

ഭരണഭാഷ - മാതൃഭാഷ

നം. എം. 48912/2018/ഡി.പി.ഐ/ത.തി.

പൊതുവിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ഡയറക്ടറുടെ കാര്യാലയം,  
തിരുവനന്തപുരം, തീയതി : 25.09.2018.  
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പൊതുവിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ഡയറക്ടർ,  
തിരുവനന്തപുരം.

1. എല്ലാ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ഉപഡയറക്ടർമാർക്കും
2. എല്ലാ ജില്ല/ഉപജില്ല വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ഓഫീസർമാർക്കും

സർ,

വിഷയം : പൊ.വി.വ. - പൊതുവിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പിന് കീഴിലുള്ള ഓഫീസുകളിലും സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിലും പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന കാന്റീനുകളിൽ ഫുഡ് സേഫ്റ്റി ആന്റ് സ്റ്റാൻഡേർഡ്സ് അതോറിറ്റി ഓഫ് ഇന്ത്യയുടെ രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ നിർബന്ധമാക്കുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച് -

സൂചന : 06.08.18 ലെ ഫുഡ് സേഫ്റ്റി കമ്മീഷണറുടെ കത്ത്.

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പൊതുവിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പിന് കീഴിലുള്ള ഓഫീസുകളിലും മറ്റ് ഭക്ഷണവിതരണ കേന്ദ്രങ്ങളിലും ഫുഡ് സേഫ്റ്റി ആന്റ് സ്റ്റാൻഡേർഡ്സ് അതോറിറ്റി ഓഫ് ഇന്ത്യയുടെ രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ നിർബന്ധമാക്കുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച ഫുഡ് സേഫ്റ്റി കമ്മീഷണറുടെ കത്തും അനുബന്ധ രേഖകളും തുടർ നടപടി സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതിനായി ഇതോടൊപ്പം നൽകുന്നു.

27/9/18

വിശ്വസ്തതയോടെ

പൊതുവിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ഡയറക്ടർക്കു വേണ്ടി

ഉള്ളടക്കം ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളത്

സൂചന കത്തും അനുബന്ധ രേഖകളും



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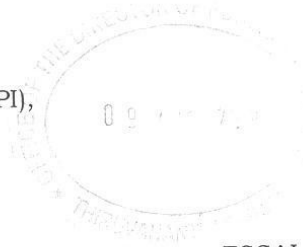
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**No. E1-359/18/CFS**

**Dated: 06.08.2018**

To

The Director,  
Directorate of Public Instruction (DPI),  
Jagathy, Thiruvananthapuram.



Sir,

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Sub:- CFS- FSS Act, 2006 - Direction from FSSAI to ensure Messes, Canteens of Colleges/Universities working with FSSAI License/Registration - Direction issued to survey defaulting FBOs - reg.

Ref:- Letter No. 4(10)2017/Delhi/RCD/FSSAI/Vol-III dated 29.12.2017 of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India.

As per the reference cited above, FSSAI had directed to ensure catering units such as Canteens, Cafeterias, Messes etc in Colleges/Universities run by the Colleges/Universities or through other agencies are covered under the definition of Food Business Operator (FBO) and are required to obtain a license and fulfill all the responsibilities of an FBO as stipulated under Section 23 of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. These units are also required to follow the General Hygienic and Sanitary Practices (GHSP) as stipulated in Part V of Schedule 4 of FSS (Licensing and Registration of Food Business) Regulation 2011.

Section 31(1) of FSS Act, 2006 stipulates that no person shall commence or carry on any Food Business/Activity except under a license. Thus all catering units are under obligation under FSS Act, 2006 to obtain FSSAI License. However, it has come to notice that many catering units are operating without FSSAI License and still never follow GHSP which is a violation of the FSS Act, 2006 attracting penal action including seizing of the premises, Penalty and Imprisonment. As a result, incidents of Food borne illness and serious cases of Food spoilage are reported from such Universities/Colleges.

In this circumstances, kindly take necessary steps to ensure Hostel's Messes, Canteens, Cafeterias etc in the Institutions under your control obtain FSSAI License/Registration and also follow general hygienic and sanitary practices stipulated in the FSS Act, 2006, Rules and Regulations made there under.

Yours faithfully,

  
**Commissioner of Food Safety**

Encl:- Copy of the letter from FSSAI



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No. 4(19)/2017/Delhi/RCD/FSSAI/Vol-III  
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India  
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)  
(Regulatory Compliance Division)

FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road,  
New Delhi-110 002  
Dated, the 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

To

The Commissioners of Food Safety of all States/UTs

Sub: Licensing of Units providing catering services in Colleges/Universities and regulatory compliances by them -reg.

Sir/Madam,

Catering units such as canteens, cafeterias, messes etc. in Colleges/Universities whether run by the colleges/universities or through other agencies are covered under the definition of Food Business Operator (FBO) and are required to obtain a license and fulfill all the responsibilities of an FBO as stipulated under Section 23 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. These units are also required to follow the General Hygienic and Sanitary Practices (GHSP) as stipulated in Part V of Schedule 4 of FSS (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011.

2. Section 31(1) of FSS Act, 2006 stipulates that no person shall commence or carry on any food business/activity except under a license. Thus, all catering units are under obligation under FSS Act, 2006 to obtain FSSAI license. However, it has come to notice that many Catering Units are operating without FSSAI license and still fewer follow GHSP which is a violation of the FSS Act, 2006 attracting penal action including seizing of the premises, penalty and imprisonment. As a result, incidents of food borne illness and serious cases of food spoilage are reported from such Universities/Colleges.

3. The FBOs engaged in Catering Units i.e. hostel messes, canteens, cafeterias, etc. in Colleges/Universities may therefore be directed to take immediate action to apply for FSSAI License by 15.01.2018 without fail. The FBOs can apply for license online through FLRS portal i.e. <https://foodlicensing.fssai.gov.in/index.aspx>. In case of any clarification, they may contact FSSAI's Helpline Number (#1800112100) or email at [licensing@fssai.gov.in](mailto:licensing@fssai.gov.in).

4. You are requested to carry out surveys to identify defaulting FBOs operating hostels' messes, canteens, cafeterias, etc. in Colleges/Universities and take strict action against them under the FSS Act, 2006, Rules and Regulations made thereunder after the expiry of above said timeline.

Yours faithfully

  
(Garima Singh)  
Director (RCD)  
Tel:- 011-23220990

Copy to:-

All Regional Directors

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