

Celebrating the “WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY” on 7th June 2022

Food Safety Branch, Dept. of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of WB



The State of West Bengal secured 5th rank in the State Food Safety Index (SFSI) 2021 as declared by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on 7th June 2022. The Food Safety Branch, Dept. of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of WB is on the move to create more and more awareness among the general masses (Food Business Operators and consumers) regarding food safety and its importance in day to day life. “Availability and consumption of safe and wholesome food” is the main goal of the Food Safety Branch owing to the development of health, mental well-being of the people and socio-economic benefit of the authorized food business operators as per rules and regulations of the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006.

Welcome Speech by Hon'ble Health Secretary, Govt. of WB



The auspicious occasion of World Food Safety Day on 7th June 2022 began with warm welcome note of the Hon'ble Health Secretary, Govt of WB (right) and with other Hon'ble dignitaries on the Dias (left top & bottom), The Commissioner of Food Safety & Secretary to the Govt. of WB, Hon'ble Director of Health Services (DHS), H&FW Dept., Hon'ble Director of Medical Education (DME), H&FW Dept. and Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Food Safety Appellate Tribunal, Food Safety Branch, H&FW Dept.

Inaugural speech by the dignitaries



Inaugural speech & welcome note addressed by the Hon'ble Commissioner of Food Safety & Secretary to Govt. of WB (top left). Moving forward welcome speeches given by Hon'ble Director of Health Services (DHS), H&FW Dept. (top right), Hon'ble Director of Medical Education (DME), H&FW Dept. (bottom left) and Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Food Safety Appellate Tribunal, Food Safety Branch, H&FW Dept. (bottom right).

Technical sessions, Magic box demonstration for food sample analysis for adulteration, Skit on Food Safety



Technical presentations on food safety made by the Designated Officers & District Food Safety Inspecting Officers (top left & right), magic box demonstration presented by the Food Safety Officers (bottom left) and a wonderful Skit on Food Safety presented by the Food Safety Officers and Designated Officers (bottom right).

Quiz Contest & Poster making competition



World Food Safety Day on 7th June 2022 has been celebrated by the Food Safety Branch, Dept. of H&FW, Govt. of WB with the leadership and guidance of the Commissioner of Food Safety & Secretary to the Govt. of WB, Special Secretary (Food Safety) to the Govt. of WB and Joint Commissioner & Joint Secretary to the Govt. of WB. On this auspicious and grand event the Hon'ble Health Secretary, Govt of WB, Hon'ble Director of Health Services (DHS), H&FW Dept, Hon'ble Director of Medical Education (DME), H&FW Dept, Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Food Safety Appellate Tribunal, Food Safety Branch, H&FW Dept chaired the session and delivered speech sharing their knowledge and skills for "SAFER FOOD BETTER HEALTH" theme given by World Health Organization (WHO). Technical sessions were taken by Designated Officers of Food Safety followed by Magic Box demonstration for tests related to food adulteration, Food Safety Skit, poster making competition and quiz competition. The event ended with closing note of thanks from the Commissioner of Food Safety & Secretary to the Govt. of WB.