

## SYMPOSIA, CONFERENCES AND EVENTS ORGANISED / SPONSORED BY CFTRI

- **May 16, 2008 (National Technology Day)**

CFTRI celebrated the National Technology Day by felicitating entrepreneurs who had obtained licenses for their role in reaching out the CFTRI know-hows to the society through commercialization. Dr. M.D. Nair, former Vice President, SPIC R&D, Chennai and former Member, CFTRI Research Council, delivered the National Technology Day address, "The role of foods and food supplements in prevention of chronic diseases". He also presented mementos to the entrepreneurs. The function was presided over by Dr. V. Prakash, Director, CFTRI.

- **June 18, 2008 (117<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Bharath Rathna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar)**

The Birth Anniversary of Bharath Rathna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was celebrated in the Institute with Smt. Subbulakshmi Jagadeesan, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi as the Chief guest on the occasion. The Minister also inaugurated the CFTRI SC/ST Employees Welfare Association Building in the campus.

- **September 26, 2008 (CSIR Foundation Day)**

Prof. M.K. Bhan, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science Technology and Earth Sciences, Govt. of India graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and delivered the CSIR Foundation Day Lecture. Prizes to winners of the competitions held among the children of CFTRI Staff, CSIR Cash Awards 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 previous year and those who completed 25 years of service in CSIR were presented on the occasion. Dr. V. Prakash, Director, CFTRI, presided over the function.

Prof. Samir K. Brahmachari, Director General, CSIR in a meeting with Director and Staff during his visit to CFTRI



- **September 26, 2008 (Hindi Fortnight Celebration)**

As part of the Hindi Fortnight celebrations at CFTRI, variety of competitions in Hindi were conducted for CFTRI employees, their children, research scholars and students of the Institute. Prizes to the winners of the competitions were presented by Dr. M.K. Bhan, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, Govt. of India, New Delhi on the occasion of CSIR Foundation Day held on 26 September 2008. A report on the various activities carried out in the Institute under the official language implementation programme was presented by Dr. D. Rama Reddy, Senior Hindi Officer, CFTRI.

- **September 29, 2008 (European-India Scientific Meet)**

Two-day “European-India Scientific Meet on Nutrition, Health and Food Technology”, was organized jointly by INRA, French Institute for Agriculture, Paris, France and CFTRI, Mysore. Dr. Yves Griveau, International Relations, INRA, Paris, France and Prof. Xavier Leverve, Scientific Director, INRA, France were present in the function presided over by Dr. V. Prakash, Director, CFTRI.

- **October 23, 2008 (CFTRI Foundation Day)**

Dr. S.M.H. Qadri, Acting Director, Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute, Mysore graced the occasion and as the Chief Guest and delivered the CFTRI Foundation Day Lecture. Dr. G. Venkateshwara Rao, Head, Flour Milling, Baking and Confectionery Technology, CFTRI, presided the function.

- **December 15, 2008 (6<sup>th</sup> International Food Convention - IFCON 2008)**

CFTRI played host to the 6<sup>th</sup> International Food Convention (IFCON 2008) during December 15-19, 2008. Sri Subodh Kanth Sahay, Hon'ble Minister for Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India, New Delhi, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and inaugurated the convention. The convention was jointly organized by CFTRI, Association of Food Scientists and Technologists, India (AFSTI), Mysore and Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Mysore.



Mr. Sudeep Ghosal, M.Sc.(Food Technology) of 2005-07 batch receiving the CFTRI Annual Award 2008 from the Chief Guest Dr. M.K. Bhan, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India for the academic excellence during CSIR Foundation Day at CFTRI

- **February 27-28 , 2009 (National Science Day)**

Prof. A.T. Bhashyam, Director (Projects), Office of the Director (Technical), JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysore, inaugurated two-day National Science Day celebrations at CFTRI. The chief guest delivered the science day lecture and prizes to the winners of the science essay competitions were also distributed. Dr. V. Prakash, Director, CFTRI, presided over the function.

- **March 11-12, 2009 (CSIR Programme for Youth on Leadership in Science)**

A two-day programme for the top ranking students of Karnataka State who had passed X standard examinations during 2008 was held as part of CSIR Programme for Youth on Leadership in Science (CPYLS). Thirty three students participated in the programme. In a session arranged for the participants, Dr. V. Prakash, Director, CFTRI, Mysore interacted with the students toppers.



A view of the dais during CSIR Foundation Day & Hindi Fortnight celebrations at CFTRI. Dr. Rama Reddy, Senior Hindi Officer presenting the Official Language Implementation report. (from L to R) Dr. G. Venkateswara Rao, Head, Flour Milling, Baking and Confectionery Technology; Dr. M.K. Bhan, Secretary, Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India; Dr. V. Prakash, Director, CFTRI and Dr. K.N. Gurudutt, Head, Food Safety and Analytical Quality Control Laboratory