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A Five Days Orientation Programme for Food Safety Officers notified by the State under the Provisions of Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 (FSSA) concluded on 08-03-2013 at Indian Institute of Integrative Medicines, Canal Road, Jammu in which 88 Food Safety Officers from different parts of the State participated.

The said programme was organised by Department of Drugs & Food Control Organisation in collaboration with FSSAI, Government of India.

It is expected that by means of this programme the modern methods of food safety regulation would percolate to the grass root level enabling officials involved in the food safety work to upgrade their skills in tune with the Food Safety and Standards Act.

Resource Personnel from different States as well as from the State of Jammu and Kashmir attended the said programme and shared their valuable experiences with the participants.

Smt. Lotika Khajuria, Deputy Commissioner of Food Safety said that this orientation programme will serve as a key component in coordinating strategies among participants i.e Food Safety Officers of the State to perform their legitimate duties as envisaged under FSSAI Act.

The Food Safety Officers after attending this orientation programme shall prepare Food Safety Plans for their respective jurisdictions so as to ensure that quality and wholesome food is made available to the general public.

The Vote of Thanks was presented by Sh. Sanjeev Gupta, Asstt Controller Food,J&K, who was the chief coordinator.

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