



Seth G B Podar College, Nawalgarh  
Department of Chemistry

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**WORKSHOP ON “FOOD ADULTERATION”**

Under

**Faculty Development Program**

Date	:	8 April 2021
Organized By	:	Department of Chemistry & NSS unit
Place	:	Auditorium & Department of Chemistry
Audience	:	Faculty Members of Department and Students of College
Distribution	:	IQAC Cell and Principal Office

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In accordance with the New Education Policy, 2020 which aims at Innovative and Creative teaching learning, it was decided to organize lecture cum talks on meaningful general topics of various Science subjects by the faculty members at regular intervals. The purpose of such activity is real multidimensional development of faculty members as well as to develop interest in other subjects of the same stream. The activity will also enhance a positive academic attitude among them. Thus, as a first interdisciplinary

program, the topic of said workshop was chosen with the aim to make participants aware about the issue so that they may play a positive and responsible role for the society regarding health issues related to food adulteration specifically. About 75 students (PG Final year) of all subjects participated along with various faculty members.

**In the inaugural session,** Principal Dr. Satyendra Singh emphasized the significance of the workshop on such a burning issue associated with the society at large. He motivated the participants to get aware from the workshop so that in turn they may guide the people in their locality about the issues. Vice-Principal, Dr Vinod Kumar Saini threw light on various ailments caused due to food adulteration.

Dean (Science), Dr K B Sharma explained the need of such workshop in the context of New Education Policy, 2020. He suggested students to get ready for the new horizons of education as applied aspects of the subjects will get more recognition in future teaching learning process.

**In the first session,** In his dynamic and informative lecture, main speaker of the workshop, Prof Chetan Dadheech, Head, Department of Chemistry, explained various dimensions of food adulteration. He described adulterated components of Milk, Kesar, Ghee, Spices, Sugar, Sweets, and Tea etc. He tactfully linked the topic with the Hindu mythology and emphasized that we have to root out our ignorance to overcome the problem of food adulteration entirely.

**In the second session,** Prof Chetan Dadheech along with other faculty members Dr R K Sharma, Prof Ambesh Kumar and Prof Sudarshan Sharma demonstrated lab testing of adulterated compounds of various foods as Milk, Tea Honey, Spices etc, before the participants in the laboratory.


**In the concluding session,** NSS Program Officer, Prof Shanilal Joshi extended thanks to the Management and Principal for providing the permission and facilities to conduct the program, and Colleague, Technical Team members and participants for making the program successful.


## EVALUATION

All the participants of the workshop were requested to submit their views on the workshop on prescribed feedback form. Majority of the participants marked workshop as "excellent" on feedback format.

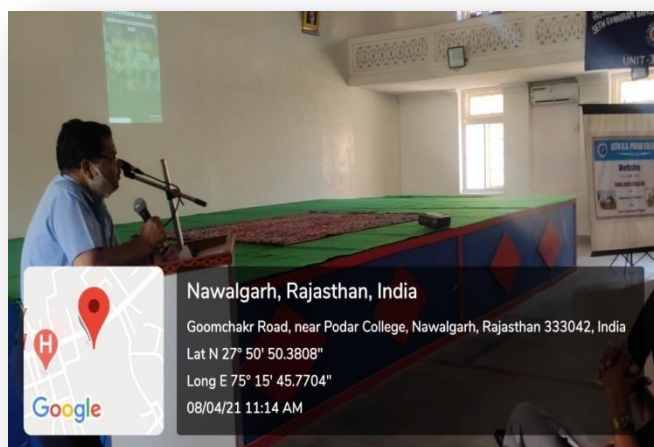
## FUTURE PROSPECTS AND OUTCOME OF THE WORKSHOP

1. After analysis of feedback forms, as per the concept of service to the mankind it has been planned to organize the workshop again in the next session at regional level (Sikar, Churu and Jhunjhunu) to make more and more people aware about the issue as it is directly associated with the health issue of the public at large. Taking such initiative, will also add glory to the College.
2. Efforts may also be developed to establish a food adulteration testing centre with collaboration with the State agency.

  
K B Sharma  
Dean Science

  
Dr Satyendra Singh  
(Principal)

## **Glimpse of Workshop**



**Principal Dr Satyendra Singh**



**Vice-Principal, Dr Vinod Kumar Saini**



**Dean (Science), Dr K B Sharma**



**HOD, Chemistry, Prof. Chetan Dadhech**



**Demonstrated lab testing of adulterated compounds of various foods.**



**Dean Science, with Participating Team of Faculty and Students**