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**FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF  
INDIA**

**Monthly Achievements**

**September, 2023**

**Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:**

<b>ONGOING EFFORTS IN FOCUS AREAS</b>				
<b><u>QUALITY ASSURANCE DIVISION</u></b>				
<b>a) <u>Capacity Building:</u></b>				
FSSAI conducted 6 training programmes in the month of September for State Food Testing Laboratories and FSSAI Notified Laboratories; Details for which are as follows:				
<b>S · No ·</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date of training</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of participants attended</b>
1	National Meat Research Centre, (NMRI), Hyderabad	4-8 September, 2023	Hands-on training on determination of safety parameters in meat and meat products as per FSSR 2011 (General including all parameters)	12
2	National Research Centre on Grapes (NRCG), Pune	11-15 September, 2023	Advance level training programme on specific instruments with specific matrix	9
3	Indian Institute of Horticulture Research, (IIHR), Bangalore	13-15 September, 2023	Detection of heavy metals (Cd, Pb, Cr, Ni, As and Hg ) in fruits and vegetables using GFAAS	7
4	NIFTEM-Thanjavur	22-23 September, 2023	Training on FSS Regulations, Sampling	16
5	Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore	25-27 September, 2023	Hands-on training on Microbiological tests in food samples	12
6	NIFTEM-Kundli	27-28 September, 2023	Workshop on Handling of sophisticated equipment's (LC-MS/MS, GC-MS and ICP MS and Measurement Uncertainty and analytical method validation for contaminants & safety parameters	16

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Total	56
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**b. Setting up of Microbiological Section and Installation of Equipment:**

The Work for "Setting up of Microbiological Section and Installation of Equipment on Turnkey Basis" is under progress for the following 22 Laboratories:

Mumbai, Aurangabad, Jaipur, Lucknow, Delhi, Kharar, Mysore, Thiruvananthapuram, Kozhikode, Ernakulum, Coimbatore, Guwahati, Shillong, Bengaluru, Meerut, Belagavi, Visakhapatnam, Raipur, Bhubaneshwar, Vadodara, Patna and Bhopal

**c. Conducting of Food Analyst Examination 2023:**

FSSAI has successfully conducted the 9th Food Analyst Examination and 6th Junior Analyst Examination 2023 at 22 different locations across India on 3rd September 2023. The total no. of candidates who appeared for the 9th FAE is 706, and for the 6th JAE is 1728.

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL CHANGE**

a. A total of 49 social media posts were created and circulated for generating public awareness through different social media platforms of FSSAI. Details of the social media posts are as mentioned below ;

**Details of Social Media Posts created and circulated in the month of September 2023**

S.No	Series	Number of Tweets
1.	#PoshanMaah2023	15
2.	#EatRightMilletMela	4
3.	#Combatadulteration	4
4.	#MondayMillets	4
5.	#RecipeRavivaar	4
6.	#CEO,FSSAI meeting with FBOs	3
7.	#FSSAI FBO Meet	2
8.	#FSSAIRecruitment	2
9.	#Millet Walkathon	2
10.	#AaharExpo	1
11.	#Capacity Building Workshop	1
12.	#CEO,FSSAI meeting with Ambassador of Brazil to India	1
13.	#Food Safety on Wheels	1
14.	#FoundationDay2023	1
15.	#Hindi Diwas	1
16.	#Press Release	1
17.	#Training	1
18.	#CEO, FSSAI@ National Urban Health Conclave	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>49</b>

b) Total number of certificates awarded under the Eat Right India initiatives are mentioned

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below:

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S. No.	Name of Initiative	Total Number of Certifications
1.	Eat Right Places of Worship	48
2.	Eat Right Fruits and Vegetable Market	30
3.	Eat Right Street Food Hub	26
4.	Eat Right Campus	113
5.	Eat Right School	29
6.	Eat Right Station	22

- c. Eat Right Millets Mela and Walkathons were organised in various parts of the country to raise awareness about the consumption of millets and its relevance among the society. A total of 13 Eat Right Millets Mela and 13 Eat Right Walkathons were organised across the country in the month of September 2023.
- d. Under Eat Right School initiative, Eat Right Creativity Challenge Phase-3 was held from 7 June 2022 to 31 January 2023 in order to inculcate healthy eating habits among the students and enable them to showcase their creativity and talent by participating under different competitions of the challenge. The competition under Eat Right Creativity Challenge Phase-3 were held in three categories namely “Eat Right Poster Competition”, “Eat Right Rangoli Competition” and “Eat Healthy Bulletin Board Decoration Competition”. The result of Eat Right Creativity challenge was declared on 1 September 2023 in which more than 2000 students had participated. There were a total of 640 Regional level winners and 210 National level winners of the Eat Right Creativity Challenge Phase-3.

### TRAINING

Number of trainings conducted in the month of September 2023 are as follows:

S. No	Name of Training	Number of trainings	Number of people trained
1.	FoSTaC (FSS+COVID)	868	29493
2.	Street Food Vendor (SFV) courses	148	5257
3.	FoSTaC Training of Trainers (ToT) program	2	34
4.	Training of Trainers program under Regulatory Staff Training unit from 15/09/2023 to 16/09/2023 at INSA, New Delhi	1	45
5.	Orientation training program for officers/ officials on Deputation to FSSAI – held from 18/09/2023 to 20/09/2023 at New Delhi and On- Job trainings at 2 regional offices (Chennai & Kolkata)- from 21/09/2023 to	1	27

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**SCIENCE AND STANDARDS**

a) Direction dated 25.09.2023 has been issued under Section 16(5) of FSS Act, 2006 regarding re-operationalization of the Standards of Crude Solvent Extracted Corn (Maize) Oil.