

Brief Bio-data

Name: **Mr. Aruna Kumar**

Designation: **Senior Technical Officer (STO)**

**Food Safety & Analytical Quality Control Laboratory
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Educational Qualification:

- **MSc in Food Science from University of Mysore**
- **Post graduate Diploma in Human Resource Development**

Experience:

- **23 Years** working in the Department of Food Safety & Analytical Quality Control Laboratory, CFTRI (one of the Referral Food Laboratory, Mysore under FSS Act.)
- Resource person on Food Regulatory Aspects at CFTRI
- Resource person to give inputs to various expert committees of FSSAI, BIS and Codex shadow committees
- Member of team worked on Harmonisation of Food Additives under Indian Food Regulatory System during 2002-2004
- Member of team conducted Training of Food Regulatory Personnel under World bank Assisted Capacity building project on Food Safety & Quality Control.
- Member of Residue Monitoring Plan project sponsored by APEDA
- Involved in the analysis of food and food products at CFTRI as well as Referral Food Laboratory
- Involved in ISO 17025 implementation team at CFTRI
- Involved in various projects on quality evaluation of food products and setting-up of Quality Control Laboratory at Food Industry

Training Abroad:

- Undergone training on EU Regulatory System at Nantes, France in the year 2004
- Undergone training on operation and maintenance of ICP-AES Instrument at Paris, France
- during 2008.

Recent Presentation of Food Regulatory Issues:

- Presented a paper on New Era of Food Regulation India during National Seminar on Current Issues of Food Safety conducted during 27-28, September, 2011 by University of Kashmir at Srinagar.
- Presented a paper on Food Safety & Standards Act 2006 and its implication on Milk and Milk Products at Khozikode for one day seminar held on 22, October, 2011 organised by MILMA (Malabar Milk Federation)
- Presented a talk on "Food Regulation with special reference to Bakery Products" in the seminar held on 12 -14, July 2012 organised by AIB International School of Baking at CFTRI, Mysore
- Presented a talk on "Food Labeling Regulation with special reference to Food Safety & Standard Act 2006" at national seminar organized by Food Science Department of University of Pondicherry at Pondicherry University on 30.01.2013
- Presented a talk on "Food Safety & Standards Act 2006 , at the National seminar organized by M.S.R.I.T., Bangalore on "Food Safety and Quality " at Bangalore on 05 .02.2013
- Presented paper in the workshop on "Food Safety & Standards Act " organized by Department of Food Science, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry held on 14.03.2014 on the topic "Practical Aspects of Food Labeling"
- Presented paper in the One day seminar on "Food Safety & Standards" organized by Dept. Of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Govt. of Tamil Nadu in association with Consumer Protection Council, Thiruchirapalli, TN on 22 .03.2014

- Invited faculty member of Karnataka Institute for Agricultural Marketing, Mysore for their short term training programmes for the farmers and state agriculture officers .
- Delivered talk on two day state level workshop on “Food Safety” in JSS Collage, Dharwad on 13-14, March, 2015.
- Ensuring Food Safety in India”, JSS Ayurveda Medical College, Mysore on 07.04.2015 on World Health Day 2015 celebration.
- Delivered a talk on “Food Safety & Regulation “ in the workshop conducted for Street Vendors of Mysore City.
- Presented a short talk in Kannada on the subject “Food Safety “at All India Radio and same was aired during 13 -21, Jan 2017 along with other talk delivered by the Institute Scientists.
- Delivered a talk on “Implementation of food labelling and regulatory requirements” in the National Seminar on “ Challenges and Opportunities in Food Packaging “ held on 23rd Sept, 2016 at IICPT, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu..
- “Food Regulation and Certification system in India” in Kannada at Karnataka Institute of Agricultural Marketing , Govt. of Karnataka, Mysore Aug 2016 to Feb 2017
- Delivered a talk on “Food laws and safety – regulatory concerns” as a part of UGC – SAP lecture series in Department of Food Science, University of Mysore held on 28th Feb , 2018 at University of Mysore
- Delivered online talk on “Understanding Indian Food Laws (FSSAI)” for CII Mysore and Mangalore Chapter Webinar held on 22nd May, 2020

Dissertation work Guided:

- Ms. Ginumol Sebastian, MSc student was guided for her research work on “ Study on use of caffeine in beverages and analysis by HPLC system” and report submitted during July 2015
- Ms. Jaiba Shahenaz, MSc student was guided for her research study on “Screening of Preservatives such as Benzoic acid and Sulphur-dioxide in different food products” and report submitted during Mach 2016
- Ms. Christy Bentili, MSc student was guided for her research study on “Estimation of Synthetic colours and Preservatives in Food Matrix by Chromatographic technique” , Report submitted during April 2018
- Ms. Preethi, MSc student was guided for her research study on “Analysis of Hardboiled sugar confectionery” and Report submitted during March 2019
- Ms. Karishma Sri, MSc student was guided for her research study on “Determination of caffeine by chromatographic technique Report submitted during “July 2019

Area of Specialization:

- Food Safety & Regulatory Issues
- Food Analysis
- Food Additives