PROGRAM SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEVEL CONFERENCE ON FOOD SAFETY AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, 26th November-2026

Hotel LaLit Ashok, Kumara Krupa Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Theme: "Safer Food, Safer Medicine, Healthier Nation"
Hall No. 1, Ground Floor

NATIONAL-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON FOOD SAFETY AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION			
Sl. No.	**Particulars**	**Time Slot**	**Speaker / Participants**
1	**Registration**	**8:30 AM – 9:00 AM**	All Delegates
2	**Inauguration Ceremony**		
	Welcome Address and Overview of the Department of Food Safety & Drug Administration	**9:00 AM – 9:05 AM**	Commissioner, Food Safety & Drug Administration (FDA), Karnataka
	Lamp Lighting Ceremony *(Lighting of the ceremonial lamp)*	**9:05 AM – 9:10 AM**	All dignitaries on the dais
	3 years achievement, selected ICMR guidelines and RUCO Booklet Release	**9:10 AM – 9:15 AM**	Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka
	Address by dignitaries	**9:15 AM – 9:30 AM**	Principal Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka
			Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka
	Presidential Address	**9:30 AM – 9:40 AM**	Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka
	Vote of Thanks	**9:40 AM – 9:45 AM**	Joint Commissioner, Food Safety & Drug Administration (FDA), Karnataka
3	**Tea Break**	**9:45 AM – 10:00 AM**	
4	**Technical Sessions -Morning**	**10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**	
5	**Lunch Break**	**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**	
6	**Key note address**	**2:00 PM – 2:30 PM**	Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi
7	**Technical Sessions -Afternoon**	**2:30 PM – 4:45PM**	
8	**Briefing of the Session and closing remarks**	**4:45 PM – 5.30 PM**	

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	TECHNICAL SESSIONS- FOOD WING		
1	**Session 1:** Implementing the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 – 15 Years and Way Ahead	**10:00 – 11:00 AM**	Speaker: Dr. Suresha K.B, Professor, Diary Technology, GKVK, Bangalore
2	**Session 2**: Risk-Based Inspection, Surveillance and Enforcement Technical Presentations and Case Studies	**11:00AM –12:00 PM**	Speaker: Mamta Mishra, National Resource Person, Director, Health First
3	**Session 3**: Food Testing, Laboratories and Evidence-Based Enforcement	**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**	Speaker: Giridhar Parvatham, Director, CFTRI, Mysuru
4	**Lunch Break**	**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**	
5	Key note address	**2:00 PM – 2:30 PM**	Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi
6	**Session 4:** Good Practices implementation of Food Safety Act in the States	**2:30 PM – 3:40 PM**	• Commissioner, FDA, Maharashtra • Commissioner, FDA, Karnataka • Commissioner, FDA, Goa Discussion on the challenges in the Department and strengthening of the enforcement / regulatory works
7	**Tea Break**	**3:40 PM – 4:00 PM**	
8	**Session 5:** Emerging Challenges – E-commerce, Novel Foods and Consumer Trust	**4:00 PM – 4:45 PM**	Speaker: Jesto George, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Analytical Services, Tata Consumer Products Ltd.

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	TECHNICAL SESSIONS- DRUG WING		
1	**Session 1**: Combating Spurious, Adulterated and NDPS Drugs: Inter-State Coordination in Investigation and Enforcement:	**10:00AM - 11:00AM**	Speaker: Dr Manish Kapoor State Drugs Controller and State Licensing Authority. Himachal Pradesh
2	**Session 2:** Uniformity in Licensing and Regulatory Practices and Risk-Based Inspection, Surveillance Enforcement	**11.00 AM – 12.00PM**	Speaker: Dr Chandrashekar Ranga Joint Drugs Controller General(I) CDSCO, New Delhi
3	**Session 3:** Current Challenges of the Pharmaceutical Sector In India and Strategies to be adopted to remain as Pharmacy of the World.	**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**	Speaker: Sri. Harish K Jain National President, Federation of Pharma Entrepreneurs (FOPE)
4	**Lunch Break**	**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**	
5	Key Note address	**2:00 PM – 2:30 PM**	Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi
6	**Session 4:** Good Manufacturing and Distribution Practices implementation of Drugs and Cosmetics Act1940 and Rules in the States	**2:30 PM – 3:40 PM**	State Drugs Controller/ State Licensing Authority/ State Representatives
7	**Tea Break**	**3:40 PM – 4:00 PM**	
8	**Session 5**: Next-Generation Cellular and Molecular Platforms: Accelerating Discovery to Therapeutic Impact.	**4:00 PM – 4:45 PM**	Speaker: Dr. Taslimarif Saiyed, Director, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP) GKVK Campus, Bengaluru