promoter and Smart dispenser with Design No. 6299071" on **3rd Aug 2023** in UK Intellectual property office.
- Dr. P. Bharathi, Assistant Professor published a book chapter "Nano catalyst Mediated Biodiesel Production from Waste Lipid as Feedstock: A Review" in Intech Open on 8th Feb 2023. DOI: 10.5772/intechopen.109481
- Dr. P. Bharathi, Assistant Professor and Ms. B. Sivani, Assistant Professor published a paper on "Valorization of food waste into biofertilizer and enhancement of anaerobic digestion process using Nano Catalyst" in Biomass Conversion and Biorefinery Journal.
- Dr. P. Bharathi, Assistant Professor published the book "Research Advances in Nano Technology" in Shanlax Publications on 24th Nov 2023.



# **MEET THE CREW**



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