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## WORLD FOOD DAY: FOOD FEST

**Date:** - 18th October 2023

**Time:** - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**Place:** - Quadrangle, Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra (W)

**Platform:** - Offline

October 18th, 2023, Mumbai.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Council of Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering accomplished the successful organization of a Food Fest for the first time at our esteemed college. This event aimed to embark on a charitable mission of providing sustenance to orphanage children. It also served as a platform for raising awareness about the significance of food festivals and global nutrition and celebrated culinary diversity all on the occasion of World Food Day.

This Food Fest event, hosted at our college, was a flagship event that united students, faculty, and distinguished guests. The event was graced by the presence of Fr. Valerian D'Souza, honourable Principal Sir Dr. S.S. Rathod, the Heads of departments, dedicated teachers, NSS volunteers, and all other college students who all lent their support to the festivity. The NSS Council members along with NSS Volunteers made meticulous efforts to adorn the entire campus also involving the hosting of food fest banners and boardings with all culinary themes in the joy while keeping in mind the spirit of positive societal impact.

For this event, a wide range of outdoor stalls were meticulously arranged and strategically placed throughout our college campus, these stalls presented a rich selection showcasing the diverse culinary traditions from around the globe. These stalls attracted considerable interest from the students who all visited the stalls and extended their support for the event.

In addition to this the delightful spread of cuisines and food distribution, the Food Fest played a pivotal role in creating awareness. We took advantage of this opportunity to educate our attendees about the cultural and societal significance of food festivals.

This Food Fest shone a spotlight on our commitment to social responsibility. As part of our philanthropic endeavour, we at the end of the event, organized a heartwarming food distribution initiative aimed at providing meals to orphanage students. The foods made at the stalls were donated to a selected orphanage. Also, the funding raised and received in this event will be considered and dedicated for charitable purposes. This initiative exemplified the ethos of our college, extending warmth and generosity to those less fortunate and enabling them to partake in the joy of the festival.

The Food Fest was an exceptional event that not only brought our college community together in celebration but also demonstrated our commitment to giving back to society. It served as an educational platform, emphasizing the cultural and nutritional significance of food festivals, especially in the context of World Food Day.

The Food Fest, organized by the NSS Council of Fr. CRCE, was a resounding success. It not only contributed to donating food to needy orphanage children but also helped all of these small-scale food stalls to increase their network in the student community and to make a profit during the Food Fest event. The dedication and hard work of our NSS volunteers were instrumental in making this Food Fest event a triumph.

The NSS Council aims to build upon the success of this Food Fest event by organizing many such activities that promote social awareness and contribute to the betterment of society.

A report by Armaan Shaikh, Documentation in charge

An Insight into the Program:







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