

SYMPOSIA, CONFERENCES AND EVENTS ORGANISED / SPONSORED BY CFTRI

- **May 11, 2007 (*National Technology Day*)**

CFTRI celebrated the National Technology Day on May 11, 2007 by felicitating entrepreneurs for their role in reaching out the CFTRI know-hows to the society through commercialization. The entrepreneurs were presented a memento in a function held in the institute.

- **July 19, 2007 (*Inauguration of Meeting of DST Cluster Projects*)**

CFTRI played host to a DST Meeting on Instrumentation, Equipment and Sensors for Food Processing Industries during July 19-21, 2007. The meeting was inaugurated by Prof. ESR Gopal, former Director, NPL, New Delhi. About 50 participants from all over India presented project concepts at the meeting.

- **September 9, 2007 (*National Nutrition Week*)**

The National Nutrition Week was celebrated in the institute during September 1-7, 2007 by holding various competitions among school children to create awareness on nutrition. At the valedictory function held on September 9, 2007, Prof. G. Saraswathi, Dept. of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore, Mysore delivered a lecture on the importance of balanced diet. Dr. V. Prakash, Director, presided over the valedictory function and distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions.

- **September 26, 2007 (*CSIR Foundation Day*)**

Prof. B. A. Vivek Rai, Vice Chancellor, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and delivered the CSIR Foundation Day Lecture. Prizes to the winners of the competitions held for the children of the Staff, CSIR Cash Award to meritorious students, CFTRI Annual Awards for outstanding contribution among the staff and students, Mementoes to the Council employees who had retired from service during the year and those who had completed 25 years of service were presented during the occasion.

Valedictory function of the Hindi fortnight celebration was also held on this occasion. Prizes for the winners of the competitions held for staff, research students and school children were distributed by the Chief guest. Dr. D. Rama Reddy, Senior Hindi Officer, presented the report of the progressive use of Hindi in the institute.



- **October 23, 2007 (CFTRI Foundation Day)**

Prof. N. Appaji Rao, Distinguished Scientist, Dept of Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science and Member, CFTRI Research Council delivered the CFTRI Foundation Day Lecture on the title “A tale of Twists and turns towards understanding enzyme function”.

- **November 12, 2007 (Vigilance Awareness Week)**

Vigilance Awareness Week was observed during November 6-12, 2007. On the valedictory function held on November 12, 2007, Sri Bhaskar Rao, Commissioner of Police, Mysore city, spoke on the necessity of vigilance in the field of science and research.

- **December 6-8, 2007 (77th Annual Session and Symposium of National Academy of Sciences, India)**

CFTRI played host to the 77th Annual Session and symposium of the National Academy of Sciences, India, during December 6-8, 2007. Prof. M.G.K. Menon, Chairman, Board of Studies, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata; former president, NASI; former DG, CSIR; and former Minister of State for Science and Technology graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and inaugurated the sessions. Dr. Manju Sharma, former Secretary, DBT, Govt. of India, released the souvenir brought out on the occasion. Prof. Ashok Misra, Director, IIT, Mumbai, delivered the presidential speech.



Sri Bhaskar Rao, Commissioner of Police, Mysore City, inaugurating the valedictory function of the Vigilance Awareness Week. Dr. V. Prakash, Director, CFTRI, also seen

- **28 February, 2008 (National Science Day)**

Dr. N. R. Rajagopal, former Head, HRDG, CSIR, New Delhi graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and delivered a talk. He also distributed the prizes to the prize winners of Science essay competition held as part of the celebrations. Students from CFTRI School and M.Sc Food Technology course presented talks highlighting the life and contributions of Sir C. V. Raman.



One of the entrepreneurs with dignitaries of the National Technology Day celebration

