

**FSSAI - CHIFSS - ICMSF Consultative Session**  
on  
**“Enhancing Microbiological Quality and Safety in Poultry Sector in India”**

**Venue: Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), 105, Kakad Chambers, 132, Dr Annie Besant Road,  
Worli, Mumbai - 400 018**

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> May'19 | Time: 1030 hrs – 1600 hrs**

**OBJECTIVES****A- WHAT**

- 1.a. To build an appreciation of challenges faced by small, medium and large sized poultry processors, including exporters with regards to microbiological quality and safety
- 1.b. To build pragmatic step-wise solutions for addressing the gap, through evidence and data on sourcing, manufacturing and supply chain that can potentially compromise microbiological quality and safety.
2. Identify gaps in sampling and testing methodologies, laboratory capabilities and infrastructure and outline steps to upgrade and comply.

**B – How**

1. Bring together small, medium and large sized poultry processors, including exporters who can contribute to understanding the gaps in the above areas relating to.
2. Bring global best practices to address the existing microbiological concerns, leveraging the collaboration of CHIFSS with The International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods (ICMSF).
3. Produce a summary output of fit for purpose ‘improvement’ steps
4. Publish guidance document for adaptation by the industry.

**Tentative Programme**

Mins	Topic/title	Speakers
1030 – 1040	Opening Remarks	CHIFSS
1040 – 1050	Special Address: Advances in Food Safety and Key Challenges	Mr Arabind Das, Chairman, CII National Committee on Allied Sectors in Agriculture – Poultry, Dairy and Fisheries
1050 – 1130	Status of microbiological standards as per FSSR and its comparison with different international standards.	Dr R.J.Zende, Professor and Head of Dept, BVC, Mumbai, Member of Scientific Panel of Meat and Meat Products including Poultry, FSSAI

1130 – 1140	Tea	
1140 – 1210	ICMSF microbiological standards for poultry sector & General Principles for Microbiology Sampling and Testing and its importance in Poultry Sector	Dr Kiran Bhilegaonkar, Principal Scientist  ICAR-IVRI, Member ICMSF, Member of Scientific Panel of Biological Hazards and Meat and Meat Products including Poultry, FSSAI.
1210 – 1300	<b>Group Session: Understanding Challenges &amp; Gaps in poultry sector, in the area of:</b> 1. Microbiological standards for Large & MSME, 2. Sampling and testing	Moderator – Dr Kiran
1300 - 1345	Lunch	
1345 – 1445	<b>Group Sessions: Way forward to comply with identified gaps in poultry sector, in the area of:</b> 1. Microbiological standards for Large & MSME, 2. Sampling and testing	Moderator – Dr Kiran
1445 – 1530	Group Presentations – 10 mins x 4	
1530 – 1545	Closing Remarks and Way Forward	Dr Kiran, ICMSF
1545 onwards	Tea	