

# **Department of Hotel Management**

## **Food Festival – “Khau Galli”**

Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth's Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology recently organized a Street Food Festival “**Khau Galli**” at the Institute premises.

The unique experience was organized on 12th October 2019. The theme was appropriately chosen to highlight the popularity of street food concept throughout India.

The event was organized and executed by the students and the faculty only provided the guidance required. Right from deciding the theme, menu planning, getting the sponsorship, till the winding up was entirely the student's show.

The main purpose was to develop the skills and talent of future chefs and service personnel. This Food Fest provided hands on experience for preparing mouth watering snacks to perfection. The student team took care of production as well as the service of food providing a total street food experience ensuring that cleanliness and hygiene standards were followed. The students got exposure how to handle guest's requests and they made sure that the guests enjoyed the entire day to the hilt.

Creating an ambience also means a lot as the right mood is created only through the right setting. A typical Street Décor was created and rest of the decorations were worked around this theme. The attire of the students and the style of service were also in tandem to this decor. All respective groups worked in sync which was an exercise to learn teamwork. Popular / fast selling food items such as papdi chaat, pani puris, dosa, uttapam bhel and delectable non vegetarian items such as chicken kathi kathi , chicken Manchurian, tawa chicken were prepared . Sweetness was added to the menu in the form of gajar halwa and jalebi with rabdi. All the food was made and sold with great enthusiasm.

We had support of our gracious sponsors who helped us to make this event a success.

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Eminent persons from the hotel industry graced the occasion to witness and encourage this effort of the students who worked relentlessly for a couple of weeks prior to this event.

The response to the event was overwhelming which helped to instill confidence in the students, help motivate them to work with sincerity and zeal in the future.

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