

City campuses up their ante on food safety

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After IIT-Gn was awarded the Eat Right Campus Award by FSSAI, Ahmedabad Times looks at how other college campuses in the city have upped the ante on food standards in their canteens.

Colleges in the city conduct regular checks to ensure that students do not have any complaints against the canteen. Anup Singh, director general of Nirma University, says, “We have a committee that looks after the food hygiene standards at the university canteen. An in-house expert conducts regular checks to assess hygiene and safety standards. The committee, which comprises of students, is open to feedback too. Students’ complaints are immediately addressed.”



Cept University diligently keeping up with food safety

Cept University is very careful when it comes to food safety on campus. Saswat Bandyopadhyay, a professor and chairperson of the canteen committee, says, “At CEPT, we have a committee for canteen services that includes professors, administrative staff and students. We meet once in 10 to 15 days and in case of negative feedback or complaints, we meet immediately and summon the owner or vendor of the canteen.” He adds that the committee members visit the canteens regularly,



“Canteens are cleaned regularly by a dedicated team of people and weekly cleaning sessions are conducted. Hot water is served for cleaning utensils. We are soon going to set up CCTV inside the kitchen, and the monitors will be placed in the eating area.”