

FDA TO LAUNCH FOOD SAFETY INITIATIVES ON JUNE 11

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The Directorate of Food and Drugs Administration will be organising State Level Program to observe World Food Safety Day on June 11, 2026 at 10:00 am in Goa at Institute of Nursing Education, Bambolim. The Directorate plans to launch three unique and important initiatives to promote Food Safety and eating right in the Goa. The Initiatives are Nutrition Education Series; Eat Right Culinary Challenge and Food Safety Training for Street Food Vendors.

Under the Nutrition Education Series initiative FDA will mobilize a pool of certified Nutrition experts in the State by launching an official “Forum of Nutrition Experts in Goa” in association with the Goa College of Home Science. These experts will function as resource persons to deliver nutrition based workshop (a short awareness lecture on Basic Nutrition and Exercise of about 60 mins along with some training handouts) to various establishments such as Government offices, Schools, colleges, citizen groups, Consumer forums etc with an objective to dispel the myths about Nutrition and to inculcate the habit of regular physical exercise thereby promoting a healthy lifestyle, which is paramount to maintain good health condition.

In Eat Right Culinary Challenge. (Multy city): Chefs are one of the most important links of our Food Chain. A chef who is trained/sensitized on inculcation the positives of healthy cooking methods while maintaining a superior gastronomic experience to the consumer is an asset to the industry. While most of us are having at least one meal which is not prepared in our home kitchen on a daily basis our exposure to “outside Food” is much higher than expected hence this outside food too should not burden our health. The Chefs Challenge is a platform for all Professional as well as Novice chefs to think out of the box, to innovate and display their culinary master piece based on the theme of Healthy cooking. This competition will foster in sending a strong message to the chef/culinary community to never compromise of Food Safety and Nutrition. This competition will be held at different levels through primary rounds (outside Goa as well) and a grand finale will be held in Goa to declare the winners on a later date.

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