**Report on visit to Regional Food Research and Analysis Centre on the occasion of Food Safety Day**

World Food Safety Day is celebrated every year on 7th June to spread awareness about safe food consumption. This year the theme of the World Food Day was **Safer Food, Better Health** to draw global attention towards the negative impact of contaminated food and water on human health. It was first observed in the year 2019 by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) with the aim to strengthen efforts to ensure that the food we eat is safe, mainstream food safety in the public agenda, and reduce the burden of food-borne diseases globally.

Regional Food Research and Analysis Centre, Lucknow had invited Department of Bioengineering, Integral University, Lucknow to mark this occasion. The event was commemorated with Lamp lightning and a keynote address by Dr. S.K. Chauhan, Director RFRAC followed by speech from various experts- Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dr. Prem Chandra Sharma, Mr. Sumit Singh, Dr. Karuna Shankar, Dr. M.C. Tomar, Mr. M.P. Singh, Mr. Rajbali Singh, Dr. A.K. Rawat and Mr. Shubham. RFRAC had also organized a quiz, debate and poster making competition for the students. The event was concluded by a valedictory session and vote of thanks.

RFRAC is a public charitable organization established by Government of U.P. under society act to provide testing, analysis, consultancy and skill development facility in food processing and allied industries in India. It is nominated as Nodal Agency for food safety implementation in various food processing sectors.

The students were accompanied by faculty members Dr. Mohammad Haneef, Dr. Kaiser Younis, Er. Poonam Sharma, Dr. Rahul Singh, and Miss Sufia Aziz Siddiqui of the Department of Bioengineering.







