## **Industrial Visits (2020-21):**

Department of Microbiology had organized an online educational tour on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 for BSc and MSc students to Center for Food Technology Research Institute (CFTRI), a premier National Institute in food technology located in Hyderabad, India. This program was conducted under DBT STAR COLLEGE SCHEME where 170 students took part and got enlightened about different technologies involved in food processing. Jyothirmayi T, Sr. Principal Scientist and Sathiya Mala K, Principal Scientist, briefed on CFTRI mission and programmes that they undertake in the field of food technology. Scientists have also explained how food technologies aid in processing and preservation of various food products. Technical officers at CFTRI exhibited and summarized various equipments employed in research and development, quality control, quality assurance and packaging of food products. Experts at CFTRI encouraged students to startup food technology based industries. Through this virtual visit students were exposed to the facilities available at the institute, internships available and training programs

