

Brief bio-data of Dr. V. Sudershan Rao

Dr. V. Sudershan Rao, former Deputy Director from National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, India and presently holding honorary position as Chairman, Scientific Panel on Food Additives at FSSAI. Worked on various aspects of food safety like development of methods for detection of adulterants, application of HACCP in unorganized sector, factors influencing household food safety, development of PCR kits for detection of pathogens, exposure assessment of food colours, Total diet study for chemical risk assessment, food risk perceptions and consumer behavior in using the food labels. Training packages for street food vendors to improve food safety. Has more than 100 publications on various aspects of food safety in peer reviewed journals and proceedings, 20 chapters in books, and 10 reports.

Awards and Honours:

1. Kejriwal award from All India Food Processors Association in 1997 for his work on HACCP
2. Platinum award for his strategy on Street Foods from Futuristic Cities in 2010.
3. Fellow of Society for Applied Biotechnology by Society for Applied Biotechnology in 2013
4. Served as expert member of Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (2008-2016) and FAO(United Nations) Consultant On Street foods.
5. Expert member of International Dairy Federation, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India and the Bureau of Indian Standards