



Institution's Innovation Council
Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College,
Sri Anandpur Sahib Punjab



WORLD FOOD DAY
Department of Agriculture

The Department of Agriculture, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib, in collaboration with the Agrarian Society and the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), organised a Food Fest on the occasion of World Food Day on 9-10-26. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Mrs. Cynthia Amaka Obiorah. The theme of this year's programme was "Innovate Today, Nourish Tomorrow."

The main objective of this activity was to create awareness among students about the importance of food, nutrition, food safety, reducing food waste, and the preparation of innovative food products.

During the programme, students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture and B.Voc. Food Processing enthusiastically participated and showcased a variety of traditional, nutritious, and innovative food preparations. Special emphasis was placed on the use of locally available agricultural products, nutritional value, taste, hygiene, and presentation of the food items prepared by the students. This activity provided students with an opportunity to understand the importance of the food system, from "Farm to Plate."

The food exhibition competition was judged by Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Head of the Department of English; Dr. Mandeep Kaur, Head of the Department of Mathematics; and Professor Bhawna Thakur, Head of the Department of Agriculture. The judges evaluated the food preparations on the basis of nutritional value, innovation, hygiene, taste, presentation, and overall food quality.

In the exhibition, the students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture, Semester VII, secured both first and second positions, while the students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture, Semester V, secured third position.

On this occasion, the Principal of the college, Dr. Jasvir Singh, encouraged the students and stated that such activities play an important role in developing creativity, innovation, teamwork, and self-confidence among students. He motivated them to participate enthusiastically in similar activities in the future. He further highlighted that such competitions not only boost students' morale but also familiarise them with food processing, value addition, entrepreneurship, and various self-employment opportunities.

In the context of World Food Day, the activity conveyed the message that food is not merely a necessity for survival but also the foundation of a healthy life, proper nutrition, agricultural development, and socio-economic progress. Preventing food waste, promoting local and nutritious food, adding value to agricultural products, and adopting sustainable food systems are essential needs of the present time. The food preparations showcased by the students highlighted the message of "Nutrition through Innovation and a Healthy Society through Nutrition."

The Food Fest was organised under the guidance of Professor Bhawna Thakur, Head of the Department of Agriculture. The entire staff of the Department of Agriculture was present on the occasion. The programme provided a unique and educational platform for students to understand the interrelationship between food, nutrition, agriculture, food processing, and entrepreneurship.

Total participants: 100

Before event links

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