

10 Mantras for Successful Implementation of FSSA

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Mantra 1

**Shed the Heavy Baggage of the Past
Think Fresh**

Successful or Effective ?

**Implementation or facilitation?
(good compliance practices)**

Mantra 2

**Help Build Trust
Be Truly Self Regulated**

Think like a consumer
Set Up Your Own Code of Ethics and
Follow It

Mantra 3

Remember why this change

Preamble to new Act says

Act for “laying down **science based standards** for ...food and to regulate their manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import, **to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption** and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto”

as against that of PFA

“Act to prevent Adulteration in Food”

Mantra 4

Understand and Share

Acts says

“establish a system of network of organisations with the aim to facilitate a scientific co-operation framework by the co-ordination of activities, the exchange of information, the development and implementation of joint projects, the exchange of expertise and best practices in the fields within the Food Authority’s responsibility”

Mantra 5

Be open to learning from International Best Practices & Adapt

Act Says:

“promote consistency between international technical standards and domestic food standards while ensuring that the level of protection adopted in the country is not reduced”

Mantra 6

**Take decisions based on risk
assessment**

Mantra 7

Focus completely on Hygiene and Safety

No compromise zone

Schedule 4 or not – follow GMP/GHP and keep records

Mantra 8

Help in Improvement not penalties

Think Consumer
Think Global
Think Food Safety

Mantra 9

Use the Tools Provided by the Act Effectively & Conscientiously

- Improvement Notice
- Emergency Prohibition Orders
- food safety surveillance and other monitoring activities covering all stages of food business
- Self regulation
- Food safety Management systems and valid defenses
- establish a system of network of organisations ..to facilitate a scientific co-operation framework ..the exchange of information, development and implementation of joint projects, exchange of expertise and best practices
- public communication on food safety and risk
- Food recall

Mantra 10

Learn your responsibilities

**Let us stop looking for gaps and
loopholes in order to
“successfully implement”**