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## **World Food Day-2022 (Theme “Leave NO ONE behind”) & Prize Distribution of National level Young India Nutrition Contest**

The Council for Promotion Research and Trade in Traditional Foods (CPRTTF) celebrated World Food Day on 16th October 2022 at India International Centre, Lodhi Gardens, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi, theme: Leave No-one Behind along with the Prize Distribution of the National level “Young India Nutrition Contest” 2022.

The commencement of the event was done with a Welcome Speech from Dr. Surender S Ghonkhrota (President of CPRTTF) who highlighted the importance of Nutritious food.

Dr. Chindi Vasudevappa (Vice-chancellor of the National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship, and Management) honored the event as the Chief Guest and spoke on the theme “Leave No-one Behind” and how hunger is an issue in India, and the importance of not wasting food.

The gathering was addressed by Food Safety Officer - Sh Naresh Kumar Sharma and Food Safety Officer - Md. Zubair spoke regarding their experiences in good practices in food safety.

Sh L R Garg, former Food Safety Commissioner acknowledged the forum as the Guest of Honour and educated the spectators regarding Food Safety.

The event included prize distribution of the Young India Nutrition Contest 2022, where consolation prizes were awarded to Ms. Shaik Aaliya Afreen, Ms. Soma Basu, Mr. Prateek Kumar Baghi, Ms. Geetarani Loushigam, and the 2nd prize was awarded to Mr. Deepak Joshi and the 1st Prize was awarded to Mr. R.V.S. Avinash.

The Young India Nutrition Contest was a huge success and would not have been possible without the help of Jury Members - Dr. Sukhneet Suri, Dr. Deepshika Ma'am, Prof. Upasana Seth, Dr. Manjula Kola, Dr. Aparna Aggarwal, Dr. K. Geeta, Dr. Lakhvinder Kaur, Dr. Smita Singh, Dr. Sujata Pandit, Dr. Sridevi, Dr. Rajni Chopra.

On the occasion of World Food Day, start-ups and Food businesses were appreciated for their contribution to the food industry, these included start-ups like Ishwarii and Food businesses like- Ghoomar Foods, Good Foods, Bikanervala, and Giani Ice cream.

The food industry also came forward to make the event successful, this included the very well-known brand Marico Ltd and Suhana Masala, which were the sponsors for the Young India Nutrition Contest 2022, along with this, IEST Federation also proved to be a great helping hand in conducting the event.