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Minutes of Hostel Committee meeting Report

Date:05/09/19


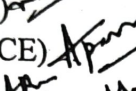
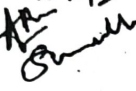
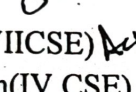
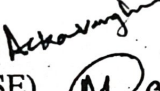

Staff Member

Ms. Silja Varghese, Asst. Professor, CSE (staying at hostel) 




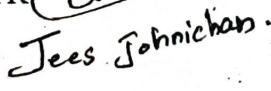
Mr. Nithin Joe, Asst. Professor, ECE (visits boys hostel monthly twice) 

Students

Ladies Hostel

1. Nourin (VII MTR) 
2. Aparna P P (VII ECE) 
3. Arathy (III ECE) 
4. Sruthy (III ECE) 
5. Acksa Varghese (VIICSE) 
6. Madheena Beegum (IV CSE) 

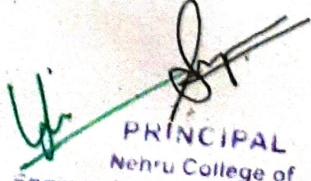
Boys Hostel

1. Abhinav C, III CSE 
2. Vinayak Dev, VII CSE 
3. Surakanth Shenoi, V MTR 
4. Jeas Johnichan, V MTR 

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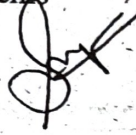
- Students are comfortable with hostel atmosphere for study.
- Students have got some changes in their food menu and current menu is not following.
- Students informed some issues related with maintenance of water cooler.
- Availability of necessary things in hostel store.
- They asked one more water cooler for drinking water facility.




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Action Taken

- Changes made in current menu.
- Repaired Water cooler.
- Reopened hostel store with necessary items



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Pampady, Thiruvillamala - Thrissur

MINUTES OF HOSTEL AND CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING

Academic Year 2018-2019

Date: 19/03/2019

The following persons were present at the meeting

	NAME	DESIGNATION
Chairman	Mr. Rishad Ali K	Asst. Professor, Physics Department
Committee Member	Mrs. Silja Varghese	Asst. Professor, Computer Science Department
Student Members		
Men's Hostel	Justin Jose	S8 Mechatronics
	Kenes Chris	S8 Mechatronics
	Ajmal Nizam	S6 Mechanical
	Fazil Muhammed N	S6 Mechanical
Ladies Hostel	Keerthana Unnikrishnan	S8 CSE
	Reshma	S8 Mechatronics
	Kavya	S6 CSE
	Arathy S	S2 ECE

Minutes of the meeting:

- The chairman extended welcome to the members to the committee at 1 PM
- The students said that they were satisfied with quality of food being served
- The students suggested some changes in menu.

Men's Hostel

- Wheat Dosa served with veg curry on Sunday morning is not an appropriate combination
- Chola Bhaturah, dinner on Tuesday can be replaced with Dosa and egg curry

Ladies Hostel

- Water scarcity
- Dosa served three days per week should be replaced
- The above suggestions were noted and appropriate action will be taken for the same
- The meeting came to an end at 1.30 PM

Silja Varghese
CSE Department

Rishad Ali K
Physics Department



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PAMPADY THIRUWILLAMALA THRISSUR**

MINUTES OF HOSTEL AND CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING

Academic year 2018-2019

Date: 09/08/2018

The following persons were present at the meeting

	Name	Designation
Chairman	Mr.Vinu.V.T	Assistant professor, Automobile department
Committee member	Mrs.Silja Varghese	Assistant professor, Computer science department
Student members		
Boys hostel	Sagar.p.s	S7 Automobile
	Govind.M	S7 Mechanical
Girls hostel		
	Madeena beegam	S5 mechatronics
	Keerthana unnikrishnan	S5 computer science

Minutes of the meeting

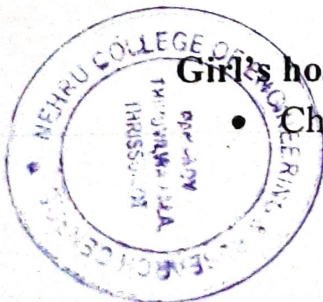
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Boys Hostel

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Girls hostel


- Chapatti served on Thursday is not having good quality

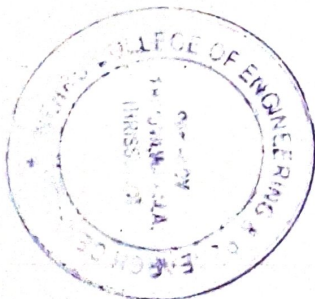



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- The meeting came to an end at 11:30 AM

Silja Vaeghese 
Asst. Professor, CSE

Vinu.V.T 
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Automobile department




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MINUTES OF HOSTEL AND CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING

Academic YEAR: 2017-2018

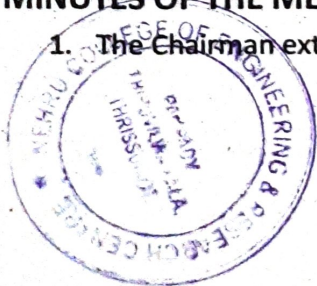
Date:09.04.2018

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Chairman	Bonny Bernard	Assistant Professor, Mechatronics Engineering Department
Committee Member	Ms. Silja Varghese	Assistant Professor, Computer Science Engineering Department
Student members:		
Boys Hostel		
	Rafael	S5 Computer Science Engineering
	Deepak	S5 Automobile Engineering
	Akhil Reghunath	S3 Mechatronics Engineering
	Akshaylal M R	S5 Mechatronics Engineering
Girls hostel		
	Madeena Beegam	S3 Computer Science Engineering
	Nourin	S3 Mechatronics Engineering
	Aparna P P	S3 Electronics and Communication Engineering
	Salini	S3 Electrical and Electronics Engineering
	Hima	S5 Electrical and Electronics Engineering
	Keerthana Unnikrishnan	S5 Computer Science Engineering
	Aiswarya V	S5 Electronics and Communication Engineering
	Juby Elizabeth John	S5 Mechatronics Engineering
	Krishna Lijimon	S1 MBAA
	Resmi CS	S4 MBA
	Steffy Sebastian	S4 MCA
PG Hostel		
	Baggio Yesudas	S4 Mtech Machine Design
	Sreerag Reynoth	S4 MBA
	Sanjay V.S	S4 MBA
	Shivin	S4 MCA

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

1. The Chairman extended welcome to the members of the Committee at 11 AM.



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2. The students said that they are satisfied with the quality of food being served at the hostel mess. These students have their lunch daily from the college canteen. They were satisfied with food served at the canteen too.
3. Students were instructed to keep silence during study hours.
4. The students suggested some changes in the menu. The following are the suggestions:

Boys Hostel:

- a. The veg curry served with Upma on Monday morning is not an appropriate combination. Suggestion is to replace the curry with banana and sugar.
- b. Cauliflower curry is being served almost on all dinners. Paneer or dal curry is suggested to avoid repetition.

Girls Hostel:

- a. Discussed about timing arrangement provided for studies and all other activities and students were satisfied with the same.
- b. Students had some suggestions to change their food menu.

PG Hostel:

- a. The Appam served on Thursday morning is not having good quality.
 - b. The curry (chicken gravy) served for Wednesday dinner is not liked by most of the students. Instead of chicken gravy and chicken fry, a normal chicken curry would suffice.
5. The above suggestions were noted and appropriate action will be taken for the same.
 6. The meeting came to an end at 11.30 AM.



Bonny Bernard
Assistant Professor
Mechatronics Department

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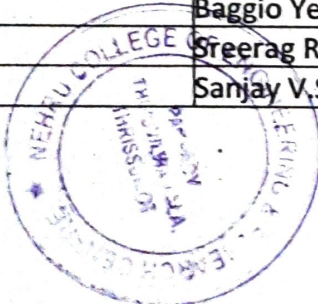
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Academic YEAR: 2017-2018

Date:04.03.2018

The following persons were present at the meeting held on 03.10.2017

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Chairman	Mr. Bonny Bernard	Assistant Professor, Mechatronics Engineering Department
Committee Member	Ms. Silja Varghese	Assistant Professor, Computer Science Engineering Department
Student members:		
Boys Hostel		
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	Abhjith K P	S7 Automobile Engineering
	Rafael	S5 Computer Science Engineering
	Justin Jose	S5 Mechatronics Engineering
	Deepak	S5 Automobile Engineering
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Girls hostel		
	Nourin	S3 Mechatronics Engineering
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4. The students suggested some changes in the menu. The following are the suggestions:

Boys Hostel:

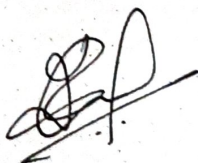
- a. Paalappam and veg curry could be served on Thursday morning instead of Appam.
- b. The egg served on Sunday dinner could be changed to fish fry or fish curry.
- c. Banana is preferred over veg curry with upuma on Monday.

Girls Hostel:

- a. They asked for one more water cooler for drinking water.
- b. The dinner served on Tuesday is to be changed from Chappati & veg curry to fish curry meal.

PG Hostel:

- a. The egg served on Sunday dinner could be changed to fish fry or fish curry.
 - b. Banana fry and cream bun are preferred over veg puffs and onion vada.
 - c. Shortage of food occurs on some days. Care must be taken to provide adequate quantity of food.
5. The above suggestions were noted and changes were made in the menu.
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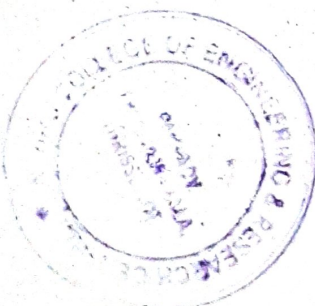


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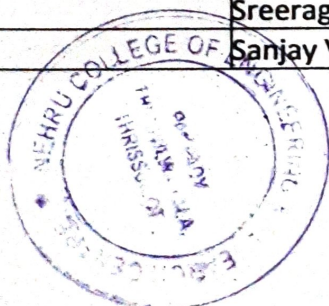
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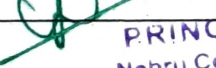
Academic YEAR: 2017-2018

Date:02.02.2018

The following persons were present at the meeting held on 02.11.2017

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Chairman	Mr. Bonny Bernard	Assistant Professor, Mechatronics Engineering Department
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	Hima	S5 Electrical and Electronics Engineering
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	Aiswarya V	S5 Electronics and Communication Engineering
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3. Students were instructed to keep silence during study hours.
4. The students suggested some changes in the menu. The following are the suggestions:

Boys Hostel:

- a. Chicken parts should be served along with chappati and veg curry.
- b. The egg served on Sunday dinner could be changed to fish fry or fish curry.
- c. Veg puffs and idli are not having adequate quality.

Girls Hostel:

- a. They asked to reduce the oil in food items.

PG Hostel:

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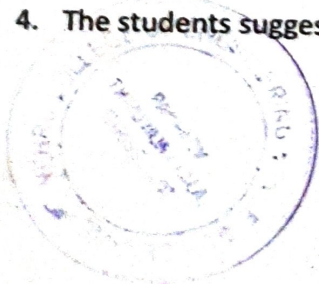
Date: 8.01.2018

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Boys Hostel:

- a. Poori is a bit hard.
- b. Sambar is not having adequate thickness.

Girls Hostel:

- a. Students have got some changes in their food menu and current menu is not following.

PG Hostel:

- a. They asked to reintroduce sweet bun to the menu.
5. The above suggestions were noted and changes were made in the menu.
 6. The meeting came to an end at 11.30 AM.



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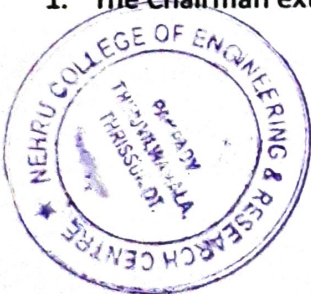
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Boys Hostel:

- a. Puttu is of good quality. They requested it to be changed from Saturday morning to Friday morning.
- b. Veg puffs should be reintroduced in the menu.
- c. Idli is not having adequate quality.

Girls Hostel:

- a. They asked to reduce the oil in food items.

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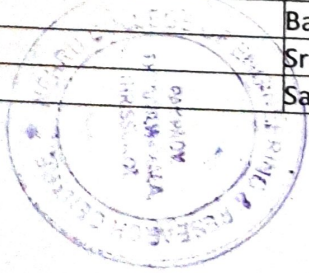
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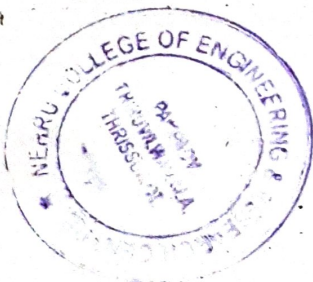
PG Hostel:

- a. Shortage of food occurs on some days. Care must be taken to provide adequate quantity of food.
5. The above suggestions were noted and changes were made in the menu.
 6. The meeting came to an end at 11.30 AM.



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Faculty member
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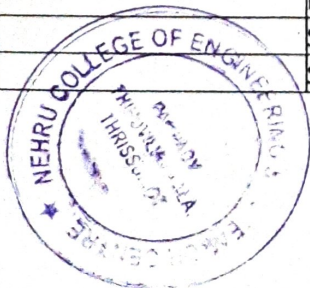
MINUTES OF HOSTEL AND CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING

Academic YEAR: 2017-2018

Date:04.10.2017

The following persons were present at the meeting held on 03.10.2017

	Name	Designation
Chairman	Mr. Bonny Bernard	Assistant Professor, Mechatronics Engineering Department
Committee Member	Ms. Silja Varghese	Assistant Professor, Computer Science Engineering Department
Student members:		
Boys Hostel		
	Jeremy Shaji	S7 Automobile Engineering
	Abhijith K P	S7 Automobile Engineering
	Rafael	S5 Computer Science Engineering
	Justin Jose	S5 Mechatronics Engineering
	Deepak	S5 Automobile Engineering
	Vaisakh Raj	S5 Automobile Engineering
	Akhil Reghunath	S3 Mechatronics Engineering
	Vishnu P	S3 Mechatronics Engineering
	Manaf	S3 Mechanical
	Vipin	S3 Electrical and Electronics Engineering
	Ashish Babu	S1 Mechatronics Engineering
	Nasik P	S1 Mechanical Engineering
Girls hostel		
	Nourin	S3 Mechatronics Engineering
	Aparna P P	S3 Electronics and Communication Engineering
	Salini	S3 Electrical and Electronics Engineering
	Hima	S5 Electrical and Electronics Engineering
	Keerthana Unnikrishnan	S5 Computer Science Engineering
	Aiswarya V	S5 Electronics and Communication Engineering
	Krishna Lijimon	S1 MBA
PG Hostel		
	Baggio Yesudas	S4 Mtech Machine Design
	Sreerag Reynoth	S4 MBA
	Sanjay V.S	S4 MBA




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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

1. The Chairman extended welcome to the members of the Committee at 11 AM.
2. The students said that they are satisfied with the quality of food being served at the hostel mess. These students have their lunch daily from the college canteen. They were satisfied with food served at the canteen too.
3. Students were instructed to keep silence during study hours.
4. The students suggested some changes in the menu. The following are the suggestions:

Boys Hostel:

- a. Paalappam and veg curry could be served on Thursday morning instead of Appam.
- b. The egg served on Sunday dinner could be changed to fish fry or fish curry.
- c. Banana is preferred over veg curry with upuma on Monday.

Girls Hostel:


- a. They asked for one more water cooler for drinking water.
- b. The dinner served on Tuesday is to be changed from Chappati & veg curry to fish curry meal.

PG Hostel:

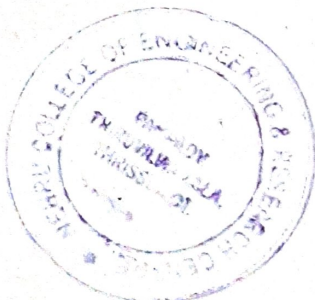
- a. The egg served on Sunday dinner could be changed to fish fry or fish curry.
 - b. Banana fry and cream bun are preferred over veg puffs and onion vada.
 - c. Shortage of food occurs on some days. Care must be taken to provide adequate quantity of food.
5. The above suggestions were noted and changes were made in the menu.
 6. The meeting came to an end at 11.30 AM.



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Academic YEAR: 2017-2018

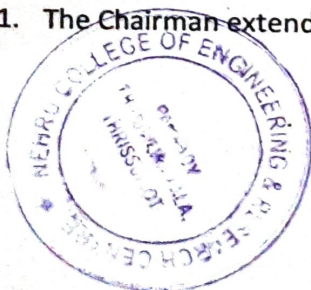
Date:09.09.2017

The following persons were present at the meeting held on

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Chairman	Bonny Bernard	Assistant Professor, Mechatronics Engineering Department
Committee Member	Ms. Silja Varghese	Assistant Professor, Computer Science Engineering Department
Student members:		
Boys Hostel		
	Rafael	S5 Computer Science Engineering
	Deepak	S5 Automobile Engineering
	Akhil Reghunath	S3 Mechatronics Engineering
	Akshaylal M R	S5 Mechatronics Engineering
Girls hostel		
	Madeena Beegam	S3 Computer Science Engineering
	Nourin	S3 Mechatronics Engineering
	Aparna P P	S3 Electronics and Communication Engineering
	Salini	S3 Electrical and Electronics Engineering
	Hima	S5 Electrical and Electronics Engineering
	Keerthana Unnikrishnan	S5 Computer Science Engineering
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	Resmi CS	S4 MBA
	Steffy Sebastian	S4 MCA
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	Sanjay V.S	S4 MBA
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2. The students said that they are satisfied with the quality of food being served at the hostel mess. These students have their lunch daily from the college canteen. They were satisfied with food served at the canteen too.
3. Students were instructed to keep silence during study hours.
4. The students suggested some changes in the menu. The following are the suggestions:

Boys Hostel:

- a. Paalappam and veg curry could be served on Thursday morning instead of Appam.
- b. The egg served on Sunday dinner could be changed to fish fry or fish curry.

Girls Hostel:

- a. More care should be taken regarding the cleanliness of the hostel premises, rooms, common bathrooms and the hostel mess hall.
- b. They asked for one more water cooler for drinking water facility

PG Hostel:

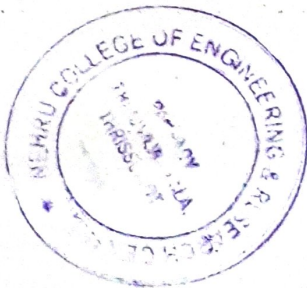
- a. Kanji is preferred for Saturday dinner.
 - b. The egg served on Sunday dinner could be changed to fish fry or fish curry.
 - c. Banana fry and cream bun are preferred over veg puffs and onion vada.
 - d. Shortage of food occurs on some days. Care must be taken to provide adequate quantity of food.
5. The above suggestions were noted and appropriate action will be taken for the same.
 6. The meeting came to an end at 11.30 AM.



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Academic YEAR: 2017-2018

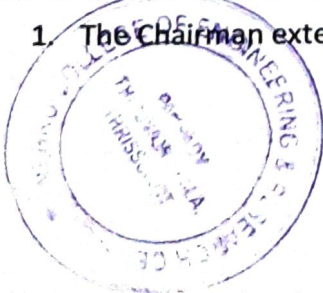
Date:08.08.2017

The following persons were present at the meeting held on

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Chairman	Bonny Bernard	Assistant Professor, Mechatronics Engineering Department
Committee Member	Ms. Silja Varghese	Assistant Professor, Computer Science Engineering Department
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

1. The Chairman extended welcome to the members of the Committee at 11 AM.



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2. The students said that they are satisfied with the quality of food being served at the hostel mess. These students have their lunch daily from the college canteen. They were satisfied with food served at the canteen too.
3. Students were instructed to keep silence during study hours.
4. The students suggested some changes in the menu. The following are the suggestions:

Boys Hostel:

- a. The veg curry served with Upma on Monday morning is not an appropriate combination. Suggestion is to replace the curry with banana and sugar.
- b. Cauliflower curry is being served almost on all dinners. Paneer or dal curry is suggested to avoid repetition.

Girls Hostel:

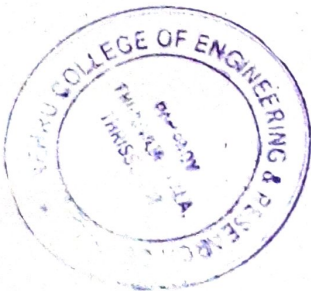
- a. Discussed about timing arrangement provided for studies and all other activities and students were satisfied with the same.
- b. Students had some suggestions to change their food menu.

PG Hostel:

- a. The Appam served on Thursday morning is not having good quality.
 - b. The curry (chicken gravy) served for Wednesday dinner is not liked by most of the students. Instead of chicken gravy and chicken fry, a normal chicken curry would suffice.
5. The above suggestions were noted and appropriate action will be taken for the same.
 6. The meeting came to an end at 11.30 AM.



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Minutes of Meeting of Hostel & Canteen Committee

17.03.2017

Minutes of meetings of Hostels and Canteen committee was conducted on 17.03.2017 at Board Room, Aryabhata at 3.15 pm.

The following members were present:

- 1 Mr. Ambikadas R : Convener
 - 2 Mr. Ramadas : Co convener
 - 3 Mr. Arunkumar : Member Secretary
 - 4 Members :
- e. Ms. Amritha K B : CSE A, Semester I
- f. Mr. Rahul K R : ME B, Semester I
Hostel (Girls)
- g. Ms. Nithisha Mohandas : ECE B, Semester I
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- h. Mr. Noel Jackson : CSE B, Semester I

In honor of our beloved Founder Chairman, Shri P K Das, a minute silence has observed.

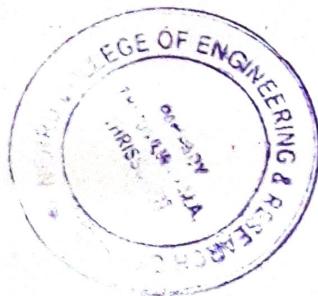
Mr. Ambikadas R and Mr. Ramdas carried out inspection in the canteen and checked the freezers also the cleanness of cooks and other staff.

It is suggested that hot water will be kept available in the hostel Also cured should be given to students daily during lunch time.

Convener

Ambikadas R

Chief Welfare Officer



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Mi nutes of Meeting of Hostel & Canteen Committee

21.11.2016

1. Minutes of meetings of Hostels and Canteen committee was conducted on 21.11.2016 at Board Room, Aryabhata at 4.15 pm.

2 The following members were present:

- a. Mr. Ambikadas R : Convener
b. Mr. Ramadas : Co convener
c. Ms. Thushara KM : Member Secretary

3. Members :

- a. Ms.Dhanushya : ECE A, Semester I
b Mr. Athul Balakrishnan : EEE, Semester I

Hostel (Girls)

- c Ms. Kavya Prasad : CSE B, Semester I

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- d. Mr. Navneeth Krishnan : ME B, Semester I

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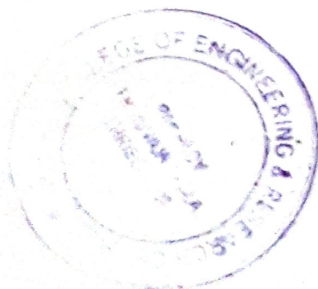
It has been observed that no complaints have been reported so far


We have decided to conduct next meeting on 09 Nov 2016 at the same time and venue.

Convener


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Minutes of Meeting of Hostel & Canteen Committee

20.09.2016

1. Minutes of meetings of Hostels and Canteen committee was conducted on 20.9.2016 at Board Room, Aryabhata at 4.15 pm.

2 The following members were present:

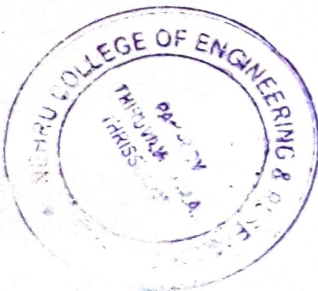
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 - c. Ms. Thushara KM : Member Secretary
3. Members :
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 - c Ms. Kavya Prasad : CSE B, Semester I
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 - d. Mr. Navneeth Krishnan : ME B, Semester I

In honor of our beloved Founder Chairman, Shri P K Das, a minute silence has observed.

The following points were discussed and action to be taken accordingly.

- (a) Weekly menu to be displayed in the notice board
 - (b) Food timing to be maintained.
- ©Usage of mobile phone in the hostel to be restricted as per the timing


We have decided to conduct next meeting on 09 Nov 2016 at the same time and venue.



Convener


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29.08.2016

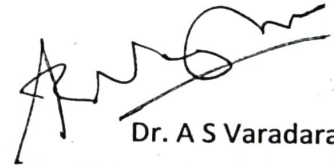
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HOSTEL & CANTEEN COMMITTEE FOR TRG YEAR 2016-17

A committee has been constituted to ensure the smooth functioning of the canteen and to maintain the quality of food in the hostel and that in the canteen. The committee is also responsible for the welfare of the students residing in the hostel.

The composition of Committees are follows:


01. Convener : Mr. Ambikadas R, Chief Welfare Officer
02. Co Convener : Mr. Ramdas, S Discipline Officer
03. Secretary : Mr. Mrs Thushara KM Asst. Prof.
04. Members :
 - a. Mr. Rajesh SB, AUE Sem. I (Student Representative) Hostler
 - b. Ms. Dhanushya M, ECE Sem. I (Student Representative) Day Scholer



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Minutes of Meeting of Hostel & Canteen Committee

05.08.2016

Minutes of meetings of Hostels and Canteen committee was conducted on 05.08.2016 at Board Room, Aryabhata at 4.15 pm.

The following members were present:

1. Mr. Ambikadas R : Convener
2. Mr. Ramadas : Co convener
3. Ms. Thushara KM : Member Secretary
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The following points were discussed and action to be taken accordingly.

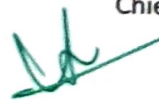
- (a) Hot water to be issued to the students for drinking
- (b) Food timing to be maintained.
- (c) A weekly surprise check to be carried out in hostel and canteen by the members

We have decided to conduct next meeting on 20 Sep 2016 at the same time and venue.

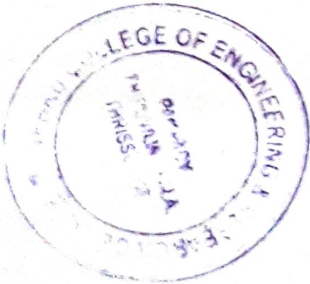
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HOSTEL & CANTEEN COMMITTEE

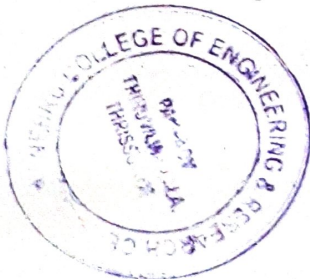
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| 2. Mr.Ramadas.S, Discipline Officer | - Co-Convener |
| 3. Mr.Jithin Mohandas | - Secretary |
| 4. Members:- | |
| (a) Jbbin Johnson-S1ME | |
| (b) Asma Mehnas-S1 CSE | |




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Minutes of Meeting of Hostel & Canteen Committee

12.03.2016

Minutes of meetings of Hostels and Canteen committee was conducted on 11.03.2016 at Board Room, Aryabhata at 3.15 pm.

The following members were present:

4. Mr. Ambikadas R : Convener
5. Mr. Ramadas : Co convener
6. Mr. K P Chandrachoodan : Member Secretary
02. Members :
- e. Ms. Amritha K B : CSE A, Semester I
- f. Mr. Rahul K R : ME B, Semester I
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- h. Mr. Noel Jackson : CSE B, Semester I

In honor of our beloved Founder Chairman, Shri P K Das, a minute silence has observed.

Mr. Ambikadas R and Mr. Ramdas carried out inspection in the canteen and checked the freezers also the cleanness of cooks and other staff.

It is suggested that hot water will be kept available in the hostel
Also cured should be given to students daily during lunch time.

Convener

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Minutes of Meeting of Hostel & Canteen Committee

25.01.2016

Minutes of meetings of Hostels and Canteen committee was conducted on 24.01.2016 at Board Room, Aryabhata at 3.15 pm.

The following members were present:

4. Mr. Ambikadas R : Convener
5. Mr. Ramadas : Co convener
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Mr. Ambikadas R and Mr. Ramdas carried out inspection in the canteen and checked the freezers also the cleanness of cooks and other staff.


It is suggested that hot water will be kept available in the hostel

We have decided to conduct next meeting on 11 Mar 2016 at the same time and venue.

Convener


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Minutes of Meeting of Hostel & Canteen Committee

27.10.2015

Minutes of meetings of Hostels and Canteen committee was conducted on 26.10.2015 at Board Room, Aryabhatta at 4.15 pm.

The following members were present:

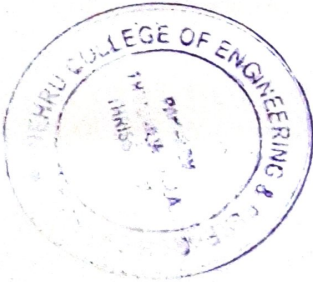
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In honor of our beloved Founder Chairman, Shri P K Das, a minute silence has observed.

From hostel inmates and regular students neither complaints nor suggestions received.

We have decided to conduct next meeting on 24th November 2015 at the same venue.


Convener




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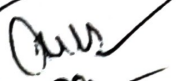

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Minutes of Meeting of Hostel & Canteen Committee

19.09.2015

Minutes of meetings of Hostels and Canteen committee was conducted on 18.08.2015 at Board Room, Aryabhatta at 4.15 pm.

The following members were present:

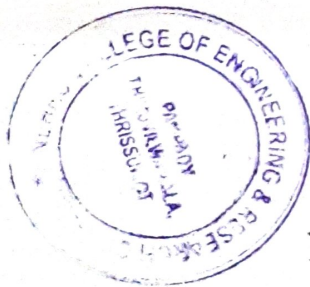
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From hostel inmates and regular students neither complaints nor suggestions received.

We have decided to conduct next meeting on 26th October 2015 at the same venue.


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Minutes of Meeting of Hostel & Canteen Committee

22.08.2015

Minutes of meetings of Hostels and Canteen committee was conducted on 20.08.2015 at Board Room, Aryabhata at 3.15 pm.

The following members were present:

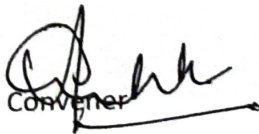
1. Mr. Ambikadas R : Convener
2. Mr. Ramadas : Co convener
3. Mr. K P Chandrachoodan : Member Secretary
01. Members :
- a. Ms. Amritha K B : CSE A, Semester I
- b. Mr. Rahul K R : ME B, Semester I
- Hostel (Girls)
- c. Ms. Nithisha Mohandas : ECE B, Semester I
- Hostel (Boys)
- d. Mr. Noel Jackson : CSE B, Semester I

In honor of our **beloved Founder Chairman, Shri P K Das**, a minute silence has observed.

Mr. Chandrachoodan and Mr. Ramdas carried out inspection in the canteen and found the surroundings of the wash area and kitchens are not up to the satisfactory level and given oral instructions to the canteen manager to rectify it immediately. The quality of food that is serving to the staff and students were found satisfactory.

From hostel inmates neither complaints nor suggestions received.

We have decided to conduct next meeting on 26th September 2015 at the same venue.


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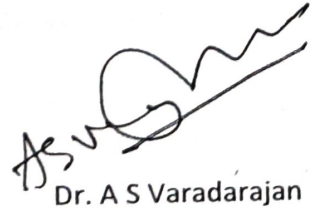
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HOSTEL & CANTEEN COMMITTEE

A committee has been constituted to ensure the smooth functioning of the canteen and to maintain the quality of food in the hostel and that in the canteen. The committee is also responsible for the welfare of the students residing in the hostel.


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| 01. Convener | : Mr. Ambikadas R, Chief Welfare Officer |
| 02. Co Convener | : Mr. Ramdas, S Discipline Officer |
| 03. Secretary | : Mr. K P Chandrachoodan, Adm. Associate |
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Dr. A S Varadarajan

Principal

To be read out in classes 1st year



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Provided that if an application is made to the Designated Officer in this behalf by the person from whom any article of food has been seized, the Designated Officer shall by order in writing direct the Food Safety Officer to produce such article before him within such time as may be specified in the order.

(5) In case of imported articles of food, the authorised officer of the Food Authority shall take its sample and send to the Food Analyst of notified laboratory for analysis who shall send the report within a period of five days to the authorised officer.

(6) The Designated Officer, the Food Safety Officer, the authorised officer and the Food Analyst shall follow such procedure as may be specified by regulations.

CHAPTER IX OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

48. General provisions relating to offences.

(1) A person may render any article of food injurious to health by means of one or more of the following operations, namely:-

- (a) adding any article or substance to the food;
- (b) using any article or substance as an ingredient in the preparation of the food;
- (c) abstracting any constituents from the food; or
- (d) subjecting the food to any other process or treatment, with the knowledge that it may be sold or offered for sale or distributed for human consumption.

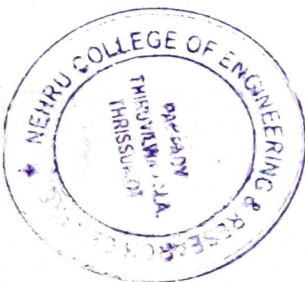
(2) In determining whether any food is unsafe or injurious to health, regard shall be had to -

(a) (i) the normal conditions of use of the food by the consumer and its handling at each stage of production, processing and distribution;

(ii) the information provided to the consumer, including information on the label, or other information generally available to the consumer concerning the avoidance of specific adverse health effects from a particular food or category of foods not only to the probable, immediate or short-term or long-term effects of that food on the health of a person consuming it, but also on subsequent generations;

(iii) to the probable cumulative toxic effects;

(iv) to the particular health sensitivities of a specific category of consumers where the food is intended for that category of consumers; and



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(v) also to the probable cumulative effect of food of substantially the same composition on the health of a person consuming it in ordinary quantities;

(b) the fact where the quality or purity of the article, being primary food, has fallen below the specified standard or its constituents are present in quantities not within the specified limits of variability, in either case, solely due to natural causes and beyond the control of human agency, then such article shall not be deemed to be unsafe or sub-standard or food containing extraneous matter.

Explanation – For the purposes of this section, “injury”, includes any impairment, whether permanent or temporary, and “Injurious to health” shall be construed accordingly.

49. General provisions relating to penalty.

While adjudging the quantum of penalty under this Chapter, the Adjudicating Officer or the Tribunal, as the case may be, shall have due regard to the following:-

- (a) The amount of gain or unfair advantage, wherever quantifiable, made as a result of the contravention,
- (b) The Amount of loss caused or likely to cause to any person as a result of the contravention,
- (c) The repetitive nature of the contravention,
- (d) Whether the contravention is without his knowledge, and
- (e) Any other relevant factor,

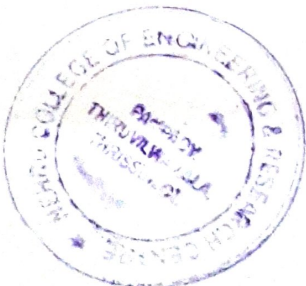
50. Penalty for selling food not of the nature or substance or quality demanded.

Any person who sells to the purchaser's prejudice any food which is not in compliance with the provisions of this Act or the regulations made thereunder, or of the nature or substance or quality demanded by the purchaser, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five lakh rupees.

Provided that the persons covered under sub-section (2) of section 31, shall for such non-compliance be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees.

51. Penalty for sub-standard food.

Any person who whether by himself or by any other person on his behalf manufactures for sale or stores or sells or distributes or imports any article of food for human consumption which is sub-standard, shall be liable to a penalty which may extend to five lakh rupees.



52. Penalty for misbranded food.

(1) Any person who whether by himself or by any other person on his behalf manufactures for sale or stores or sells or distributes or imports any article of food for human consumption which is misbranded, shall be liable to a penalty which may extend to three lakh rupees.

(2) The Adjudicating Officer may issue a direction to the person found guilty of an offence under this section, for taking corrective action to rectify the mistake or such article of food shall be destroyed.

53. Penalty for misleading advertisement.

(1) Any person who publishes, or is a party to the publication of an advertisement, which—

(a) falsely describes any food; or

(b) is likely to mislead as to the nature or substance or quality of any food or gives false guarantee, shall be liable to a penalty which may extend to ten lakh rupees.

(2) In any proceeding the fact that a label or advertisement relating to any article of food in respect of which the contravention is alleged to have been committed contained an accurate statement of the composition of the food shall not preclude the court from finding that the contravention was committed.

54. Penalty for food containing extraneous matter.

Any person whether by himself or by any other person on his behalf manufactures for sale or stores or sells or distributes or imports any article of food for human consumption containing extraneous matter, shall be liable to a penalty which may extend to one lakh rupees.

55. Penalty for failure to comply with the directions of Food Safety Officer.

If a food business operator or importer without reasonable ground, fails to comply with the requirements of this Act or the rules or regulations or orders issued thereunder, as directed by the Food Safety Officer, he shall be liable to a penalty which may extend to two lakh rupees.

56. Penalty for unhygienic or unsanitary processing or manufacturing of food.

Any person who, whether by himself or by any other person on his behalf, manufactures or processes any article of food for human consumption under unhygienic or unsanitary conditions, shall be liable to a penalty which may extend to one lakh rupees.




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57. Penalty for possessing adulterant.

(1) Subject to the provisions of this chapter, if any person who whether by himself or by any other person on his behalf, imports or manufactures for sale, or stores, sells or distribute any adulterant shall be liable –

- (i) where such adulterant is not injurious to health, to a penalty not exceeding two lakh rupees;
- (ii) where such adulterant is injurious to health, to a penalty not exceeding ten lakh rupees.

(2) In a proceeding under sub-section (1), it shall not be a defence that the accused was holding such adulterant on behalf of any other person.

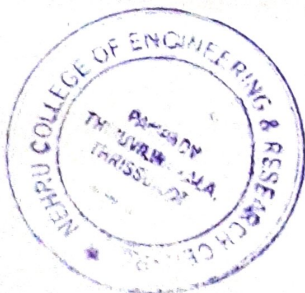
58. Penalty for contraventions for which no specific penalty is provided.

Whoever contravenes any provisions of this Act or the rules or regulations made thereunder, for the contravention of which no penalty has been separately provided in this Chapter, shall be liable to a penalty which may extend to two lakh rupees.

59. Punishment for unsafe food.

Any person who, whether by himself or by any other person on his behalf, manufactures for sale or stores or sells or distributes or imports any article of food for human consumption which is unsafe, shall be punishable,–

- (i) where such failure or contravention does not result in injury, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months and also with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees;
- (ii) where such failure or contravention results in a non-grievous injury, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year and also with fine which may extend to three lakh rupees;
- (iii) where such failure or contravention results in a grievous injury, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six years and also with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees;
- (iv) where such failure or contravention results in death, with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than seven years but which may extend to imprisonment for life and also with fine which shall not be less than ten lakh Rupees.




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60. Punishment for interfering with seized items.

If a person without the permission of the Food Safety Officer, retains, removes or tampers with any food, vehicle, equipment, package or labelling or advertising material or other thing that has been seized under this Act, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months and also with fine which may extend to two lakh rupees.

61. Punishment for false information.

If a person, in connection with a requirement or direction under this Act, provides any information or produces any document that the person knows is false or misleading, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months and also with fine which may extend to two lakh rupees.

62. Punishment for obstructing or impersonating a Food Safety Officer.

If a person without reasonable excuse, resists, obstructs, or attempts to obstruct, impersonate, threaten, intimidate or assault a Food Safety Officer in exercising his functions under this Act, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months and also with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees.

63. Punishment for carrying out a business without licence.

If any person or food business operator (except the persons exempted from licensing under sub-section (2) of section 31 of this Act), himself or by any person on his behalf who is required to obtain licence, manufactures, sells, stores or distributes or imports any article of food without licence, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months and also with a fine which may extend to five lakh rupees.

64. Punishment for subsequent offences.

(I) If any person, after having been previously convicted of an offence punishable under this Act subsequently commits and is convicted of the same offence, he shall be liable to—

(i) twice the punishment, which might have been imposed on a first conviction, subject to the punishment being maximum provided for the same offence;

(ii) a further fine on daily basis which may extend up to one lakh rupees, where the offence is a continuing one; and

(iii) his licence shall be cancelled.



(2) The Court may also cause the offender's name and place of residence, the offence and the penalty imposed to be published at the offender's expense in such newspapers or in such other manner as the court may direct and the expenses of such publication shall be deemed to be part of the cost attending the conviction and shall be recoverable in the same manner as a fine.

65. Compensation in case injury of death of consumer

(1) Without prejudice to the other provisions of this Chapter, if any person whether by himself or by any other person on his behalf, manufactures or distributes or sells or imports any article of food causing injury to the consumer or his death, it shall be lawful for the Adjudicating Officer or as the case may be, the court to direct him to pay compensation to the victim or the legal representative of the victim, a sum—

- (a) not less than five lakh rupees in case of death;
- (b) not exceeding three lakh rupees in case of grievous injury;
- and
- (c) not exceeding one lakh rupees, in all other cases of injury:

Provided that the compensation shall be paid at the earliest and in no case later than six months from the date of occurrence of the incident:

Provided further that in case of death, an interim relief shall be paid to the next of the kin within thirty days of the incident.

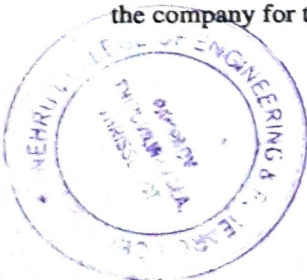
(2) Where any person is held guilty of an offence leading to grievous injury or death, the Adjudicating Officer or the court may cause the name and place of residence of the person held guilty, the offence and the penalty imposed to be published at the offender's expense in such newspapers or in such other manner as the Adjudicating Officer or the court may direct and the expenses of such publication shall be deemed to be part of the cost attending the conviction and shall be recoverable in the same manner as a fine.

(3) The Adjudicating Officer or the court may also,—

- (a) order for cancellation of licence, re-call of food from market, forfeiture of establishment and property in case of grievous injury or death of consumer;
- (b) issue prohibition orders in other cases.

66. Offences by companies.

(1) Where an offence under this Act which has been committed by a company, every person who at the time the offence was committed was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be




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deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that where a company has different establishments or branches or different units in any establishment or branch, the concerned Head or the person in-charge of such establishment, branch, unit nominated by the company as responsible for food safety shall be liable for contravention in respect of such establishment, branch or unit:

Provided further that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment provided in this Act, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of or is attributable to any neglect on the part of, any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this section,—


- (a) "company" means anybody corporate and includes a firm or other association of individuals; and
- (b) "director" in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.

67. Penalty for contravention of provisions of this Act in case of import of articles of food to be in addition to penalties provided under any other Act.

(1) Any person who imports any article of food which is in contravention of the provisions of this Act, rules and regulations made thereunder, shall, in addition to any penalty to which he may be liable under the provisions of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 (22 of 1992) and the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962) be also liable under this Act and shall be proceeded against accordingly.

(2) Any such article of food shall be destroyed or returned to the importer, if permitted by the competent authority under the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 (22 of 1992) or the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), or any other Act, as the case may be.




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- (iv) residues of various contaminants;
 - (v) identification of emerging risks; and
 - (vi) introduction of rapid alert system;
- (c) promote, co-ordinate and issue guidelines for the development of risk assessment methodologies and monitor and conduct and forward messages on the health and nutritional risks of food to the Central Government, State Governments and Commissioners of Food Safety;
- (d) provide scientific and technical advice and assistance to the Central Government and the State Governments in implementation of crisis management procedures with regard to food safety and to draw up a general plan for crisis management and work in close co-operation with the crisis unit set up by the Central Government in this regard;
- (e) establish a system of network of organisations with the aim to facilitate a scientific co-operation framework by the co-ordination of activities, the exchange of information, the development and implementation of joint projects, the exchange of expertise and best practices in the fields within the Food Authority's responsibility;
- (f) provide scientific and technical assistance to the Central Government and the State Governments for improving co-operation with international organisations;
- (g) take all such steps to ensure that the public, consumers, interested parties and all levels of panchayats receive rapid, reliable, objective and comprehensive information through appropriate methods and means;
- (h) provide, whether within or outside their area, training programmes in food safety and standards for persons who are or intend to become involved in food businesses, whether as food business operators or employees or otherwise;
- (i) undertake any other task assigned to it by the Central Government to carry out the objects of this Act;
- (j) contribute to the development of international technical standards for food, sanitary and phyto-sanitary standards;
- (k) contribute, where relevant and appropriate to the development of agreement on recognition of the equivalence of specific food related measures;

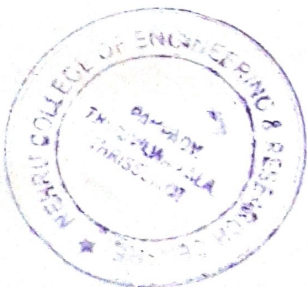



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- (a) the standards and guidelines in relation to articles of food and specifying an appropriate system for enforcing various standards notified under this Act;
- (b) the limits for use of food additives, crop contaminants, pesticide residues, residues of veterinary drugs, heavy metals, processing aids, myco-toxins, antibiotics and pharmacological active substances and irradiation of food;
- (c) the mechanisms and guidelines for accreditation of certification bodies engaged in certification of food safety management systems for food businesses;
- (d) the procedure and the enforcement of quality control in relation to any article of food imported into India;
- (e) the procedure and guidelines for accreditation of laboratories and notification of the accredited laboratories;
- (f) the method of sampling, analysis and exchange of information among enforcement authorities;
- (g) conduct survey of enforcement and administration of this Act in the country;
- (h) food labelling standards including claims on health, nutrition, special dietary uses and food category systems for foods; and
- (i) the manner in which and the procedure subject to which risk analysis, risk assessment, risk communication and risk management shall be undertaken.

(3) The Food Authority shall also –

- (a) provide scientific advice and technical support to the Central Government and the State Governments in matters of framing the policy and rules in areas which have a direct or indirect bearing on food safety and nutrition;
- (b) search, collect, collate, analyse and summarise relevant scientific and technical data particularly relating to –
 - (i) food consumption and the exposure of individuals to risks related to the consumption of food;
 - (ii) incidence and prevalence of biological risk;
 - (iii) contaminants in food;



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(l) promote co-ordination of work on food standards undertaken by international governmental and nongovernmental organisations;

(m) promote consistency between international technical standards and domestic food standards while ensuring that the level of protection adopted in the country is not reduced; and

(n) promote general awareness as to food safety and food standards.

(4) The Food Authority shall make it public without undue delay –

(a) the opinions of the Scientific Committee and the Scientific Panel immediately after adoption;

(b) the annual declarations of interest made by members of the Food Authority, the Chief Executive Officer, members of the Advisory Committee and members of the Scientific Committee and Scientific Panel, as well as the declarations of interest if any, made in relation to items on the agendas of meetings;

(c) the results of its scientific studies; and

(d) the annual report of its activities;

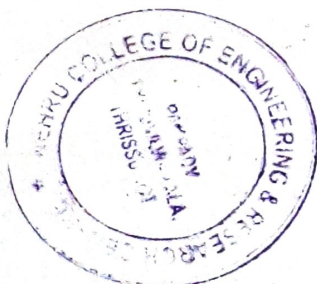
(5) The Food Authority may from time to time give such directions, on matters relating to food safety and standards, to the Commissioner of Food Safety, who shall be bound by such directions while exercising his powers under this Act;


(6) The Food Authority shall not disclose or cause to be disclosed to third parties confidential information that it receives for which confidential treatment has been requested and has been acceded, except for information which must be made public if circumstances so require, in order to protect public health.

17. Proceedings of Food Authority.

(1) The Food Authority shall meet at the head office or any of its offices at such time as the Chairperson may direct, and shall observe such rules of procedure in regard to the transaction of business at its meetings (including the quorum at its meetings) as may be specified by regulations.

(2) If the Chairperson is unable to attend a meeting of the Food Authority, any other Member nominated by the Chairperson in this behalf and, in the absence of such nomination




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or where there is no Chairperson, any Member chosen by the Members present from amongst themselves, shall preside at the meeting.

(3) All questions which come up before any meeting of the Food Authority shall be decided by a majority of votes of the Members present and voting, and in the event of an equality of votes, the Chairperson or the person presiding over the meeting shall have the right to exercise a second or casting vote.

(4) All orders and decisions of the Food Authority shall be authenticated by the Chief Executive Officer.

(5) The Chief Executive Officer shall take part in the meetings of the Food Authority but without a right to vote.

(6) The Food Authority may invite the Chairperson of the Scientific Committee to attend its meetings but without a right to vote.

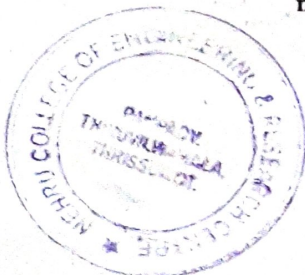
(7) No act or proceedings of the Food Authority shall be questioned or invalidated merely on the ground of existence of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of Food Authority


CHAPTER III GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF FOOD SAFETY

18. General principles to be followed in Administration of Act.

The Central Government, the State Governments, the Food Authority and other agencies, as the case may be, while implementing the provisions of this Act shall be guided by the following principles namely:-

- (1) (a) endeavour to achieve an appropriate level of protection of human life and health and the protection of consumer's interests, including fair practices in all kinds of food trade with reference to food safety standards and practices;
- (b) carry out risk management which shall include taking into account the results of risk assessment and other factors which in the opinion of the Food Authority are relevant to the matter under consideration and where the conditions are relevant, in order to achieve the general objectives of regulations;
- (c) where in any specific circumstances, on the basis of assessment of available information, the possibility of harmful effects on health is identified but scientific uncertainty persists, provisional risk management measures necessary to ensure appropriate level of health protection may be adopted,




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pending further scientific information for a more comprehensive risk assessment;

(d) the measures adopted on the basis of clause (c) shall be proportionate and no more restrictive of trade than is required to achieve appropriate level of health protection, regard being had to technical and economic feasibility and other factors regarded as reasonable and proper in the matter under consideration;

(e) The measures adopted shall be reviewed within a reasonable period of time, depending on the nature of the risk to life or health being identified and the type of scientific information needed to clarify the scientific uncertainty and to conduct a more comprehensive risk assessment;

(f) in cases where there are reasonable grounds to suspect that a food may present a risk for human health, then, depending on the nature, seriousness and extent of that risk, the Food Authority and the Commissioner of Food Safety shall take appropriate steps to inform the general public of the nature of the risk to health, identifying to the fullest extent possible the food or type of food, the risk that it may present, and the measures which are taken or about to be taken to prevent, reduce or eliminate that risk; and

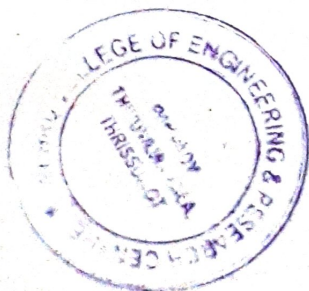
(g) where any food which fails to comply with food safety requirements is part of a batch, lot or consignment of food of the same class or description, it shall be presumed until the contrary is proved, that all of the food in that batch, lot or consignment fails to comply with those requirements.


(2) The Food Authority shall, while framing regulations or specifying standards under this Act—

(a) take into account —

(i) prevalent practices and conditions in the country including agricultural practices and handling, storage and transport conditions; and

(ii) international standards and practices, where international standards or practices exist or are in the process of being formulated, unless it is of opinion that taking into account of such prevalent practices and conditions or international standards or practices or any particular part thereof would not be an effective or appropriate means for securing the objectives of such regulations or where there is a scientific justification or where they would result in a different level of protection from the one determined as appropriate in the country;




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(b) determine food standards on the basis of risk analysis except where it is of opinion that such analysis is not appropriate to the circumstances or the nature of the case;

(c) undertake risk assessment based on the available scientific evidence and in an independent, objective and transparent manner;

(d) ensure that there is open and transparent public consultation, directly or through representative bodies including all levels of panchayats, during the preparation, evaluation and revision of regulations, except where it is of opinion that there is an urgency concerning food safety or public health to make or amend the regulations in which case such consultation may be dispensed with :

Provided that such regulations shall be in force for not more than six months;

(e) ensure protection of the interests of consumers and shall provide a basis for consumers to make informed choices in relation to the foods they consume;

(f) ensure prevention of –

(i) fraudulent, deceptive or unfair trade practices which may mislead or harm the consumer; and

(ii) unsafe or contaminated or sub-standard food.

(3) The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any farmer or fisherman or farming operations or crops or livestock or aquaculture, and supplies used or produced in farming or products of crops produced by a farmer at farm level or a fisherman in his operations.


CHAPTER IV GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO ARTICLES OF FOOD

19. Use of food additive or processing aid

No article of food shall contain any food additive or processing aid unless it is in accordance with the provisions of this Act and regulations made thereunder.

Explanation.– For the purposes of this section, “processing aid” means any substance or material, not including apparatus or utensils, and not consumed as a food ingredient by itself, used in the processing of raw materials, foods or its ingredients to fulfil a




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certain technological purpose during treatment or processing and which may result in the non-intentional but unavoidable presence of residues or derivatives in the final product.

20. Contaminants, naturally occurring toxic substances, heavy metals, etc

No article of food shall contain any contaminant, naturally occurring toxic substances or toxins or hormone or heavy metals in excess of such quantities as may be specified by regulations.

21. Pesticides, veterinary drugs residues, antibiotic residues and microbiological counts

(1) No article of food shall contain insecticides or pesticides residues, veterinary drugs residues, antibiotic residues, solvent residues, pharmacological active substances and micro-biological counts in excess of such tolerance limit as may be specified by regulations.

(2) No insecticide shall be used directly on article of food except fumigants registered and approved under the Insecticides Act, 1968 (46 of 1968).

Explanation. – For the purposes of this section, –

(1) “pesticide residue” means any specified substance in food resulting from the use of a pesticide and includes any derivatives of a pesticide, such as conversion products, metabolites, reaction products and impurities considered to be of toxicological significance and also includes such residues coming into food from environment;

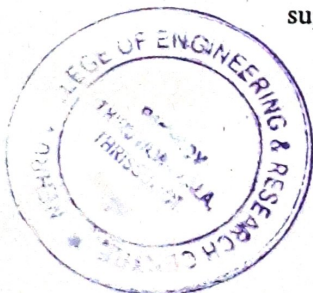
(2) “residues of veterinary drugs” include the parent compounds or their metabolites or both in any edible portion of any animal product and include residues of associated impurities of the veterinary drugs concerned.

22. Genetically modified foods, organic foods, functional foods, proprietary foods, etc.

Save as otherwise provided under this Act and regulations made thereunder, no person shall manufacture, distribute, sell or import any novel food, genetically modified articles of food, irradiated food, organic foods, foods for special dietary uses, functional foods, nutraceuticals, health supplements, proprietary foods and such other articles of food which the Central Government may notify in this behalf.

Explanation. – For the purposes of this section, –

(1) “foods for special dietary uses or functional foods or nutraceuticals or health supplements” means:



- (a) foods which are specially processed or formulated to satisfy particular dietary requirements which exist because of a particular physical or physiological condition or specific diseases and disorders and which are presented as such, wherein the composition of these foodstuffs must differ significantly from the composition of ordinary foods of comparable nature, if such ordinary foods exist, and may contain one or more of the following ingredients, namely:-
- (i) plants or botanicals or their parts in the form of powder, concentrate or extract in water, ethyl alcohol or hydro alcoholic extract, single or in combination;
 - (ii) minerals or vitamins or proteins or metals or their compounds or amino acids (in amounts not exceeding the Recommended Daily Allowance for Indians) or enzymes (within permissible limits);
 - (iii) substances from animal origin;
 - (iv) a dietary substance for use by human beings to supplement the diet by increasing the total dietary intake;
- (b) (i) a product that is labelled as a "Food for special dietary uses or functional foods or nutraceuticals or health supplements or similar such foods" which is not represented for use as a conventional food and whereby such products may be formulated in the form of powders, granules, tablets, capsules, liquids, jelly and other dosage forms but not parenterals, and are meant for oral administration;
- (ii) such product does not include a drug as defined in clause (b) and ayurvedic, sidha and unani drugs as defined in clauses (a) and (h) of section 3 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (23 of 1940) and rules made thereunder;
 - (iii) does not claim to cure or mitigate any specific disease, disorder or condition (except for certain health benefit or such promotion claims) as may be permitted by the regulations made under this Act;
 - (iv) does not include a narcotic drug or a psychotropic substance as defined in the Schedule of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (61 of 1985) and rules made thereunder and substances listed in Schedules E and EI of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945;
- (2) "genetically engineered or modified food" means food and food ingredients composed of or containing genetically modified or engineered organisms obtained through modern biotechnology, or food and food ingredients



produced from but not containing genetically modified or engineered organisms obtained through modern biotechnology;

- (3) "organic food" means food products that have been produced in accordance with specified organic production standards;
- (4) "proprietary and novel food" means an article of food for which standards have not been specified but is not unsafe:

Provided that such food does not contain any of the foods and ingredients prohibited under this Act and regulations made thereunder.

23. Packaging and labelling of foods.

(1) No person shall manufacture, distribute, sell or expose for sale or despatch or deliver to any agent or broker for the purpose of sale, any packaged food products which are not marked and labelled in the manner as may be specified by regulations:

Provided that the labels shall not contain any statement, claim, design or device which is false or misleading in any particular concerning the food products contained in the package or concerning the quantity or the nutritive value implying medicinal or therapeutic claims or in relation to the place of origin of the said food products.

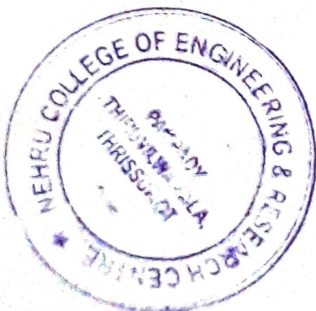
(2) Every food business operator shall ensure that the labelling and presentation of food, including their shape, appearance or packaging, the packaging materials used, the manner in which they are arranged and the setting in which they are displayed, and the information which is made available about them through whatever medium, does not mislead consumers.


24. Restrictions of advertisement and prohibition as to unfair trade practices.

(1) No advertisement shall be made of any food which is misleading or deceiving or contravenes the provisions of this Act, the rules and regulations made thereunder.

(2) No person shall engage himself in any unfair trade practice for purpose of promoting the sale, supply, use and consumption of articles of food or adopt any unfair or deceptive practice including the practice of making any statement, whether orally or in writing or by visible representation which -

- (a) falsely represents that the foods are of a particular standard, quality, quantity or grade-composition;
- (b) makes a false or misleading representation concerning the need for, or the usefulness;




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(c) gives to the public any guarantee of the efficacy that is not based on an adequate or scientific justification thereof:

Provided that where a defence is raised to the effect that such guarantee is based on adequate or scientific justification, the burden of proof of such defence shall lie on the person raising such defence.

CHAPTER V PROVISIONS RELATING TO IMPORT

25. All imports of articles of food to be subject to this Act.

(1) No person shall import into India –

(i) any unsafe or misbranded or sub-standard food or food containing extraneous matter;

(ii) any article of food for the import of which a licence is required under any Act or rules or regulations, except in accordance with the conditions of the licence; and

(iii) any article of food in contravention of any other provision of this Act or of any rule or regulation made thereunder or any other Act.

(2) The Central Government shall, while prohibiting, restricting or otherwise regulating import of article of food under the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 (22 of 1992), follow the standards laid down by the Food Authority under the provisions of this Act and the Rules and regulations made thereunder.

CHAPTER VI SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS TO FOOD SAFETY

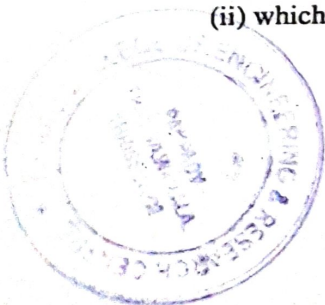
26. Responsibilities of the Food business operator.


(1) Every food business operator shall ensure that the articles of food satisfy the requirements of this Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder at all stages of production, processing, import, distribution and sale within the businesses under his control.

(2) No food business operator shall himself or by any person on his behalf manufacture, store, sell or distribute any article of food –

(i) which is unsafe; or

(ii) which is misbranded or sub-standard or contains extraneous matter; or




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(iii) for which a licence is required, except in accordance with the conditions of the licence; or

(iv) which is for the time being prohibited by the Food Authority or the Central Government or the State Government in the interest of public health; or

(v) in contravention of any other provision of this Act or of any rule or regulation made thereunder.

(3) No food business operator shall employ any person who is suffering from infectious, contagious or loathsome disease.

(4) No food business operator shall sell or offer for sale any article of food to any vendor unless he also gives a guarantee in writing in the form specified by regulations about the nature and quality of such article to the vendor:

Provided that a bill, cash memo, or invoice in respect of the sale of any article of food given by a food business operator to the vendor shall be deemed to be a guarantee under this section, even if a guarantee in the specified form is not included in the bill, cash memo or invoice.

(5) Where any food which is unsafe is part of a batch, lot or consignment of food of the same class or description, it shall be presumed that all the food in that batch, lot or consignment is also unsafe, unless following a detailed assessment within a specified time, it is found that there is no evidence that the rest of the batch, lot or consignment is unsafe:

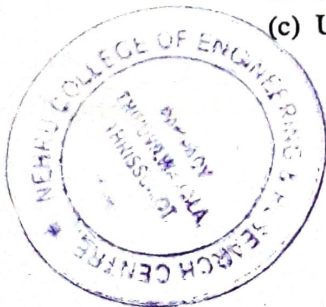
Provided that any conformity of a food with specific provisions applicable to that food shall be without prejudice to the competent authorities taking appropriate measures to impose restrictions on that food being placed on the market or to require its withdrawal from the market for the reasons to be recorded in writing where such authorities suspect that, despite the conformity, the food is unsafe.

27. Liability of the manufacturers, packers, wholesalers, distributors and sellers

(1) The manufacturer or packer of an article of food shall be liable for such article of food if it does not meet the requirements of this Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

(2) The wholesaler or distributor shall be liable under this Act for any article of food which is—

- (a) Supplied after the date of its expiry; or
- (b) Stored or supplied in violation of the safety instructions of the manufacturer; or
- (c) Unsafe or misbranded; or



- (d) Unidentifiable of manufacturer from whom the article of food have been received; or
- (e) Stored or handled or kept in violation of the provisions of this Act, the rules and regulations made thereunder; or
- (f) received by him with knowledge of being unsafe.

(2) The seller shall be liable under this Act for any article of food which is –

- (a) sold after the date of its expiry; or
- (b) handled or kept in unhygienic conditions; or
- (c) misbranded; or
- (d) unidentifiable of the manufacturer or the distributors from whom such articles of food were received; or
- (e) received by him with knowledge of being unsafe.

28. Food recall procedures.

(1) If a food business operator considers or has reasons to believe that a food which he has processed, manufactured or distributed is not in compliance with this Act, or the rules or regulations, made thereunder, he shall immediately initiate procedures to withdraw the food in question from the market and consumers indicating reasons for its withdrawal and inform the competent authorities thereof.

(2) A food business operator shall immediately inform the competent authorities and co-operate with them, if he considers or has reasons to believe that a food which he has placed on the market may be unsafe for the consumers.

(3) The food business operator shall inform the competent authorities of the action taken to prevent risks to the consumer and shall not prevent or discourage any person from cooperating, in accordance with this Act, with the competent authorities, where this may prevent, reduce or eliminate a risk arising from a food.

(4) Every food business operator shall follow such conditions and guidelines relating to food recall procedures as the Food Authority may specify by regulations.

CHAPTER VII ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACT

29. Authorities responsible for enforcement of Act.

(1) The Food Authority and the State Food Safety Authorities shall be responsible for the enforcement of this Act.



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New Delhi, the 24th August, 2006/Bhadra2, 1928(Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on 23rd August, 2006, and is hereby published for general information:-

FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS ACT, 2006

No. 34 OF 2006

[23rd August, 2006]

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to food and to establish the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India for laying down science based standards for articles of food and to regulate their manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import, to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short title, extent and commencement

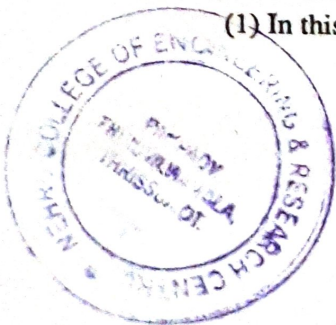
- (1) This Act may be called the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.
- (2) It extends to the whole of India.
- (3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act and any reference in any such provision to the commencement of this Act shall be construed as a reference to the coming into force of that provision.

2. Declaration as to expediency of control by the Union.

It is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that the Union should take under its control the food industry.

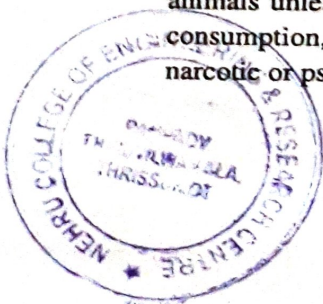
3. Definitions.


- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, -



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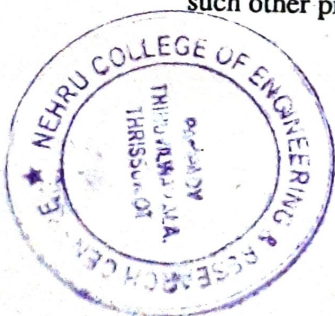
- (a) "adulterant" means any material which is or could be employed for making the food unsafe or sub-standard or mis-branded or containing extraneous matter;
- (b) "advertisement" means any audio or visual publicity, representation or pronouncement made by means of any light, sound, smoke, gas, print, electronic media, internet or website and includes through any notice, circular, label, wrapper, invoice or other documents;
- (c) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Food Authority;
- (d) "claim" means any representation which states, suggests, or implies that a food has particular qualities relating to its origin, nutritional properties, nature, processing, composition or otherwise;
- (e) "Commissioner of Food Safety" means the Commissioner of Food Safety appointed under section 30;
- (f) "consumer" means persons and families purchasing and receiving food in order to meet their personal needs;
- (g) "contaminant" means any substance, whether or not added to food, but which is present in such food as a result of the production (including operations carried out in crop husbandry, animal husbandry or veterinary medicine), manufacture, processing, preparation, treatment, packing, packaging, transport or holding of such food or as a result of environmental contamination and does not include insect fragments, rodent hairs and other extraneous matter;
- (h) "Designated Officer" means the officer appointed under section 36;
- (i) "extraneous matter" means any matter contained in an article of food which may be carried from the raw materials, packaging materials or process systems used for its manufacture or which is added to it, but such matter does not render such article of food unsafe;
- (j) "Food" means any substance, whether processed, partially processed or unprocessed, which is intended for human consumption and includes primary food to the extent defined in clause (zk), genetically modified or engineered food or food containing such ingredients, infant food, packaged drinking water, alcoholic drink, chewing gum, and any substance, including water used into the food during its manufacture, preparation or treatment but does not include any animal feed, live animals unless they are prepared or processed for placing on the market for human consumption, plants, prior to harvesting, drugs and medicinal products, cosmetics, narcotic or psychotropic substances :





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Provided that the Central Government may declare, by notification in the Official Gazette, any other article as food for the purposes of this Act having regards to its use, nature, substance or quality;


- (k) "food additive" means any substance not normally consumed as a food by itself or used as a typical ingredient of the food, whether or not it has nutritive value, the intentional addition of which to food for a technological (including organoleptic) purpose in the manufacture, processing, preparation, treatment, packing, packaging, transport or holding of such food results, or may be reasonably expected to result (directly or indirectly), in it or its by-products becoming a component of or otherwise affecting the characteristics of such food but does not include "contaminants" or substances added to food for maintaining or improving nutritional qualities;
- (l) "Food Analyst" means an analyst appointed under section 45;
- (m) "Food Authority" means the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India established under section 4;
- (n) "Food business" means any undertaking, whether for profit or not and whether public or private, carrying out any of the activities related to any stage of manufacture, processing, packaging, storage, transportation, distribution of food, import and includes food services, catering services, sale of food or food ingredients;
- (o) "food business operator" in relation to food business means a person by whom the business is carried on or owned and is responsible for ensuring the compliance of this Act, rules and regulations made thereunder;
- (p) "food laboratory" means any food laboratory or institute established by the Central or a State Government or any other agency and accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories or an equivalent accreditation agency and recognised by the Food Authority under section 43;
- (q) "food safety" means assurance that food is acceptable for human consumption according to its intended use;
- (r) "food safety audit" means a systematic and functionally independent examination of food safety measures adopted by manufacturing units to determine whether such measures and related results meet with objectives of food safety and the claims made in that behalf;
- (s) "Food Safety Management System" means the adoption Good Manufacturing Practices, Good Hygienic Practices, Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point and such other practices as may be specified by regulation, for the food business;




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- (t) "Food Safety Officer" means an officer appointed under section 37;
- (u) "hazard" means a biological, chemical or physical agent in, or condition of, food with the potential to cause an adverse health effect;
- (v) "import" means bringing into India any article of food by land, sea or air;
- (w) "improvement notice" means a notice issued under section 32 of this Act;
- (x) "infant food" and "infant milk substitute" shall have the meanings assigned to them in clauses (f) and (g) of subsection (1) of section 2 of the Infant Milk Substitutes, Feeding Bottles and Infant Foods (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 1992(41 of 1992), respectively;
- (y) "ingredient" means any substance, including a food additive used in the manufacture or preparation of food and present in the final product, possibly in a modified form;
- (z) "label" means any tag, brand, mark, pictorial or other descriptive matter, written, printed, stencilled, marked, embossed, graphic, perforated, stamped or impressed on or attached to container, cover, lid or crown of any food package and includes a product insert;
- (za) "licence" means a licence granted under section 31;
- (zb) "local area" means any area, whether urban or rural, notified by the Commissioner of Food Safety, to be a local area for the purposes of this Act;
- (zc) "manufacture" means a process or adoption or any treatment for conversion of ingredients into an article of food, which includes any sub-process, incidental or ancillary to the manufacture of an article of food;
- (zd) "manufacturer" means a person engaged in the business of manufacturing any article of food for sale and includes any person who obtains such article from another person and packs and labels it for sale or only labels it for such purposes;
- (ze) "Member" means Member of the Food Authority and includes the Chairperson;
- (zf) "misbranded food" means an article of food –
(A) if it is purported, or is represented to be, or is being –
(i) offered or promoted for sale with false, misleading or deceptive claims either;
(a) upon the label of the package, or




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(b) through advertisement, or

(ii) sold by a name which belongs to another article of food; or

(iii) offered or promoted for sale under the name of a fictitious individual or company as the manufacturer or producer of the article as borne on the package or containing the article or the label on such package; or

(B) if the article is sold in packages which have been sealed or prepared by or at the instance of the manufacturer or producer bearing his name and address but -

(i) the article is an imitation of, or is a substitute for, or resembles in a manner likely to deceive, another article of food under the name of which it is sold, and is not plainly and conspicuously labelled so as to indicate its true character; or

(ii) the package containing the article or the label on the package bears any statement, design or device regarding the ingredients or the substances contained therein, which is false or misleading in any material particular, or if the package is otherwise deceptive with respect to its contents; or

(iii) the article is offered for sale as the product of any place or country which is false; or

(C) if the article contained in the package -

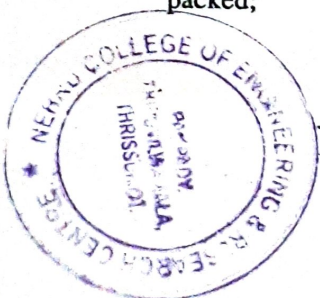
(i) contains any artificial flavouring, colouring or chemical preservative and the package is without a declaratory label stating that fact or is not labelled in accordance with the requirements of this Act or regulations made thereunder or is in contravention thereof; or

(ii) is offered for sale for special dietary uses, unless its label bears such information as may be specified by regulation, concerning its vitamins, minerals or other dietary properties in order sufficiently to inform its purchaser as to its value for such use; or

(iii) is not conspicuously or correctly stated on the outside thereof within the limits of variability laid down under this Act.

(zg) "notification" means a notification published in the Official Gazette;

(zh) "package" means a pre-packed box, bottle, casket, tin, barrel, case, pouch, receptacle, sack, bag, wrapper or such other things in which an article of food is packed;




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(zi) "premises" include any shop, stall, hotel, restaurant, airline services and food canteens, place or vehicle or vessel where any article of food is sold or manufactured or stored for sale;

(zj) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be under this Act;

(zk) "primary food" means an article of food, being a produce of agriculture or horticulture or animal husbandry and dairying or aquaculture in its natural form, resulting from the growing, raising, cultivation, picking, harvesting, collection or catching in the hands of a person other than a farmer or fisherman;

(zl) "prohibition order" means an order issued under section 33 of this Act;

(zm) "risk", in relation to any article of food, means the probability of an adverse effect on the health of consumers of such food and the severity of that effect, consequential to a food hazard;

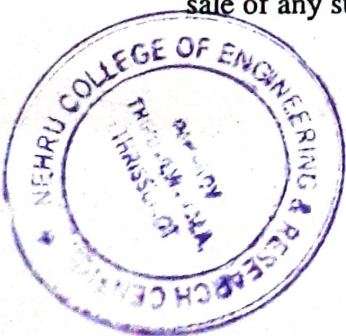
(zn) "risk analysis", in relation to any article of food, means a process consisting of three components, i.e. risk assessment, risk management and risk communication;

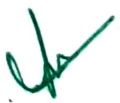
(zo) "risk assessment" means a scientifically based process consisting of the following steps : (i) hazard identification, (ii) hazard characterisation; (iii) exposure assessment, and (iv) risk characterisation;

(zp) "risk communication" means the interactive exchange of information and opinions throughout the risk analysis process concerning risks, risk-related factors and risk perceptions, among risk assessors, risk managers, consumers, industry, the academic community and other interested parties, including the explanation of risk assessment findings and the basis of risk management decisions;

(zq) "risk management" means the process, distinct from risk assessment, of evaluating policy alternatives, in consultation with all interested parties considering risk assessment and other factors relevant for the protection of health of consumers and for the promotion of fair trade practices, and, if needed, selecting appropriate prevention and control options;

(zr) "sale" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, means the sale of any article of food, whether for cash or on credit or by way of exchange and whether by wholesale or retail, for human consumption or use, or for analysis, and includes an agreement for sale, an offer for sale, the exposing for sale or having in possession for sale of any such article, and includes also an attempt to sell any such article;




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(zs) "sample" means a sample of any article of food taken under the provisions of this Act or any rules and regulations made thereunder;

(zt) "specified by regulations" means specified by regulations made by the Food Authority;

(zu) "standard", in relation to any article of food, means the standards notified by the Food Authority;

(zv) "State Government" in relation to a Union territory means the Administrator of that Union territory appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution;

(zw) "substance" includes any natural or artificial substance or other matter, whether it is in a solid state or in liquid form or in the form of gas or vapour;

(zx) "Sub-standard" an article of food shall be deemed to be sub-standard if it does not meet the specified standards but not so as to render the article of food unsafe;

(zy) "Tribunal" means the Food Safety Appellate Tribunal established under section 70;

(zz) "unsafe food" means an article of food whose nature, substance or quality is so affected as to render it injurious to health :—

(i) by the article itself, or its package thereof, which is composed, whether wholly or in part, of poisonous or deleterious substance; or

(ii) by the article consisting, wholly or in part, of any filthy, putrid, rotten, decomposed or diseased animal substance or vegetable substance; or

(iii) by virtue of its unhygienic processing or the presence in that article of any harmful substance; or

(iv) by the substitution of any inferior or cheaper substance whether wholly or in part; or

(v) by addition of a substance directly or as an ingredient which is not permitted; or

(vi) by the abstraction, wholly or in part, of any of its constituents; or

(vii) by the article being so coloured, flavoured or coated, powdered or polished, as to damage or conceal the article or to make it appear better or of greater value than it really is; or



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(viii) by the presence of any colouring matter or preservatives other than that specified in respect thereof; or

(ix) by the article having been infected or infested with worms, weevils, or insects; or

(x) by virtue of its being prepared, packed or kept under insanitary conditions; or

(xi) by virtue of its being mis-branded or sub-standard or food containing extraneous matter; or

(xii) by virtue of containing pesticides and other contaminants in excess of quantities specified by regulations.

(2) Any reference in this Act to a law which is not in force in the State of Jammu and Kashmir shall, in relation to that State, be construed as a reference to the corresponding Law, if any, in force in that State.

CHAPTER II FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

4. Establishment of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India.

(1) The Central Government shall, by notification, establish a body to be known as the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India to exercise the powers conferred on, and to perform the functions assigned to, it under this Act.

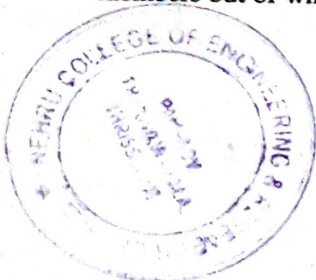
(2) The Food Authority shall be a body corporate by the name aforesaid, having perpetual succession and a seal with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, and to contract and shall, by the said name, sue or be sued.


(3) The head office of the Food Authority shall be at Delhi.

(4) The Food Authority may establish its offices at any other place in India.

5. Composition of Food Authority and qualifications for appointment of its Chairperson and other Members

(1) The Food Authority shall consist of a Chairperson and the following twenty-two members out of which one-third shall be women, namely:-




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(a) seven Members, not below the rank of a Joint Secretary to the Government of India, to be appointed by the Central Government, to respectively represent the Ministries or Departments of the Central Government dealing with -

- (i) Agriculture,
- (ii) Commerce,
- (iii) Consumer Affairs,
- (iv) Food Processing,
- (v) Health,
- (vi) Legislative Affairs,
- (vii) Small Scale Industries,

who shall be Members *ex officio*;

(b) two representatives from food industry of which one shall be from small scale industries;

(c) two representatives from consumer organisations;

(d) three eminent food technologists or scientists;

(e) five members to be appointed by rotation every three years, one each in seriatim from the Zones as specified in the First Schedule to represent the States and the Union territories;

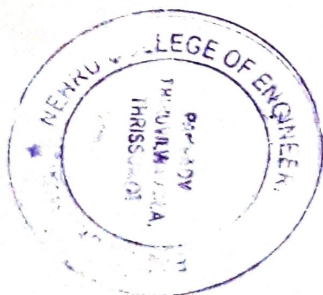
(f) two persons to represent farmers' organisations;


(g) one person to represent retailers' organisations.

(2) The Chairperson and other Members of the Food Authority shall be appointed in such a manner so as to secure the highest standards of competence, broad range of relevant expertise, and shall represent, the broadest possible geographic distribution within the country.

(3) The Chairperson shall be appointed by the Central Government from amongst the persons of eminence in the field of food science or from amongst the persons from the administration who have been associated with the subject and is either holding or has held the position of not below the rank of Secretary to the Government of India.

(4) The Chairperson and the Members other than *ex officio* Members of the Food Authority shall be appointed by the Central Government on the recommendations of the Selection Committee.




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(5) The Chairperson or Members other than *ex-officio* Members of the Food Authority shall not hold any other office.

6. Selection Committee for selection of Chairperson and Members of Food Authority.

(1) The Central Government shall, for the purpose of selection of the Chairperson and the Members other than *ex officio* Members of the Food Authority, constitute a Selection Committee consisting of –

- (a) Cabinet Secretary – Chairperson,
- (b) Secretary-in-charge of the Ministry or the Department responsible for administration of this Act as the convener– Member,
- (c) Secretary-in-charge of the Ministries or the Departments of the Central Government dealing with Health ,Legislative and Personnel– Members,
- (d) Chairman of the Public Enterprises Selection Board –Member,
- (e) An eminent food technologist to be nominated by the Central Government – Member.

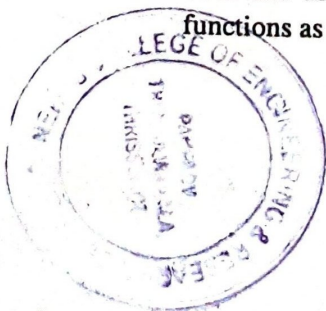
Explanation– For the purposes of clause (e), the Central Government shall nominate a person from amongst persons holding the post of Director or the Head, by whatever name called, of any national research or technical institution.


(2) The Central Government shall, within two months from the date of occurrence of any vacancy by reason of death, resignation, or removal of the Chairperson or a Member of the Food Authority and three months before the superannuation or completion of the term of office of the Chairperson or any Member of that Authority, make a reference to the Selection Committee for filling up of the vacancy.

(3) The Selection Committee shall finalise the selection of the Chairperson and Members of the Food Authority within two months from the date on which the reference is made to it.

(4) The Selection Committee shall recommend a panel of two names for every vacancy referred to it.

(5) Before recommending any person for appointment as a Chairperson or other Member of the Food Authority, the Selection Committee shall satisfy itself that such person does not have any financial or other interest, which is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as a Member.




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(6) No appointment of the Chairperson or other Member of the Food Authority shall be invalid merely by reason of any vacancy in the Selection Committee.

7. Term of Office, salary, allowances and other conditions of service of Chairperson and Members of Food Authority

(1) The Chairperson and the members other than *ex officio* Members shall hold office for a term of three years from the date on which they enter upon their offices, and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of three years:

Provided that the Chairperson shall not hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty-five years.

(a) in the case of the Chairperson, the age of sixty-five years, and

(b) in the case of a Member, the age of sixty-two years.

(2) The salary and allowances payable to, and the other terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson and Members other than *ex-officio* Members shall be such as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

(3) The Chairperson and every Member shall, before entering upon his office, make and subscribe to an oath of office and of secrecy in such form and in such manner and before such authority as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section the Chairperson or any Member may –

(a) relinquish his office by giving in writing to the Central Government a notice of not less than three months; or

(b) be removed from his office in accordance with the provisions of section 8.

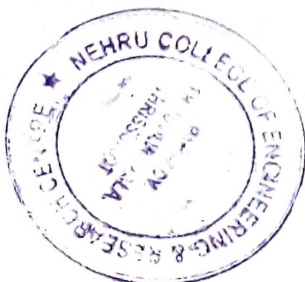
(5) The Chairperson or any Member ceasing to hold office as such shall not represent any person before the Food Authority or any State Authority in any manner.


8. Removal of Chairperson and Members of Food Authority.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) of section 7, the Central Government may, by order, remove from office the Chairperson or any other Member, if the Chairperson or as the case may be, such other Member,—

(a) has been adjudged an insolvent; or

(b) has been convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the Central Government, involves moral turpitude; or




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- (c) has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a Member; or
- (d) has acquired such financial or other interests as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as a Member; or
- (e) has so abused his position as to render his continuance in office prejudicial to the public interest.

(2) No Member shall be removed under clauses (d) and (e) of sub-section (1) unless he has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard in the matter.

9. Officers and other employees of Food Authority.

(1) There shall be a Chief Executive Officer of the Food Authority, not below the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India, who shall be the Member-Secretary of the Authority, to be appointed by the Central Government.

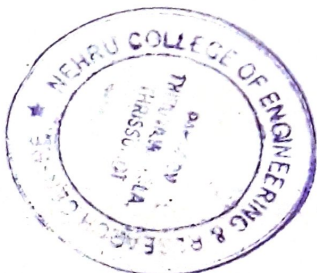
(2) The Food Authority may, with the approval of the Central Government, determine the number, nature and categories of other officers and employees required to the Food Authority in the discharge of its functions.

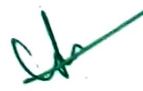
(3) The salaries and allowances payable to and other conditions of service of, the Chief Executive Officer, officers, and other employees shall be such as may be specified by regulations by the Food Authority with the approval of the Central Government.

10. Functions of the Chief Executive Officer

(1) The Chief Executive Officer shall be the legal representative of the Food Authority and shall be responsible for –

- (a) the day-to-day administration of the Food Authority;
- (b) drawing up of proposal for the Food Authority's work programmes in consultation with the Central Advisory Committee;
- (c) implementing the work programmes and the decisions adopted by the Food Authority;
- (d) ensuring the provision of appropriate scientific, technical and administrative support for the Scientific Committee and the Scientific Panel;
- (e) ensuring that the Food Authority carries out its tasks in accordance with the requirements of its users, in particular with regard to the adequacy of the services provided and the time taken;




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(f) the preparation of the statement of revenue and expenditure and the execution of the budget of the Food Authority; and

(g) developing and maintaining contact with the Central Government, and for ensuring a regular dialogue with its relevant committees.

(2) Every year, the Chief Executive Officer shall submit to the Food Authority for approval –

(a) a general report covering all the activities of the Food Authority in the previous year;

(b) programmes of work;

(c) the annual accounts for the previous year; and

(d) the budget for the coming year.

(3) The Chief-Executive Officer shall, following adoption by the Food Authority, forward, the general report and the programmes to the Central Government and the State Governments and shall have them published.

(4) The Chief Executive Officer shall approve all financial expenditure of the Food Authority and report on the Authority's activities to the Central Government.

(5) The Chief Executive Officer shall exercise the powers of the Commissioner of Food Safety while dealing with matters relating to food safety of such articles.

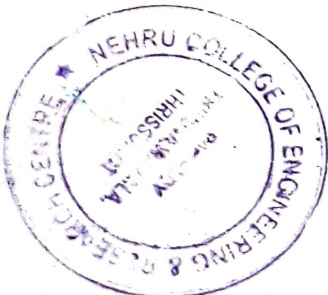
(6) The Chief Executive Officer shall have administrative control over the officers and other employees of the Food Authority.

11. Central Advisory Committee.

(1) The Food Authority shall, by notification, establish a Committee to be known as the Central Advisory Committee.

(2) The Central Advisory Committee shall consist of two members each to represent the interests of food industry, agriculture, consumers, relevant research bodies and food laboratories and all Commissioners of Food Safety, and the Chairperson of the Scientific Committee shall be *ex officio* member.

(3) The representatives of the concerned Ministries or Departments of the Central Government in Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Bio-technology, Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Environment and Forests, Food Processing Industries, Health, Panchayati Raj, Small Scale Industries and Food and Public Distribution or



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government institutes or organisations and government recognised farmers' shall be invitees to the deliberations of the Central Advisory Committee.

(4) The Chief Executive Officer shall be *ex officio* Chairperson of the Central Advisory Committee.

(5) The Central Advisory Committee shall follow such rules of procedure including its transaction of business as may be specified by regulations.

12. Functions of Central Advisory Committee.

(1) The Central Advisory Committee shall ensure close cooperation between the Food Authority and the enforcement agencies and organisations operating in the field of food.

(2) The Central Advisory Committee shall advise the Food Authority on –

- (a) the performance of its duties under this section and in particular in drawing up of a proposal for the Food Authority's work programme,
- (b) on the prioritisation of work,
- (c) identifying potential risks,
- (d) pooling of knowledge, and
- (e) such other functions as may be specified by regulations.

(3) The Central Advisory Committee shall meet regularly at the invitation of the Chairperson of Central Advisory Committee or at the request of at least one-third of its members, and not less than three times a year.

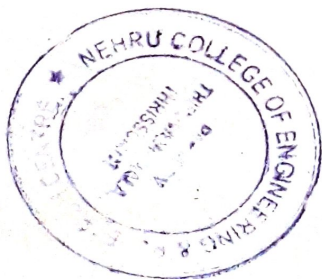
13. Scientific Panels.


(1) The Food Authority shall establish scientific panels, which shall consist of independent scientific experts.

(2) The Scientific Panel shall invite the relevant industry and consumer representatives in its deliberations.

(3) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-section (1), the Food Authority may establish as many Scientific Panels as it considers necessary in addition to the Panels on:

- (a) food additives, flavourings, processing aids and materials in contact with food;
- (b) pesticides and antibiotics residues;
- (c) genetically modified organisms and foods;




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- (d) functional foods, nutraceuticals, dietetic products and other similar products;
- (e) biological hazards;
- (f) contaminants in the food chain;
- (g) labelling; and
- (h) method of sampling and analysis.

(4) The Food Authority may from time to time re-constitute the Scientific Panels by adding new members or by omitting the existing members or by changing the name of the panel as the case may be.

14. Scientific Committee.

(1) The Food Authority shall constitute Scientific Committee which shall consist of the Chairpersons of the Scientific Panels and six independent scientific experts not belonging or affiliated to any of the Scientific Panels.

(2) The Scientific Committee shall be responsible for providing the scientific opinions to the Food Authority, and shall have the powers, where necessary, of organising public hearings.

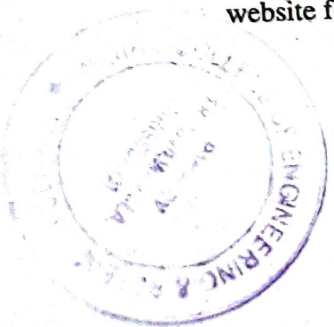
(3) The Scientific Committee shall be responsible for the general co-ordination necessary to ensure consistency of the scientific opinion procedure and in particular with regard to the adoption of working procedures and harmonisation of working methods of the Scientific Panels.


(4) The Scientific Committee shall provide opinions on multi-sectoral issues falling within the competence of more than one Scientific Panel, and on issues which do not fall within the competence of any of the Scientific Panels.

(5) Wherever necessary, and particularly, in the case of subjects which do not fall within the competence of any of the Scientific Panel, the Scientific Committee shall set up working groups and in such cases, it shall draw on the expertise of those working groups when establishing scientific opinions.

15. Procedure for Scientific Committee and Scientific Panel.

(1) The members of the Scientific Committee, who are not members of the Scientific Panel and the members of the Scientific Panel shall be appointed by the Food Authority, for a period of three years, which shall be renewable for such period, and the vacancy notice shall be published in the relevant leading scientific publications and on the Food Authority's website for a call for expressions of interest.




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(2) The Scientific Committee and the Scientific Panel shall each choose a Chairperson from amongst their members.

(3) The Scientific Committee and the Scientific Panel shall act by a majority of their members and the views of the members shall be recorded.

(4) The procedure for the operation and co-operation of the Scientific Committee and the Scientific Panel shall be specified by regulations.

(5) These procedures shall relate in particular to –

(a) The number of times that a member can serve consecutively on a Scientific Committee or Scientific Panel;

(b) the number of members in each Scientific Panel;

(c) the procedure for re-imbursing the expenses of members of the Scientific Committee and the Scientific Panel;

(d) the manner in which tasks and requests for scientific opinions are assigned to the Scientific Committee and the Scientific Panel;

(e) The creation and organisation of the working groups of the Scientific Committee and the Scientific Panel, and the possibility of external experts being included in those working groups;

(f) The possibility of observers being invited to meetings of the Scientific Committee and the Scientific Panel;

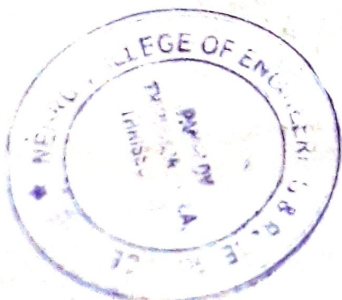
(g) The possibility of organising public hearings; and


(h) Quorum of the meeting, meeting notice, agenda of the meeting and such other matters.

16. Duties and functions of Food Authority.

(1) It shall be the duty of the Food Authority to regulate and monitor the manufacture, processing, distribution, sale and import of food so as to ensure safe and wholesome food.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-section (1), the Food Authority may by regulations specify –




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