

Dr. Surender Ghonkrokta has 40 years rich experience of working with Govt. of India, state governments and academic institutions where he led multiple food & nutrition security, safety and quality programs. Currently, he is Head of the Committee on Vegan Standards / Export Promotion, and a member of Evaluation Committee on Organic Farming, APEDA, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India. He is also nominated by Govt. of India as governing body member of Sports Authority of India.

He was the Chairman of State Food Commission, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, where he was actively involved for implementation of Food Security Act. and regularly advising to the Chief Minister and state government agencies for effective implementation of food and nutrition security programs. As Managing Director & Commissioner of Food & Civil Supplies Department, Govt. of Delhi, he implemented public food distribution program for the Delhi state. He worked as Director of Education Department, Govt. of Delhi, wherein he played an important role in improving the nutritional status of the Mid-Day-Meal program. He worked as Member Secretary of Delhi Pollution Control Board and Drug Controller of Govt. of Delhi. During the tenure with FSSAI as Director (Enforcement), he laid down the standards of many food articles and regulated their manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import. For some time, he worked as Secretary with the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

Besides his diversified senior position roles with Govt. of India and state governments, he was actively involved in academics during his initial career as Food Technologist and Asst. Professor with Himachal Pradesh Agriculture University where he spent substantial time in research & training. He was the president of Association of Food Scientists & Technologist of India, CFTRI, and recently an Adjunct Professor of Food Science & Technology at Pondicherry Central University.