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To

1. The Director of Public Instructions,
2. The Director of Higher Secondary Education.
3. The Director of Vocational Higher Secondary Education
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5. The Director, CBSE, Kerala Region
6. The Director of Technical Education
7. The Registrar, Kerala University
8. The Registrar, Calicut University
9. The Registrar, MG University
10. The Registrar, Kannur University
11. The Registrar, Veterinary University
12. The Registrar, Fisheries University
13. The Registrar, Sanskrit University
14. The Registrar, Kalamandalam University
15. The Registrar, Cochin University
16. The Registrar, Kerala University of Health Science.

Sir,

**Sub:** CFS - Providing safe food in School college canteens/mid day meal scheme - reg.

**Ref:** Food Safety and Standards Act, Rules and Regulation.

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All concerned may kindly note that there are wide spread complaints regarding the quality and safety of foods serving in school- college canteens and hostels. The same is the situation with mid day meal feeding programme in school. Too many instances of food poisoning were also reported in past 3-4 years from this sector.

As per the provisions of the newly enacted Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, which started implementing in the State of Kerala with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> August 2011, the Commissioner of Food Safety is responsible for ensuring supply of quality and safe food in the State. As per law Food business means any undertaking whether for profit or not and whether public or private, carrying out any of the activities related to any stage of manufacture, processing, packaging, storage, transportation, distribution of food, import and includes food services, catering services, sale of food or food ingredients.

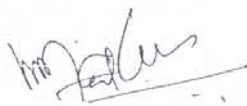
So all kind of food services in school, college and other educational institutions comes under the purview of Food Safety and Standards Act and liable to observe all Rules and Regulations stipulated under the Act including obtaining License/Registration.

So in order to implement safe food practices in this sector, you are requested to obtain the required details in the proforma appended from your subordinate institution within two weeks positively. You may also instruct all concerned to obtain license/registration from this department which is mandatory under law.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-  
COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY)

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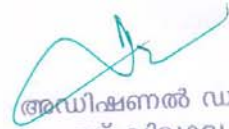
  
Joint Food Safety Commissioner  
(Administration & Legal)

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**PROFORMA**

Name of the Institution & address	Nature of Food service - canteen/ hostel mess/ mid day meal feeding/any other	Average number of beneficiaries consuming food in the unit per day	License/Registration number taken under FSS Act	Person responsible for conducting food service - Direct by institution/ Contract/Any other give details	No. of employees & details of medical fitness certificate	Any other related details	Remarks