



## Glossary

➤ **Thermal death time:**

The time required to kill a known population of microorganisms in a specific suspension at a particular temperature.

➤ **Food borne illness:**

Foodborne illness or foodborne disease is an illness resulting from the contaminated food and drink.

➤ **Food spoilage:**

is a metabolic process that causes foods to be undesirable or unacceptable for human consumption due to changes in sensory characteristics

➤ **Sterilization:**

The process of making an object free from living organisms including bacterial and fungal spores and viruses .

➤ **Bacteriostatic agent:**

Chemical agents that prevent infection by inhibiting the pathogen growth.

➤ **Bactericidal agent:**

Chemical agents that prevent infection by killing the micro organisms.

➤ **ETO :**

Ethylene oxide

➤ **LTGP:**

Low Temperature Gas Plasma

➤ **Microbiology:**

The science that deals with the study of micro organisms

➤ **GBS:**

Guilin- Barré Syndrome