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Dear Sir / Madam,

The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 along with the Rules & Regulations made thereunder, provides the statutory framework for regulating, inter alia, the manufacture, storage, distribution and sale of food so as to ensure its safety. Regulation 2.1.2 of the Food Safety & Standards (Licensing & Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011 stipulates that *"No person shall commence any food business unless he possesses a valid license."* However, it has been noted that Canteens/messes and other food establishments located in various educational institutions have not been licensed under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

You are requested to kindly ensure the implementation of the FSS Act, 2006 in food establishments of your esteemed university and in all the affiliated colleges.

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) would also organize training of food handlers working in the food establishments of the educational institutions to provide safe and wholesome food to the students. You may directly contact the FSSAI, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi for the same.

I feel highly obliged, if this may please be given top priority.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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