



Himachal Pradesh Kaushal Vikas Nigam

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Food Processing

Food Industry Capacity and Skill Initiative (FICSI) is a society registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 and is promoted by the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), under the aegis of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

Food Industry Capacity and Skill Initiative (FICSI) is the Sector Skill Council for the Food Processing Sector engaged in identification of skill development needs in Food Processing Sector, development of a sector skill development plan and maintenance of a skill inventory, determination of skills/competency standards and qualifications, standardizing affiliation and accreditation process, participating in affiliation, accreditation, examination and certification, planning and execution Training of Trainers, promotion of academics of excellence and establishment of a specific Labour Market Information System (LMIS).

Food Processing Sector has eight subsectors comprising of

- 1) Dairy Products,
- 2) Fruits & Vegetables,
- 3) Oilseeds & Food Grain Milling,
- 4) Meat & Poultry,
- 5) Bread & Bakery,
- 6) Fish & Marine Products,
- 7) Aerated Beverages,
- 8) Alcoholic Beverages, and horizontal sectors comprising of-
 - 1) Food Products Packaging & Refrigeration
 - 2) Quality Control, 3) Processed Food Entrepreneurship.