



Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani

Department of Home Science, School of Health Sciences is Organizing a Webinar on

FOOD SAFETY & HEALTH WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO COVID-19

On World Food Safety Day (June 7, 2021) at 11: 30 AM

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About the Uttarakhand Open University

Higher education is the most critical element of growth in this era of knowledge economy. The National Knowledge Commission has brought out valuable documents outlining the critical role of higher education. In this context, the role of Open and Distance Learning System (ODL) becomes significant and unique. Distance education provides many vocational, professional and technical courses, specialized programmes oriented towards the higher end of technology usage. It has the potential to reach the unreached, marginalized and excluded people residing in distant places and difficult terrains. Strictly in tune with the philosophy of ODL system, Uttarakhand Open University (UOU) was established by an Act of Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly in 2005 (Act No. 23 of 2005) with the aim of disseminating knowledge and skills through distance learning, using the flexible and innovative methods of education to ensure 'independent learning'. The University uses novel educational programmes, various modes of communication technology and contact sessions to make distance learning more effective. The major objective of the University is to cater to the educational needs of the target groups to create skilled and knowledge based human resource for speedy upliftment and development of the State. The University aims to impart quality education by maintaining high academic standards. UOU is especially focusing on the educational needs of women, the tribals and other marginalized sections. It has extended its reach to most distant and difficult places and has made its presence felt even in the remotest corners of the state. The vision of the University is to provide the most critical components of growth, through quality higher education to the state of Uttarakhand.

About the Webinar

The proposed one day webinar on "Food Safety and Health with special reference to COVID-19" focuses on creating food safety awareness among people in order to live a healthy life. World Food Safety Day is celebrated on 7th June every year to draw attention and inspire action to help prevent, detect and manage food borne risks, contributing to food security, human health, economic prosperity, agriculture, market access, tourism and sustainable development. This year's theme, 'Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow', stresses that production and consumption of safe food has immediate and long-term benefits for people, the planet and the economy. Countries in different parts of the world were on lockdown, which drew attention to the food supply chain. By this year, different challenges were surfacing which made the World Food Safety Day campaign call for collaboration an especially timely and compelling message. We all need access to safe food to live, to flourish. Celebrating World Food Safety Day, highlighting the importance of safe food and what everyone can do to ensure it, took on many more forms than we could ever have imagined. Holistic development, immunity, importance of food safety and safety measures are some important aspects which need more attention.

About the Department of Home Science

Department of Home Science is one of the departments under the School of Health Sciences, Uttarakhand Open University. The Department is offering four programmes viz., Master of Arts in Home Science, Bachelor of Arts in Home Science, Diploma in Public Health and Community Nutrition and Certificate in Food and Nutrition. The main objective of the Department is to provide quality education to students and work to cater to the educational needs of the target groups through the open system of learning. It also aims to promote dissemination of learning and knowledge through distance education including the use of communication technology.

Registration link

<http://shorturl.at/eIHNR>

Google meet ID for joining webinar:

<https://meet.google.com/fgg-ockb-bgh>

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Timing: 11:30 am onwards.

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