

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006)
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(Training Division)

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Subject: Training of Trainers (ToT) programme under FoSTaC-Reg.

Training Division, FSSAI has scheduled the Training of Trainers (ToT) program for various courses under the FoSTaC programme. Interested candidates may apply through the registration link mentioned in the table below. Please note that only the applications submitted through the link provided in the calendar will be considered. Existing FoSTaC trainers whose refresher training is due or is due within the next six months may also attend the relevant ToT programme for renewal of their trainer certification.

Quarterly training calendar (October to December, 2026) – Training of Trainers programme under FoSTaC							
S. No	Name of the ToT Course	Medium of Instruction	Date of Training	Location of Training Venue*	Registration Link	Last date of Application	Fee [#]
1	Advance Manufacturing-Bakery Level-2	English & Hindi	14.10.2026	Mumbai	https://forms.gle/NdtxzKmJHKE8UrN27	04.10.2026 5PM	INR 3000/-+GST
2	Advance Manufacturing-General	English & Hindi	15.10.2026	Mumbai	https://forms.gle/ojHnIE5DTCqBhvV59	05.10.2026 5PM	
3	Advance Retail & Distribution-General	English & Hindi	12.11.2026	Delhi	https://forms.gle/YXNn2EHufNeFqa4i7	22.10.2026 5PM	
4	Basic Catering-General	English & Hindi	13.11.2026	Delhi	https://forms.gle/6X6jQDqzdrJqYe7QA	23.10.2026 5PM	
5	Basic Manufacturing-General	English & Hindi	10.12.2026	Bengaluru	https://forms.gle/tL3eSxbZ7y17j5pg8	20.11.2026 5PM	
6	Advance Storage& Transport-General	English & Hindi	11.12.2026	Bengaluru	https://forms.gle/oBlg36wyFdEto5xw6	21.11.2026 5PM	
7	Basic Retail & Distribution-General	English & Hindi	28.12.2026	Thiruvananthapuram	https://forms.gle/1vU5osSAAdKfiZwK6	08.12.2026, 5PM	

8	Advance Catering-General	English & Hindi	29.12.2026	Thiruvananthapuram	https://forms.gle/uKufX6VbbYmTCK216	09.12.2026, 5PM	
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****Training venue address will be intimated to the shortlisted participants one week before the Training program.***

Fee to be paid by shortlisted applicants who wish to attend the ToT programme

Note:

- i. Participants who are shortlisted for the ToT course will receive intimation via their registered email ID. After receiving this notification, they must make the payment and submit proof of payment through email. The payment link or instructions will be provided exclusively through the official email ID, fostac@fssai.gov.in.
- ii. The payment of Fees should be made using the FSSAI E-pay portal and to be made within 3 days of receiving shortlisting email.
- iii. If a shortlisted candidate for a particular course, after confirming participation, fails to attend the respective ToT course on the scheduled date, the fees paid will not be refunded.
- iv. A ToT course will accommodate a maximum of 20 participants. A minimum of 10 shortlisted participants is required to conduct the program. If this minimum is not met, FSSAI may cancel the scheduled ToT program at its discretion. The applications shall be shortlisted on a first-come, first-served basis. Preference shall be given to applicants who fulfil all the prescribed eligibility criteria and have submitted their complete applications first. Only applications meeting the prescribed eligibility requirements shall be considered for shortlisting.
- v. The application link may be closed before the last date mentioned above, if enough number of eligible applications are received.
- vi. Merely attending a ToT program does not make any participant eligible to be empanelled as Trainer under FoSTaC program.
- vii. During ToT, only a brief training on the subject topic and trainer attributes will be provided through the empanelled faculties.
- viii. The candidates appearing for ToT program are expected to be good trainers of their respective fields and are expected to have good knowledge about the 'Schedule 4 requirements of Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011' so that they can impart their knowledge of 'Good Manufacturing Practices & Good Hygiene Practices (GMP & GHP) as per Schedule 4 requirements of Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011' to the food handlers who would appear for the trainings under Food Safety Supervisor programs and can motivate them to adopt the hygiene practices in their day to day life. Also, candidates are expected to have good knowledge about FSS Act, FSS Rules and Regulations etc.
- ix. The FoSTaC-ToT certificate issued to qualified trainers shall be valid for a period of two(02) years, and trainers are required to undergo a refresher ToT or regular ToT, as applicable, for renewal of their certificate before its due date. Currently empanelled trainers whose FoSTaC trainer certificate is due or is due within the next 6 months may also attend the regular Training of Trainers (ToT) programme for renewal of their certification. Where the refresher training is

due, the Trainer and Assessor IDs of the concerned trainer shall be made inactive until the individual successfully completes the prescribed refresher/regular ToT. The Trainer and Assessor IDs shall be reactivated upon successful completion of the refresher/regular ToT and renewal of the certification, in accordance with the applicable FoSTaC requirements.

- x. ToT program conducted will only be a detailed process of evaluation of candidates, who are eligible to become trainers to provide training to Food Handlers on Good Manufacturing Practices & Good Hygiene Practices in a pragmatic manner, under FoSTaC program of FSSAI.
- xi. For any query regarding training program, please contact by dropping email to us on email id fostac@fssai.gov.in with subject “ToT on <Name of the course> to be held on <date of training> in <location of training>”**
- xii. **Refer the eligibility criteria before applying any ToT program** which can be seen on first page of respective link of the course.
- xiii. The Training division reserves the right to cancel any ToT program at any stage without giving any intimation.
