

## REPORT OF THE PROGRAMME CONDUCTED



Dept. of  
Sree Sankara College Kalady

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Title of the activity	BIOSPECTRUM 2023- Food Safety- Current Status and future needs
Date and Time	26/05/2023
Resource person	
Nature of activity	
Type of Activity	,
Linkage Activity	
Convener	
Number of participants	0

### Report of the activity

The Postgraduate and Research Department of Microbiology in association with Microbiology Alumni Association, Sree Sankara College, Kalady organised Biospectrum 2023 an online webinar on Food Safety- Current Status and Future Needs on 27<sup>h</sup> May 2023, Tuesday from 10.0 am to 1.00 pm.

Mr. Sreejith K.M., Senior Manager-QA, Choice Canning Company (Secretary, Microbiology Alumni Association) welcomed the gathering. Dr. Preethi Nair, Principal, Sree Sankara College delivered the presidential address. Mr. John Vijayakumar, Assistant Commissioner of Food Safety, Ernakulam talked about the food habits and food safety. Mr. Naresh Kumar, Application Support Manager, Biomerieux Industrial Microbiology Division, described in detail modern techniques in food analysis and food safety tools. Mr. Sreejith K.M. gave a detailed account of food safety management systems. This was followed by an interactive session coordinated by senior alumni members. Dr. S. Mohan proposed vote of thanks. A total of 127 participants attended the webinar.

The meeting came to an end by 1pm and was followed by Alumni meeting 2023.

### Outcome of the activity

POSTGRADUATE & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY  
SREE SANKARA COLLEGE, KALADY  
in Collaboration with  
MICROBIOLOGY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Conducting WEBINAR  
BIOSPECTRUM 2023  
FOOD SAFETY - CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE NEEDS

INAUGURAL SESSION (10 am - 10:30 am)

**PRAYER** *Ms VINCY O MATHEWS*  
*Member, Microbiology Alumni Association*

**WELCOME** *Mr SREEJITH K M*  
*Secretary- Microbiology Alumni Association*

**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS** *Dr PREETHI NAIR*  
*Principal, Sree Sankara College, Kalady*

**INAUGURAL ADDRESS** *Mr JOHN VIJAYAKUMAR*  
*Assistant Commissioner of Food Safety, Ernakulam*

TECHNICAL SESSIONS (10:30 am - 1:0 pm)

**FOOD HABITS AND FOOD SAFETY** *Mr JOHN VIJAYAKUMAR*  
*Assistant Commissioner of Food Safety, Ernakulam*

**MODERN TECHNIQUES IN FOOD ANALYSIS** *Mr NARESH KUMAR*  
- **FOOD SAFETY TOOLS**  
*Application Support Manager*  
*Biometeum Industrial Microbiology Division, India*

**FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS** *Mr SREEJITH K M*  
- **A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW**  
*Senior Manager - QA*  
*Choice Canning Company*

**INTERACTIVE SESSION**  
*Co-ordinated by Senior Alumni Members*

**VOTE OF THANKS** *Dr S MOHAN*  
*Associate Professor and Head*  
*Post Graduate and Research Department of Microbiology*  
*Sree Sankara College, Kalady*

On 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023 10 am to 1:0 pm  
Mode: Google Meet