

Department of Bioengineering

World Food Day 2021 - Our Actions are our Future

(8/10/21 to 12/10/21)

World Food Day (WFD) is observed every year on 16th October across the globe to mark the founding of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations. Proclaimed in 1979 by the conference of the FAO of the UN, World Food Day is designed to heighten public awareness of the world food problem and to promote cooperation in the struggle against hunger, malnutrition and poverty. It also aims to highlight the need to ensure healthy diets affordable and available to all as well as to draw attention to achievements in food and agricultural development.

To commemorate this event, the students of Bioengineering organized a week long activities from 8th to 12th of October 2021. The students had an interactive session with some of the eminent faculty members on the pretext of food day. They all were kind enough to share their line of thinking and ideas with us. They guided on various aspects of food like world hunger, background of food day, role of food during covid and many more current happening.

Another informative activity was measuring the BMI (Body Mass Index). More than 50 people including both the faculty and students actively took part in the activity. Apart from measuring the BMI, pamphlets on 'How to maintain your BMI' were distributed along with confectionery items.

The other activity carried was a fun activity. They hosted a fun food challenge 'DARE TO EAT' It was about mixing two to three ingredients and eating it in the shortest duration, but if the contestants decided to quit they had to pay a penalty of Rs 10. Exciting hampers were handed to the winners and the penalty amount was used to feed the needy residing around the university campus. This was our small effort to battle world hunger in a minimal way.

Apart from these activities various awareness activities were also organized in the form skits, games, signature campaign, treasure hunt, one to one awareness at the campus, in hostel and in the surrounding locations of the campus as well. All the faculty members of the department supported the students in coordinating these activities.

