# Programme Schedule

**Day 1: Thursday, March 29, 2012**

9.30-9.45 AM  
Registration

9.45-10.00 AM  
Introduction of the participants and delegates

10.00 AM-12.30 PM  
Session I: Food as toxins – overview

10.00-11.00 AM  
Food safety and environmental toxins – the key challenges  
*Sunita Narain, director general, CSE*

11.00-11.30 AM: Tea

11.30 AM-12.30 PM  
CSE’s Pollution Monitoring Laboratory – engineering change  
*Chandra Bhushan, deputy director general, CSE*

12.30-1.30 PM: Lunch

1.30-3.30 PM  
Session II: From food adulteration to food contamination – the challenges of regulating food in South Asia  
*Chair: Rakesh Kacker, secretary, Union ministry of food processing industries, Delhi*

Speakers  
*Mahesh Zagade, food safety commissioner, Maharashtra*  
*H G Koshia, food safety commissioner, Gujarat*  
*Pramod Koirala, senior research officer, Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, Nepal*  
*D V Malhan, executive secretary, All India Food Processors Association, Delhi*  
*Vinod Simon, programme manager, National Association of Street Vendors of India, Delhi*

3.30-4.00 PM: Tea

4.00-6.00 PM  
Session III: Contamination in our food – pesticides, antibiotics and growth promoters  
*Chair: S Dave, chairperson, Codex, Delhi*

An introduction  
*Chandra Bhushan*

**The endosulfan ban and after**  
*C Jayakumar, founding member, Thanal, Thrivunanthapuram, Kerala*

**Chemical-free agriculture – the case of Andhra Pradesh**  
*D V Raidu, director, Community Managed Sustainable Agriculture, Hyderabad*

**Antibiotics in livestock and aquaculture**  
*N G Jayasimha, campaign manager, Humane Society International, Hyderabad*

**The honey trade in India**  
*Prakash Kejriwal, director, Kejriwal Apiaries, Delhi*

**Use and misuse of antibiotics**  
*Ranjit Roy Chaudhury, member, India-WHO Program in Rational Use of Drugs in India, Delhi*
DAY 2: FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012

9.30-10.30 AM
Session IV: Toxins at home
Chair: V M Katoch, director general, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Delhi

An introduction
Chandra Bhushan

Chemicals at home and their challenges
A Gunasekar, World Health Organisation (WHO) – India, Delhi*

10.30-11.00 AM: Tea

11.00 AM-1.00 PM
Session V: Changing food trends and the rising incidence of non-communicable diseases
Chair: V Prakash, president, Nutrition Society of India, Mysore

An introduction
Savvy Soumya Misra, deputy programme manager – food safety and toxins, CSE

Obesity and diabetes in India: Focus on diets and intervention
Anoop Misra, chairperson, National Diabetes Obesity and Cholesterol Foundation, Delhi

ASCI guidelines on food advertising
Alan Collaco, secretary general, Advertising Standards Council of India, Mumbai

Regulating junk food
Dhir Singh, director, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Delhi*

1.00-2.00 PM: Lunch

2.00-3.00 PM
Session VI: The way forward
Syeda Hameed, member, Planning Commission, Delhi
K Chandramouli, chairperson, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Delhi
Sunita Narain, director general, CSE

3.00 PM
Press conference: Release of CSE’s new study

4.00 PM: Tea

*Yet to confirm