



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



One Day Intercollege Food Fest

Department of Agriculture

The **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)**, in collaboration with the **Department of Agriculture and Agrarian Society**, organised a **One-Day Inter-College Food Fest on 19 August 2026** at the college campus. The event was organised with the objective of providing students with a dynamic and engaging platform to demonstrate their **culinary skills, creativity, innovation, teamwork, managerial abilities and entrepreneurial spirit**. The Food Fest encouraged students to move beyond classroom learning and gain practical experience in planning, preparing, presenting and managing food-based products and stalls.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of different classes and institutions. Various food stalls were set up by the participating teams, showcasing a wide range of traditional, innovative and attractive food items. The students displayed considerable creativity in the **selection of food products, stall decoration, presentation, menu planning, product promotion and customer interaction**. The colourful and well-organised stalls created an energetic and festive atmosphere on the campus and attracted students, faculty members and visitors.

The Food Fest also served as an important platform for developing **entrepreneurial thinking among students**. Participants were encouraged to consider food preparation not merely as a culinary activity but also as a potential business opportunity. Through the activity, students gained practical exposure to aspects such as **product development, pricing, presentation, marketing, teamwork, resource management, customer satisfaction and stall management**. Such activities help students understand how innovative ideas can be transformed into practical and marketable products.

To ensure fair and systematic evaluation, the participating food stalls were judged on various parameters, including **presentation, creativity, taste, innovation and overall management**. The judging was carried out by **Prof. Bhawna Thakur, Head, Department of Agriculture, and Dr. Shaveta Kaushal**. The judges carefully assessed the food quality, visual appeal of the stalls, uniqueness of the food products, innovative ideas adopted by the students, hygiene, teamwork and overall execution of the stalls.

The **B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture – 2nd Year** team secured the first position by presenting an attractive and innovative food stall that reflected excellent teamwork, creativity and effective management. The **B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture – 4th Year** team secured the second position, while **B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry** secured the third position. Consolation prizes were awarded to **BAM Khalsa College, Garhshankar** and **B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture – Final Year** in recognition of their enthusiastic participation and commendable efforts.

Dr. Jasvir Singh, Principal, appreciated the successful organisation of the Food Fest and commended the efforts of the **Institution's Innovation Council, Department of Agriculture and Agrarian Society**. He congratulated all the winners and participants for their active involvement and innovative presentations. He emphasised that such events provide students with opportunities to develop practical skills, confidence, leadership qualities and an entrepreneurial mindset. He also encouraged students to actively participate in similar activities that connect academic learning with real-world applications.

Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, President, IIC, highlighted the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship-oriented activities in the overall development of students. She stated that such events provide students with opportunities to identify innovative ideas, work collaboratively, develop products and understand the fundamentals of entrepreneurship. The Food Fest also helped students improve their communication, decision-making, marketing and problem-solving skills.

Prof. Bhawna Thakur, Head, Department of Agriculture, motivated the students and appreciated their enthusiasm, creativity and innovative efforts. She encouraged students to utilise their knowledge of agriculture and food systems for developing value-added products and exploring entrepreneurial opportunities. She also appreciated the active involvement of students and faculty members in making the event successful.

The event was further enriched by the presence of **Prof. Saroj and Dr. Minakshi Sharma from BAM Khalsa College, Garhshankar and Pojewal**. Their participation promoted **inter-college interaction, academic exchange and institutional collaboration**. The presence of faculty members and students from another institution provided an opportunity to share ideas, experiences and innovative practices. Such inter-college activities contribute towards creating a collaborative learning environment and strengthening institutional relationships.

Total participants-75

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