

SIES COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS), Sion (W)
Department of Biochemistry 2020-21
Report

9th June 2020

Title: National webinar on “Food Safety and Auditing – Opportunities and Challenges”

Objective of the webinar:

1. To understand the importance of Quality management system and Food regulations. in Food Safety
2. To encourage and motivate the students to consider and explore Food Regulatory affairs and Auditing as a career opportunity.

Methodology: Session by Mr. Sanjay Indani (Food Safety Expert, Head – Food Safety and SafeFoodz Solutions) followed by Q & A session with participants.

Report: A national level webinar on “**Food Safety and Auditing – Opportunities and Challenges**” by Mr. Sanjay Indani (Food Safety Expert, Head – Food Safety and SafeFoodz Solutions) was organised by Department of Biochemistry-Food Technology and Nutraceuticals on 8th June 2020.

The welcome address was given by Dr Deepali Kothekar, Head Department of Biochemistry. Mr. Sanjay Indani elaborated on opportunities available, and challenges faced by the auditors in the food auditing field. He highlighted the indicators of quality management system and its significance in reducing the economic burden caused due to unsafe food. His talk focussed on detailing steps of how to perform a safety audit to ensure that food outlet stays safe for the diners.

Participants: 350 Platform/Methodology: MS Teams

Outcome: Participants, at the end of the session were able to reflect upon the opportunities and challenges associated with food regulatory and auditing sector. The feedback of participants stated that they found the session to be helpful and strongly agreed that the content was of current importance. The participants were motivated to learn more about the safety aspects and the methods employed to ensure quality and safety in food industry.



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