



**National Symposium**  
**on**  
**Plant Proteins: Structure-Function, Human Nutrition & Technological Advances**  
**at**  
**CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru - 570 020**  
**July 25, 2025**

**Venue – IFTTC Auditorium**

**Time: 8-30 am**

**PROGRAM**

<b>8-30 to 9-30</b>	<b>Registration</b> (Registration desk, near IFTTC auditorium)
<b>11-20 to 11-50</b>	<b>Inauguration of National Symposium on Plant Proteins</b> <b>Chief Guest</b> : Dr. V. Prakash, <i>Former Director, CSIR-CFTRI &amp; Distinguished Scientist, CSIR</i> <b>Guest of Eminence</b> : Prof. H.S. Savithri, <i>Former Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, IISc, Bengaluru</i> <b>Invited Speakers</b> : Prof. Rekha Singhal, <i>Professor, ICT, Mumbai</i> Prof. G. Narahari Sastry, <i>Former Director, CSIR-NEIST, Professor, IIT, Hyderabad</i> Dr. Viswajanani J. Sattigeri, <i>Head TKDL and Chairperson SEC, CSIR</i> <b>President</b> : Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, <i>Director, CSIR-CFTRI</i> <b>About the symposium-</b> Dr. Giridhar Parvatam, <i>Chairman, Organising Committee</i> <b>Release of Souvenir by the Dignitaries</b>
	<b>Invited Talks</b>
<b>11-50 to 12-25</b>	<b>Prof. Rekha Singhal, Professor, ICT, Mumbai</b> Plant Proteins: So Near and Yet so Far!
<b>12-25 to 13-00</b>	<b>Prof. G. Narahari Sastry, Former Director, CSIR-NEIST and Professor, IIT, Hyderabad</b> Machine learning and AI applications in protein structure-function, drug discovery and healthcare
<b>13-00 to 14-00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14-00 to 15-00</b>	<b>Poster session</b> - Quadrangle adjacent to Cheluvamba Hall
<b>15-00 to 15-30</b>	<b>Dr. Viswajanani J. Sattigeri, Head TKDL and Chairperson SEC, CSIR</b> Traditional foods and modern concepts on nutrition – Unity in diversity
<b>15-30 to 16-00</b>	<b>Special address by</b> <b>Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI</b> <b>My Odyssey with Proteins for Nutrition, Functionality and Health</b>
<b>16-00 to 16-20</b>	<b>Tea break</b>
<b>16-20 to 17-30</b>	<b>Valedictory Function</b> <b>Chief Guest: Dr. A.G.Appu Rao, Chief Scientist (Retd.) &amp; Former Head, Dept. of Protein Chemistry and Technology, CSIR-CFTRI</b>
<b>17-30</b>	<b>High Tea</b>