

BHOG

Blissful Hygienic offering to God

Encourage places of worship to adopt and maintain food safety and hygiene in preparation, serving and sale of prasad along with training of food handlers for basic food safety and hygiene.

'Eat right at place of worship'

Under BHOG initiative, places of worship where prasad is cooked/handled are identified, audit is conducted and basic training of food handlers is done.

After successful audit of the place of worship it becomes recognized/certified.

- **Identification** of places of worship by State/UT's FDA to CEO, FSSAI.
- **Licensing/Registration under FSSA, 2006** of the identified places of worship by concerned State Food Safety department.
- **First Audit** by empaneled third party auditing agencies
- **Training** of food handlers associated with these places of worship by empaneled training partners under FoSTaC.
- In case where scores are below satisfactory, **second audit** to be scheduled
- Final **recommendation** by concerned State Food Safety Commissioner to CEO, FSSAI for certification supported by report of training and audit done
- **BHOG certification** by FSSAI
- **Sustenance** thereafter by State official s by doing periodic audit and training as required.

Key Stakeholders



1. Temple authorities/
Temple associations
2. State FDAs/Government bodies of temples like HR & CE, Tamil Nadu
3. Training partners
4. Auditing agencies
5. Others

Outcome

- 'Ujjain Mahakal' and 'Khajrana' temples, Madhya Pradesh, certified
- BHOG Trainings successfully conducted in major places of worship located in Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh etc.
- Sensitization workshops conducted in Delhi, Bengaluru, Uttarakhand, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, Assam etc.

