



Cancer Institute (WIA)

Adyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Youth Health Mela 2026

29th to 31st January 2026 at Anna Centenary Library, Chennai

Food Stall Guidelines

(Promoting Traditional, Organic & Millet-Based Healthy Foods)

Guidelines for Food Stall Operators

1. Food items must be prepared using traditional, organic, and millet-based ingredients, promoting healthy, wholesome eating habits among youth.
2. High standards of hygiene and food safety must be maintained during preparation, handling, and serving.
3. Plastic use is strictly prohibited in food preparation, packaging, and serving. Only eco-friendly materials should be used.
4. Reusing oil, and using vanaspati or palm oil is not allowed. Only fresh and health-friendly oils may be used.
5. Food items must be priced at nominal and student-friendly rates, making them affordable for school and college participants.
6. A complete menu with a price list must be submitted to the organizers at least 15 days before the event for approval.
7. Stall owners must arrange their own water supply. No water provision will be made by the organizers.
8. Stall operators are encouraged to display and sell raw organic, millet-based, and traditional food products, supporting healthy choices.
9. Both cash and digital payments (GPay, PhonePe, Paytm, etc.) must be accepted to ensure convenience for participants.
10. Food tokens for volunteers/chief guest will be managed exclusively by the Cancer Institute program coordinators.

Provisions by the Program Organizers

1. Each food stall will be provided with a 10 × 10 ft Arabian hut-style setup.
2. Organizers will supply 2 tables, 2 chairs, and 2 electrical points.
3. A printed stall name board with approved pricing will be provided.
4. All materials provided by the organizers must be returned at the end of each event day without damage.
5. All participating stalls will receive a Certificate of Participation, and the “**Best Food Stall Award**” will be presented during the valedictory event based on visitor voting.

General Information

1. The event is expected to host over 3000 participants daily, ensuring high visibility for healthy food stalls.
2. All participants, volunteers, and stall contributors must refrain from tobacco use, alcohol consumption, or any activity that contradicts the values of the Youth Health Mela, within and around the venue.
3. The organizing committee will not be responsible for personal belongings or stall-related materials.
4. A dedicated Food Stall Monitoring Committee will regularly inspect stalls, and any deviation from these guidelines may result in stall disqualification.

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