

## Day-long workshop for SRM Institute of Science and Technology was conducted

Today the day-long workshop for SRM Institute of Science and Technology was conducted after the signing of MOU earlier.

50 members of faculty from various departments of SRMIST participated in the workshop actively.

The programme began with Manak Geetham and quiz and presentations as per the programme schedule given by SCMD was made by the BIS team of Officers comprising Shri A R Unnikrishnan, HMHD, HCNBO, Shri K Vijayaveeran, HHPBO, Shri Sudhanshu Rai, Sc D, CMD-1, Ms. Nagavarshini, Scientist B, MHD and Shri Chaitanya, Sc B, DDGS Secretariat.

Dr. Gurumurthy, Professor of Departments of Food Technology, SRMIST who is a member of Technical Committee of BIS FAD (and who had involved a lot in formulating 5 Indian Standards, including Idli mix, Dosa Mix and Dal Vada Mix) actively participated in the discussions and narrated his experience in the activity of BIS Standards formulation.

He also stressed the need for the faculty to participate in the Standards formulation activity which is a nation building activity.

He also told that there was a need to devise a test method for testing Acrylamide, which is a very harmful chemical present in food items.

Later, the Vice Chancellor of SRMIST, Shri C Muthamilselvan had a meeting with the BIS Officers team and thanked BIS profusely for this initiative of signing of MOU with their Institution.

During the discussions, he assured maximum participation of SRM faculty in the BIS Standardization activity.

He also informed that the manual for EOMS certification was prepared by them and requested for early processing of their case for grant of licence.

He also evinced keen interest in setting up of an Assaying and Hallmarking Centre at the college in order to cater to the jewellers of Chingleput and Kanchipuram and requested support from BIS for BIS recognition.

He was also interested in obtaining the Energy Management Systems certification. The programme was well received by the faculty members.





