



SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



organizes inauguration of

NUTRITION SOCIETY OF INDIA - PUNE CHAPTER

Nutrition Society of India (NSI) is the largest scientific organisation of nutrition scientists in India with over 5000 members. The Society was founded 50 years ago by Dr. C. Gopalan, the Father of Nutrition research in India.

Dr. Gopalan initiated nutrition research to address multiple challenges of protein-energy malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies in Indian population. The Society has been organizing annual nutrition conferences, workshops, symposia and other nutrition-related activities to spread the message of nutrition across diverse groups in India and abroad.

NSI-Pune chapter has been in place for a long time and the activities were conducted from time-to-time to disseminate the related advances in the field of

nutrition to the members. The chapter under the leadership of former conveners and secretaries has been instrumental in organizing various educational, and nutrition research-related activities for members from Pune area.

Recently, the Pune NSI chapter has been transferred to Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences (SSBS), Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Lavale, Pune, Maharashtra. The team at SSBS plans to initiate nutrition activities with a half-day symposium- Nutrition and SDGs - on 12th January 2019 at Lavale. We welcome you and your team to the symposium and for ongoing nutrition activities in the coming years.

Half day Symposium on 12th January, 2019 "IN FOCUS: NUTRITION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS"

Date: 12th January, 2019 | Time: 10:00 to 14:00

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:00 - 10:05	Prayer	Students
10:05 - 10:15	Welcome address	Prof. Dr. Vinaykumar Rale Director, Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, Pune
10:15 - 10:30	Inaugural address	Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar Dean FoHBS, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune
10:30 - 10:40	Introductory remarks	Prof. Dr. Kavitha Menon Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, Pune
10:40 - 11:10	Current concepts in Calcium and Vitamin D.	Dr. Anuradha Khadilkar Head, Nutrition Unit, Jehangir Hospital, Pune
11:10 - 11:30	High tea and snacks	
11:30 - 12:05	Nutrigenomics in India- From theory to application.	Dr. Amol Raut Chief Executive Officer, Gene Support
12:10 - 12:45	Nutrition, Pollution and its interaction.	Dr. B. Dineshkumar Scientist 'F', National Institute of Nutrition, Secretary- Nutrition Society of India, Hyderabad
12:50 - 13:15	Nutrition Communication & Food Studies: Blending nutrition science with the art of communication.	Dr. SubbaRao Gavaravarapu Scientist 'E', Deputy Director, National Institute of Nutrition (ICMR), Hyderabad
13:20 - 13:25	Vote of thanks	Mrs. Radhika Hedao Assistant Professor, Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, Pune