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Indian Naval Ships INS Satavahana and INS Zamorin became the newest addition to the list of Eat Right Campus by FSSAI after successfully completing their certification in the month of July. As a part of FSSAI's Eat Right India initiative, the Eat Right Campus programme, through a training & audit based multi-stage certification process aims to ensure safe, healthy & sustainable food at work establishments for the people who spend the majority of their time in these campuses. As of now, 10 Indian Navy units are active as Eat Right Campuses, demonstrating excellence in food safety, hygiene, nutrition, and healthy eating.

India Strengthens Global Leadership in Food Standards at 49th Codex Alimentarius Commission Session (CAC49)

India achieved significant milestones at the 49th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC49) held in Geneva, with the adoption of seven India-led Codex texts, including standards for Dried Coriander Seeds and Fresh Curry Leaves. Led by Shri Rajit Punhani, CEO, FSSAI, the Indian delegation also secured approval for India's proposal to develop a Codex Standard for Cashew Kernels.

The session further strengthened India's contribution to global food safety through the adoption of Codex texts on commodities such as vanilla and large cardamom, safe use of water in food production, control of foodborne pathogens in chicken meat, and food labelling requirements. These achievements highlight India's commitment towards science-based international food standards, strengthening food safety, fair trade, and market access for Indian agri-food products.



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FSSAI Issues Notices to Swiggy Instamart Over Consumer Complaints Alleging Food Safety Violations

FSSAI issued nine notices to Swiggy Instamart following multiple consumer complaints alleging violations under the FSS Act, 2006. The complaints raised concerns regarding the supply of expired, spoiled, contaminated, and unsafe food products, including allegations related to eggs, dairy products, packaged foods, and infant food formulations.

The notices highlighted issues including improper storage and handling, expired products being supplied to consumers, concerns over product approvals and FSSAI license details, seller onboarding, traceability, food quality monitoring, and grievance redressal mechanisms.

FSSAI Conducts Table Top Exercise to Strengthen Food-Borne Emergency Preparedness and Response

FSSAI, in collaboration with the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) and with technical support from WHO-India, conducted a One-Day Table Top Exercise (TTX) on strengthening food-borne emergency preparedness and response mechanisms at NTCFSS, Ghaziabad. The exercise brought together food safety, public health, and stakeholder agencies from multiple States/UTs to enhance coordination, preparedness, and effective response strategies for food-borne emergencies.



DELHI HIGH COURT OBSERVED

- The objective is to avoid duplication of licenses where food safety is already regulated under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2005.
- Municipal regulation relating to public health, sanitation and municipal administration continues to remain within the powers of the Municipal Authority.
- The Court took note of the policy changes introduced by NDMC and disposed of the matter accordingly. It did not strike down municipal licensing provisions.

FSSAI Conducts Training Session on Schedule-4 Compliances for MCD Officials at NTCFSS Ghaziabad

FSSAI conducted a comprehensive training session on **Schedule-4 Compliances** for MCD officials at NTCFSS, Ghaziabad, focusing on strengthening regulatory compliance and hygiene practices among catering units, restaurants, eating houses, dhabawalas, and retail meat vendors. The session promoted awareness on food safety standards and encouraged effective implementation of hygienic practices, reflecting a shared commitment towards ensuring safe food and consumer health.





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FDA Mumbai Conducts Enforcement and Awareness Campaign to Strengthen Food Safety Compliance in Hospitality Sector

FDA Mumbai conducted a two-week enforcement and awareness campaign to promote hygiene, food safety, and regulatory compliance among hotels and restaurants across the city. Through six specialised workshops, more than **600 representatives** from leading hospitality associations were sensitised on food safety protocols, hygiene practices, and relevant legal provisions to strengthen compliance in the food service sector.



UP: FSSAI Conducts FoSTaC Training and Food Safety Awareness Programme for Street Food Vendors in Farrukhabad

FSSAI's Northern Regional Office, in collaboration with Uttar Pradesh Food Safety and Drug Administration (UPFSDA), conducted a large-scale FoSTaC Training and Food Safety Awareness Programme in Farrukhabad, Uttar Pradesh. The initiative trained around 850 street food vendors on safe food handling practices and good hygiene practices under FSSAI's FoSTaC programme. Participating vendors were also provided FoSTaC certificates and hygiene kits to encourage adoption of safer food practices and strengthen the food safety culture.



Major Food Safety Crackdowns by FSSAI: Licenses Suspended and Strict Action Taken Against Violations

As a part of its recent series of enforcement action taken against violation of existing food safety regulations, FSSAI has suspended the license of **Rehaan Healthcare** after serious hygiene failures and food safety lapses were observed at its Health Supplements and Nutraceutical manufacturing unit. FSSAI Northern Regional Office seized over 50,000 compromised food packs from **M/s Westend Corporation Pvt. Ltd.**, South-West Delhi for fraudulent re-labelling and unauthorized storage, with an FIR registered under the FSS Act, 2006.

The license of **M/s Park Plaza (A Unit of Mahagun Hotels Pvt. Ltd.)**, Shahdara, **Delhi** was also suspended following critical non-compliances including severe unhygienic condition, use of heavily deteriorated cooking oil, spoiled & fungal food items and sanitation failure.



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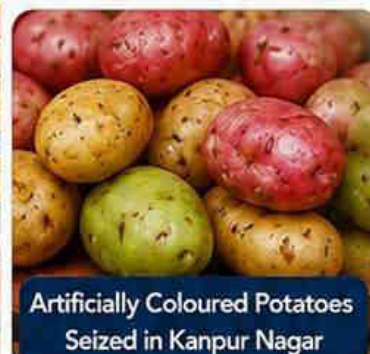
Inspections, Seizures and License Suspensions: FSSAI and State FDAs Intensify Enforcement

FSSAI and State Food Safety Departments carried out multiple enforcement drives across the country to curb food safety violations and protect consumer health.

During these actions, authorities seized and destroyed unsafe and non-compliant food products, including **28,278 caffeinated beverage cans in Bikaner, synthetic paneer in Rajasthan, artificially coloured potatoes in Kanpur Nagar, and suspected adulterated food products in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Gujarat.**

The Maharashtra FDA suspended the licenses of popular Mumbai eateries, including Poornima and Rustom & Co., following inspections that uncovered gross food safety violations.

During these inspections several food samples were collected and sent for laboratory testing, while licenses of non-compliant establishments were suspended and legal proceedings initiated under the **FSSAI Act, 2006.**



Deepening Food Safety Cooperation with Norway Through Bilateral Engagement

Shri Rajit Punhani, CEO, FSSAI, held a meeting with **H.E. Ms. May-Elin Stener, Ambassador of Norway to India**, at FDA Bhawan, New Delhi. The discussions focused on exploring avenues to enhance bilateral cooperation and collaboration in the field of food safety, strengthening shared efforts towards safe and sustainable food systems.



Food Safety on Wheels: Advancing Awareness Across Communities

The **Food Safety on Wheels** initiative conducted awareness programmes in **Erode and Jhansi** to promote food safety, hygiene, and informed food choices among students and the public. The sessions covered important topics including **Eat Right India, RUCO, Food Fortification, organic food, safe storage practices, drinking water safety, and avoidance of artificial colouring agents.**

Through live demonstrations, educational videos, and **Rapid Testing (DART) of food samples**, participants were sensitised about identifying food adulteration and adopting safe food practices. The initiative engaged students, teachers, staff, and community members, reinforcing the importance of safe, healthy, and nutritious food choices.



FSSAI and State Authorities Promote Food Safety Awareness Among Students

FSSAI and State Food Safety Authorities conducted various food literacy and awareness initiatives across different states including; Jammu, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu to promote safe food practices among students and educators. FSSAI organised a Food Literacy Workshop at Jodhamal Public School, Jammu, while FDA Maharashtra conducted eight awareness workshops across BMC Wards in Mumbai, engaging over 1,065 school headmasters and teachers on the Food Safety and Standards (Safe Food and Balanced Diets for Children in School) Regulations, 2020. A training-cum-awareness camp in Thoothukudi also sensitised nearly 370 students on food safety, hygiene, nutrition, and responsible food choices. These initiatives highlight FSSAI's commitment towards building an informed, responsible, and health-conscious generation.





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