

World Food Safety Day

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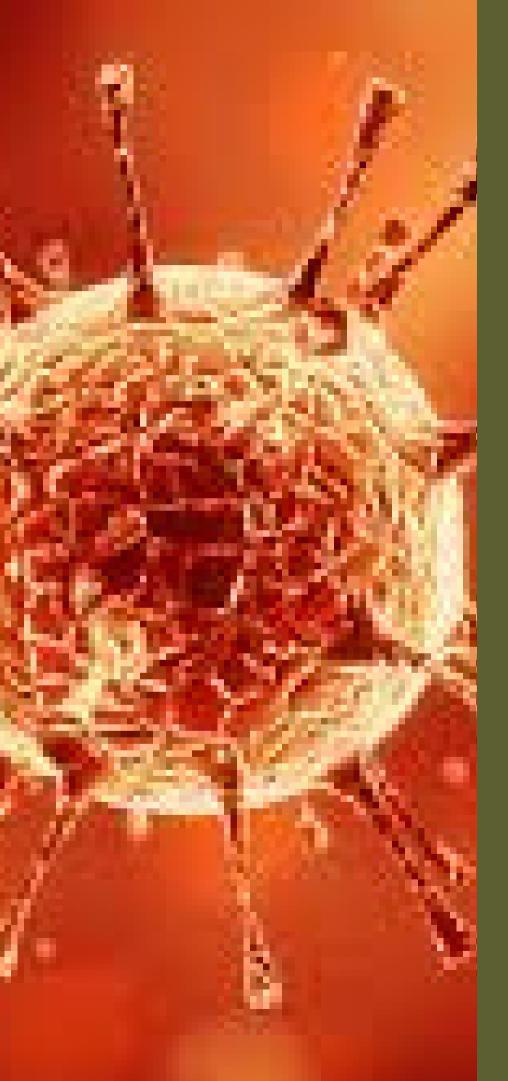
Safety first!





Contamination of food is a universal problem

One in 10 people fall ill due to contaminated food world wide every year





Contaminated food is a potent source of diseases

Over 200 diseases are caused by eating contaminated food





Immense burden on the public health systems

Magnitude of public health burden due to foodborne diseases is comparable to malaria or HIV AIDS





Antimicrobial resistant microbes can be transmitted

Antimicrobial resistant microbes cause about 700000 deaths annually





Kids are the most affected due to food contamination

40 percent of the foodborne diseases' burden is on children. Unsafe food results in increased malnutrition and mortality rate among children





Food safety contributes to the achievements of SDGs and it is truely a cross-cutting area

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