Nutrition expert honored

LOS ANGELES, May 12: (AP) - A new passion for cooking led a woman to pursue a career in nutrition research and then to the World Food Prize. Dr. Daniel Auschlander, 71, who grew up in California, decided to study nutrition and begin his career in the field by working for a nonprofit organization in New York. He later went on to do research at the World Health Organization and then at the University of California, Berkeley.

Auschlander's research focused on the role of nutrition in health and disease prevention. He worked on projects related to developing healthy eating habits in low-income populations, improving dietary guidelines for pregnant women, and reducing the risk of chronic diseases such as diabetes and heart disease.

In 2021, Auschlander was awarded the World Food Prize, one of the most prestigious awards in the field of nutrition and food security. The World Food Prize recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the worldwide fight against hunger and malnutrition.

The World Food Prize was created by Nobel laureate Daniel Sheinberg, who founded the Iowa-based World Food Prize in 1986 to honor individuals who have contributed to solving world hunger.

Auschlander is the sixth American to receive the World Food Prize, following earlier recipients such as Dr. James Watson, who won the prize in 2019 for his work on the human genome.

For his contributions to the field of nutrition, Auschlander is widely respected and admired for his dedication to improving the health of individuals and communities around the world. His work has helped to advance our understanding of the role of nutrition in preventing disease and promoting health, and he continues to inspire others to pursue careers in nutrition research and advocacy.