## Eighteen (18) Asian Countries applauds NIFTEM's efforts in Food Processing sector at Asian Productivity Organization, Tokyo, Japan (May 23-28, 2016)



Dr. Anurag Singh, Assistant Professor, NIFTEM (3rd row; 5<sup>th</sup> from right) along with participants of Asian Productivity Organization, Tokyo, Japan (May 23-28, 2016)

National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Kundli (Sonepat, Haryana) participated in "Multicountry Observational Study Mission on Food Safety Management Systems along Food Value Chains" held at Tokyo, Japan during May 23-28, 2016. This Observational Study Mission was organized by the Asian Productivity Organization, Tokyo, Japan. Out of total 18 participants from various Asian countries, Dr. Anurag Singh, Assistant Professor, Food Science & Technology department of NIFTEM represented India in this study mission. The study mission was to observe the food safety management systems followed in various food industries across Japan and various research activities being conducted by different research institutions like National Institute of Food Research and Kyoto University, Japan. During the study mission, participants visited various food processing industries, farms and research institutions and deliberated on key issues on development of diverse management systems to control food safety and quality along value chains and proposed the pathway for implementing the same in their respective countries. Dr. Anurag shared NIFTEM's contribution in food processing sector, entrepreneurship, NIFTEM "Make in India" initiative and Village Adoption Programme for composite development of rural Indian economy. These initiatives by NIFTEM were highly applauded by all the participants from Bangladesh, Cambodia, Republic of China, Republic of Korea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam.