

**CERTIFICATE COURSE**  
**IN**  
**Food Laws & Standards**

**Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya**  
**Bilaspur (C.G.)**

**(A State University, Established by the Government of  
Chhattisgarh)**

### **Programme Learning Outcome:**

This programme is expected to impart higher level knowledge and understanding of contemporary trends in food laws & standards and able to provide adequate knowledge and understanding about food laws & standards.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Any student, who has cleared Senior School Certificate Examination (Class XII).

### **Fees Structure and Registration:**

One time registration/tuition fees of Rs. 5000/- The registration can be on the basis of merit probability in the month of July and January every year. The total no. of seats available in the course will be 30 only and, it will be allotted on first come first basis.

### **Course Duration**

The course is expected to be completed in the span of 3month/ 12 week. Minimum attendance of 75% is required in the classes for appearing in the examination.

### **Course Learning Outcome:**

Upon completion of the course students should be able to:

- Know about food laws.
- Describe the major types of Food Laws & Standards.
- Explain the process that how food laws works.

### **Examination & Evaluation Scheme**

The candidate's performance shall be assessed on the combined performance in the online test, project work and internal assessment. The candidates will be required to appear in external examination of 75 marks and 25 marks will be based on internal assessment. The qualifying criteria will be total 40%. Candidate is allowed to appear in the second attempt, if he/she is unable to qualify the same in the first attempt as per ordinance.

### **Certification**

The candidates successfully qualifying the course shall be awarded with a certificate issued by the University.

### Detailed Syllabus:

<b>Module 1</b>	Food Safety Regulations and Rules: Sanitary and Hygienic requirements; Safety and Quality requirements for specific Products (Milk and Milk products/ Meat and Meat products); Packaging and Labeling.
<b>Module 2</b>	Food Safety Regulations and Rules: Sanitary and Hygienic requirements; Safety and Quality requirements for specific Products (Milk and Milk products/ Meat and Meat products); Packaging and Labeling, Erstwhile Essential Commodities Act, Food Safety and Standard Act, 2006, Erstwhile prevention of Food Adulteration Act and Rules.
<b>Module 3</b>	Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC): Structure of Codex, Scientific Basis, Harmonization of National Standard with Codex, WTO Implications: SPS and TBT agreement, Other International Standard Setting Bodies: ISO, OIE, IPPC, AOAC, ASTM, EU and USFDA.
<b>Module 4</b>	Foreign Trade Policy, Promotion Bodies, Plant and Animal Quarantine, Customs Act and Import Control Regulations. Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963.
<b>Module 5</b>	Other Laws Related to Food Products, Voluntary National Standards: BIS and AGMARK, National Agencies for Implementation of International Food Laws and Standards, Food Labeling,

#### Books and references

- Course MVP-002: Food Laws and Standards of “PG Diploma in Food Safety and Quality Management” programme being offered by School of Agriculture, IGNOU.
- Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 and Regulations 2011.
- <https://www.fssai.gov.in/home>
- Codex e-Learning Centre ([http://www.fao.org/ag/agn/agns/capacity\\_elearning\\_codex\\_en.asp](http://www.fao.org/ag/agn/agns/capacity_elearning_codex_en.asp))
- Custom Act