


## ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig has celebrated World Food Day

ICAR- National Research Centre on Pig has celebrated World Food Day on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2020. On this occasion, institute has organized a virtual meeting. In order to commemorate the day, a virtual contest on preparation of pork dishes was also organized. The virtual contest was organized jointly by ITMU and ABI units of ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig. The meeting was attended by over 40 persons including staffs of ICAR-NRC on Pig and the participants of the virtual contest. Dr. Swaraj Rajkhowa, Director of ICAR-NRC on Pig has delivered the World Food Day message to the gathering. Institute has received over 25 entries from across the country and every entry was unique with respect to ingredients used, processing methods followed and culinary practices followed. The Director appreciated all the participants of the contest for their sincere efforts and urged everyone to “Think healthy, Eat Healthy and Stay Healthy”. He further emphasized the need to make food systems more resilient and robust so that they can withstand increasing volatility and climate shocks, deliver affordable and healthy diets for all, decent livelihoods for food system workers. While delivering the welcome address, Dr. Paranjyoti Das, Senior Scientist and In-Charge, ITMU has urged people to uphold the tenets of food safety in their daily life and congratulated each and every participant for their dedication in the contest. Dr. R. Thomas, Senior Scientist and In-charge, ABI unit has also conveyed sincere thanks to all the participants not only for their participation in the contest but also their wholehearted support throughout the process. The meeting was anchored by Dr. Seema R. Pegu, Senior Scientist and the vote of thanks was extended by Dr. Jaya, Scientist.

On this occasion, Director of the institute has declared the results of the winners of the virtual contest on processing pork dishes. The Director appreciated all the participants and informed the house that every entry received by the institute deserves winning prizes and the best ones are adjusted for the first three positions. While, all the participants were awarded with e-certificate for participation, the top three winners of the contest were honoured with cash awards of Rs. 5000 for 1st prize, Rs. 3000 for 2nd prize and Rs. 2000 for 3rd prize, respectively.

The winning entries are listed below.

| Position | Name of the participant                      | Name of the dish   | Image  |
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| First    | Orchid Borah, Ananya Borah and Violina Gogoi | Roasted pork curry |  |

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| Second | Bikash Jyoti Boruah | Pork curry with colocasia    |  |
| Third  | Monika Changmai     | Pork curry with bamboo shoot |  |