

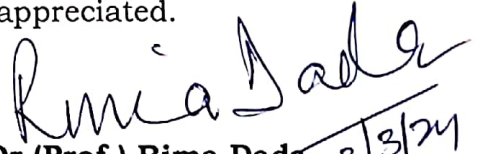

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Dear All,

A talk on "Diet, Health and Wellness" is being organised on 28th March, 2024 at 12:00 PM in Ramalingaswami Board Room.

The talk will be delivered by Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director of CSIR – Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) (CV attached). This talk would be followed by lunch. A line of confirmation to mediaprotocolaiims@gmail.com by 27th March, 2024 will be appreciated.


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Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh has taken over as the Director of the CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru, on Jan 9, 2021, after serving at the same institute for 3 decades.

B. Sc. (Biochemistry, Botany, Zoology), 1986, University of Mysore, Gold Medallist and Topper

M.Sc. (Food Technology), 1988, (distinction) University of Mysore.

Ph.D. Food Science, 2001, University of Mysore

Career :

Kissan Products Ltd. 1988- 1991, Bengaluru selected on campus during M.Sc. – worked in product development, production, quality control and assurance.

CSIR-CFTRI – since 1991.

Research:

Her research interests encompass four verticals of developing fortified supplementary foods with improved digestibility for undernourished children, women and elderly; enzyme assisted preparation of bioactive peptides, protein rich products and ingredients from milk and plant sources with reduced antinutrients and better digestibility; technologies from underutilized protein sources for the micro, small and medium entrepreneurs; mode of action of nutraceuticals to combat obesity, inflammation and diabetes. She has been the principal investigator or co-investigator of several projects funded by industry, DBT, DST, CSIR, DRDO, CCRA and plan projects. Currently, she is mission director of the Millets Mission project funded by CSIR. Apart from publications in peer-reviewed journals and book chapters, she has many active Indian, European and US patents and has commercialized three of them to the food industry. Technologies developed by her have been transferred to over 40 licensees. She has successfully guided 6 doctoral students and is currently guiding 5 students.

Dr. Sridevi has been involved in nutritional intervention studies with 3-5 year old children to reduce anemia and improve their health indices in Karnataka, Odisha and West Bengal. She has been actively involved with women self-help groups in India to improve the nutritional and hygienic quality of Take Home Rations. She has also trained a large number of women, interns, project assistants and mentored startups.

Dr. Sridevi is on the editorial board of National and International Journals in the area of Food Science and Technology. She is also advisor for Indian Food Industry of AFST(I). She has been involved in the organization of several international and national conferences and delivered many invited lectures. She is chairperson/ member of several governing councils, Taskforces, committees of national institutes, FSSAI, DBT, DST and board of studies of Universities.

She has been the recipient of the DAAD fellowship, INF-Kraft fellowship, honorary fellow of the Karnataka Science and Technology Academy and was recently honored with Dr. Rajammal Devadas memorial lecture by the Nutrition Society of India. She has visited several countries including France, Thailand, Germany, USA, Finland and Norway in connection with her research activities.