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Value Added Course

[VAC-170]

Health and Food Law

Department of law



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Health and Food Law

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Duration:

30 Hours. (Theory + Practical 30 hrs)

This course can also be offered as 06 days full time intensive course.

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. At the end of the course, students will have acquired understanding of and/ or facility in the historical development of food and beverage laws in the India.
- 2. At the end of the course, students will have acquired understanding of and / or facility in the modern food and beverage laws, including the integration of new technologies and trends into existing regulatory structures.
- 3. At the end of the course, students will have acquired understanding of and / or facility in values- based consideration in the federal, state and local regulation of food and alcohol issues.
- 4. At the end of the course, students will have acquired understanding of and / or facility in the impact of economic, health, social and cultural concerns in the development, implementation and enforcement of legal policies.
- 5. At the end the course, students will have acquired understanding of and /or facility in the fundamentals of delivering legal advice to a business.

Sr.No	Content	Duration	
		(30 Hrs)	
1	Introduction	05	
2	Health and Legal Protections	05	
3	Health and Legal Protections – Relevant Provision under following laws	05	
4	Right to Food and Nutrition in India	05	

5	The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006	05
6	The National Food Security Act, 2013	05

Objectives of the Course: The objectives of the course are :

- (1) To enable the students to acquire knowledge of constitutional protections with respect to health;
- (2) To impart knowledge to the students of basic laws relating to protection of health;
- (3) To impart knowledge about need and nature of right to food and nutrition in India;
- (4) To expose students to need and nature of programme on safety and standards in India;
- (5) To expose students to need and nature of programme of national food security in India;
- (6) To enable the students to acquire sound knowledge of health and food regulatory mechanism in India.

Module 01 Introduction :

- 1. Concept and Importance of Health
- 2. Public Health in India- Ancient, medieval and modern perspective
- 3. Human Rights Perspective of Health an Overview
- Module 02 Health and Constitutional Protection :
 - 1. Fundamental Rights- Right to Health, Right to Decent Environment, Right to Shelter, Reproductive Rights of Women
 - 2. Directive principles of State Policy and Health

Module 03 Health and Legal Protection – Relevant Provisions under following Laws :

- 1. The Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994
- 2. The Factories Act, 1984
- 3. Law on Mental Health
- 4. The Maternity Benefit Act, 1961
- 5. The Infant Milk Substitution, Feeding Bottle and Infant Foods Act, 1992
- 6. The Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994
- 7. The Indian Penal Code, 1860- Chapter XIV (Sections 269 to 278)

Module 04 Right to Food and Nutrition in India :

- 1. Fundamental Rights Right to Food and Nutrition
- 2. Directive Principle of State Policy on Food and Nutrition
- 3. Human Rights Perspectives of Food and Nutrition an Overview

Module 05 The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006

1. Need, Objects and Basic Concepts

- 2. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
- 3. General Principles of Food Safety
- 4. General Provisions as to Articles of Food
- 5. Provisions Relating to Import
- 6. Enforcement of the Act
- 7. Analysis of Food
- 8. Offences and Penalties
- 9. Adjudication and Food Safety Appellate Tribunal

Module 06 The National Food Security Act, 2013

- 1. Need, Objects and Basic Concepts
- 2. Provisions for Food Security and Food Security Allowance
- 3. Identification of Eligible Households
- 4. Reforms in Targeted Public Distribution System.
- 5. Women Empowerment
- 6. Grievance Redressal Mechanism
- 7. Obligations of Central Government for Food Security
- 8. Obligations of State Government for Food Security
- 9. Obligations of Local Authorities
- 10. Transparency and Accountability
- 11. Provisions for Advancing food Security

Recommended Readings :

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- 3. Kiran Prabhakar, A Practical Guide to Food Laws and Regulations, Bloomsbury India, September 2016.
- 4. Bhatnagar, Food Laws in India, Laws House, 2011.
- R.K. Gupta (Eds.) Food Safety in 21st Century Public health Perspectives, Academic Press, 2016.
- Law Commission of India, Report No. 264, On the Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Provisions dealing with Food Adulteration), January, 2017.
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- 9. "Right to Food Act: Beyond Cheap Promises" Economic and Political Weekly, July 18, Vol.42, No.29.
- 10. R. Radhakrishna, in K.Parikh, Food and Nutrition Security, India Development Report 2002, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

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