FSSAI West Region Organised Mega Street Food Vendors Training and Awareness Programme under Seva Saptah 2026 at Shegaon

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The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), West Region, organised a Street Food Vendors Training and Awareness Programme under Seva Saptah 2026 on 24 November 2026 at Shri Sant Gajanan Maharaj College of Engineering (SSGMCE), Shegaon, District Buldhana, Maharashtra. The programme witnessed an overwhelming response, with more than 1,500 participants comprising street food vendors, women entrepreneurs, local citizens and other stakeholders attending the event.

The programme was graced by the presence of the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Ayush, and Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Shri Prataprao Jadhav, as the Chief Guest. The Regional Director, FSSAI, West Region, Pritee Chaudhary, the Principal of SSGMCE, Dr. S.B. Soami; along with other senior district officials and dignitaries, were also present.



Addressing the gathering, Hon'ble Minister of State Shri Prataprao Jadhav emphasised that food safety is a shared responsibility and highlighted the importance of maintaining cleanliness, hygiene and quality in food preparation. He encouraged street food vendors to adopt safe food handling practices and contribute towards the vision of a healthier India.

The Regional Director, FSSAI, West Region, Pritee Chaudhary, highlighted FSSAI's initiatives to strengthen food safety at the grassroots level. She encouraged street food vendors to adopt hygienic practices, obtain the requisite FSSAI registration and make food safety an integral part of their daily business operations.



The Principal of SSGMCE, in his address, appreciated FSSAI's initiative to organise the programme at Shegaon and emphasised the role of educational institutions in creating awareness about public health, food safety and community welfare. He welcomed the dignitaries and participants and expressed his institution's support for such meaningful initiatives.



The programme focused on essential aspects of food safety, including personal hygiene, sanitation, safe food preparation and storage, prevention of food contamination, cleanliness at food vending premises and compliance with the Food Safety and Standards

Act, 2006. Participants were also sensitised about FSSAI registration and licensing requirements and various initiatives undertaken by the Authority along with the knowledge of financial literacy.

The large-scale participation of more than 1,500 people reflected the strong community response towards food safety awareness and capacity-building initiatives. The programme aimed to empower street food vendors and women entrepreneurs with practical knowledge and skills to ensure safe and hygienic food for consumers.



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