



### **Background:**

Food microbiology is a broad area that covers various aspects of the microbial world in association with food. The skill development program focuses on two important areas of food microbiology a) microbial food safety and b) microbial fermentations. It targets those young minds who are interested in working on microbial food safety, hygiene and quality assurance in food related industries and those who would like to take up microbial fermentation for the production of value added products.

**Training fee:** Rs 30,000/- person; Fee includes course material, session tea and working lunch. However, participants, need to arrange for their own accommodation

**Education Qualification:** Graduates and above in life sciences; candidates with 10+2 & 3-5 year experience in food industry are also eligible.





5 WEEKS SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON MICROBIAL FOOD SAFETY AND FERMENTATION Date: 28<sup>th</sup> May- 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 Venue: Microbiology & Fermentation Technology Department For further details contact: Head TKDL tkdl@cftri.res.in, 821-2514360 Head M&FT venkatg@cftri.res.in, 9739599259

**Faculty:** Expert faculty from CSIR-CFTRI, Universities and other Institutes

### **Benefits of the course:**

The course is unique as it brings both microbial safety aspects of food as well as fermentation on the same platform. It is designed to include conventional as well as advanced techniques in the field of microbiology.

#### **Beneficiaries of the course:**

- Students intending career in food safety (QC/QA) and quality testing or fermentation technology
- Budding entrepreneurs in food industry/hotel and food supply chain/ Ayurvedic preparations, fermentation technology, etc.
- Food inspectors/ food handlers, sanitation and hygiene practitioners
- Self-help groups in the food and catering sector



# Curriculum

# **Microbial food safety**

- Basic concepts of food microbiology, food safety, hygiene and sanitation
- Standards and microbial testing of food
- Rapid microbial detection techniques (analytical and molecular)
- Regulations (FSSAI/FAO/WHO)
- Food safety guidelines (ISO/HACCP/GMP)

## **Fermentation**

- Upstream (cultivation in bioreactor)
- Downstream (purification)
- Scale-up and product formulation
- Waste management

## Job potential:

- Quality control managers
- Lab technicians/assistants
- Shift engineers
- Food safety consultants
- Entrepreneurs in microbial food safety testing laboratories

**Deadline:** Applications should reach on or before 30th April, 2018