## Department: Nutrition and Dietetics (PG Food Science and Nutrition) Activity: Webinar Date: 30 March 2021 , 2 – 5-30 pm Title of the activity: "Nutrition & Food Safety for Geriatric Care" – Nutrition Awareness cum

## **Training Program**

**Industry / Resource Person:** Dr Padma Assistant Professor, , Dr Vasantha Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Bengaluru

**Brief Report:** Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Bengaluru in association with National Institute of Social Defense, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India and Heritage foundation India , Regional Resource Training Centre (Telangana, Tamilnadu & Andaman and Nicobar Islands) organized training program for cooks serving senior citizens homes in Tamilnadu Dr. Gangadharan K.R., President, Heritage Foundation gav followed by inauguration by Ms. S. Madhumathi IAS, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Dept, Govt.of Tamilnadu. Dr. Sangeeta Pandey, Head of Dept of Nutrition and Dietetics gave a brief about the programme to the audience.

Dr. V. Padma highlighted on basics of geriatric nutrition, incorporation of traditional and locally available seasonal foods, foods to boost immunity and super food to enhance longevity in daily menu. Dr. Vasantha Kumari, emphasized the food safety and hygienic practices to be followed by the cooks with emphasis on Covid – 19. The talk was delivered in tamil language. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. K. R. Gangadaran of Heritage foundation.

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## Number of participants:100 cooks



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