

SIES College Of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous)

Sion West, Mumbai 400022

Report

Title: Orientation Program on 'All-India Cadre of Safe Food Business Professionals-Young Talent Search'

Date: 9th May 2022 **Time:** 1.00 pm

Venue: Auditorium, SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Sion west, Mumbai 400022

Organised by: Department of Food Technology and Nutraceuticals jointly with Department of Bioanalytical Sciences

Resource persons / Invited Speakers:

- Shri. Sanjay Dave; Former Chairperson, Codex Alimentarius Commission; Former Advisor, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
- Dr Prakash Kondekar, Advisory Board Member-Chamber for Advancement of Small & Medium Businesses (CASMB) – A non-profit organization which empowers micro, small & medium business entrepreneurs to achieve next level success

Background of the program: 'The All-India Cadre of Safe Food Business Professionals- Young Talent Search' is a novel initiative conceived by experts from two leading institutions of the country, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) and Nestle Food Safety Institute (NFSI). It's a national level selection and training program designed with an objective to build an exclusive cadre of trained safe food business experts/professionals. This initiative aims to recognize and enhance the competence of food safety professionals resulting in better trade.

Orientation by experts to understand the selection process and its benefits would inspire the students to participate.

Objectives of the Orientation program

- Motivate the students to participate in the 'Young Talent Search for All India Cadre of Safe Food Business Professionals', a national level selection cum training program
- Familiarize the participants with the syllabus and various levels of the selection process and the training thereafter
- Provide guidance regarding preparation for the selection process
- Provide insights into job and career opportunities after the selection cum training program

Program beneficiaries: 92 participants attended the Orientation program (offline)

Participants were Science graduates / postgraduates and students appearing in their final semester of graduation / post graduation in the subjects of pure sciences / applied sciences (such as Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Life Sciences, Microbiology, Zoology, Nutraceuticals, Nutrition and Dietetics, Biotechnology, and Bioanalytical Sciences), from host institute and other colleges in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai.

Benefits to the participants:

- The cadre selection program will identify, mentor, and certify talented professionals in food safety for promoting leadership through competence enhancement and professionalism
- Create a pool of resources ready to be absorbed by government departments, private companies and other national and international organizations
- Better opportunities and rapid career growth
- Recognition and certification of talent aimed at leadership in safe food business

Methodology: The Orientation program was offline and was also streamed through MS Teams.

Session 1: Orientation on 'All-India Cadre of Safe Food Business professionals-Young Talent Search' by Shri Sanjay Dave

Session 2: 'About Chamber for advancement of Small and Medium Scale Businesses' by Dr Prakash Kondekar

Outcome: The participants -

- Gained insights regarding the national level selection and training program for safe food business professionals
- Were made aware of the opportunities for career growth in food safety
- Were motivated to participate in the selection process for 'All India cadre of safe food business professionals'

Dr Deepali Kothekar
Co-ordinator, Food Technology and
Nutraceuticals

Dr Satish Sarfare
Vice principal and
Co-ordinator-Department of Bioanalytical
Sciences

Photographs:



1. Vice Principal and Co-ordinator, Dr Satish Sarfare delivering the Opening Address



2. Principal, Dr Uma Shankar delivering the Welcome speech



3. Invited Speaker, Shri Sanjay Dave giving insights into the program



4. Invited Speaker, Dr Prakash Kondekar briefing the audience about CASMB



5. Participants attending the Orientation Session



6. Co-ordinator, Dr Deepali Kothekar introducing the invited Speakers



7. Principal, Dr Uma Shankar appreciating faculty Ms Pracheta Salunkhe for her contribution



8. Principal Dr Uma Shankar appreciating faculty Ms Suveera Bellary for her contribution



9. Principal, Dr Uma Shankar appreciating Dr Sandhya Nambiar for her contribution

Please find below the google drive links for the photographs and recording of the session

a) Photographs of the orientation

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xlsKH-CTp0HMo_ze3Bhpx8vY6STRiVad?usp=sharing

b) Recording of the orientation

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AdEtO3TSY6T35UFqFDX7wRXO23U52crG?usp=sharing>