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REPORT ON NATIONAL LEVEL QUIZ

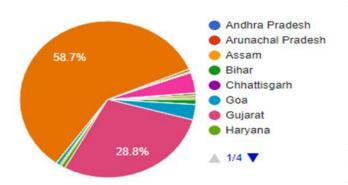
Food For Thought

on the occasion of

WORLD FOOD DAY- 16th OCTOBER 2021

Department of Biochemistry had organized National Level Quiz on the occasion of World Food Day which is celebrated on 16th October every year to commemorate the date of the founding of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization in 1945. It has since been observed every year in more than 150 countries, raising awareness of the issues behind poverty and hunger. World Food Day has adopted a different theme each year in order to highlight areas needed for action and provide a common focus. This year (2021) the theme is "Safe food now for a healthy tomorrow".

The Quiz was Online and was open to all age groups for participation. The motive of Quiz was to encourage students to look beyond their textual knowledge and learn in an innovative way. Quiz focused on various topics related to Food Production, Processing, Safety, management etc. The quiz had four levels of difficulty. The first two levels were simple MCQ type questions, each of 1 or two marks while level three and four included questions of 4 or 5 marks where participants had to use their





brains to solve some puzzles, guess the food brands using emojis etc. This made the quiz very interesting and was loved by all.

People from all over the country showed enthusiastic participation. The total of 378 responses received were from states of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamilnadu, Goa, West Bengal, Bihar, etc.

Almost 63% of participants found the quiz excellent way to learn new concepts about the food, while 23% found it a good brush up to the knowledge. Many agreed to have enjoyed answering although they found the quiz bit difficult.

More than 90% of the respondents were interested in attending more such events organized by the department. All of them appreciated quiz and gave a very positive comments about the same.

Outcome of the Activity:



Suggestions or Comments 378 responses



- Respondent's knowledge regarding food was enhanced beyond academics.
- Participants developed interest in subject areas of Food Science and Biochemistry.
- The quiz challenged the Competitive abilities of the respondents thereby giving them a competitive edge over others.
