

**Date/Day: 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Wednesday)**

## **World Food Day**

**Objective:** World Food Day, celebrated annually on October 16, aims to raise awareness about global hunger and to promote actions that ensure food security and sustainable agricultural practices. The key objectives of World Food Day include:

1. Promoting Global Food Security
2. Raising Awareness of Hunger and Poverty
3. Highlighting the Importance of Food Waste Reduction
4. Promoting Healthy Diets and Nutrition
5. Supporting Farmers and Rural Development

**Program Outcome:** PO2, PO4, PO8, PO10

### **Participants Details:**

**Total no. of college students:** 200

**Total no of Faculty:** All teaching and non-teaching staff of HKCP

### **Summary of the Lecture/Activity:**

The World Food Day celebration at our college involved a diverse range of food stalls, each highlighting different themes associated with food sustainability, nutrition, and cultural diversity. Organized by students with guidance from faculty, the event created an interactive platform for students to learn and experience how food choices impact health, the environment, and communities globally.

The food stall competition featured student teams from various departments who were tasked with creating themed food stalls. Each team was encouraged to use local, seasonal ingredients and emphasize sustainable practices such as reducing food waste and minimizing plastic usage. The event aimed to educate participants and attendees on the importance of food choices in promoting a healthier and more sustainable future.

The World Food Day food stall event successfully met its objectives, creating awareness about food security, sustainability, and nutrition among the student body. The interactive format, combined with a range of informative and engaging stalls, helped make complex issues like food waste and local sourcing relatable to students.

The college then held a felicitation ceremony to honor the students who participated in the World Food Day food stall setup. The ceremony began with an opening speech by the General Secretary, Mr. Aniket Tiwari and Cultural Secretary, Ms. Arpita Gupta of Student council, who praised the students for their dedication to raising awareness about global food issues. Fun games were organized, related to knowledge of foods and their nutritional value. Each team was acknowledged

for their unique contributions, with awards presented for categories such as **Tase, Most Creative Concept**, and **Best Presentation**. Students received gifts as tokens of appreciation.

Winners for the events were:

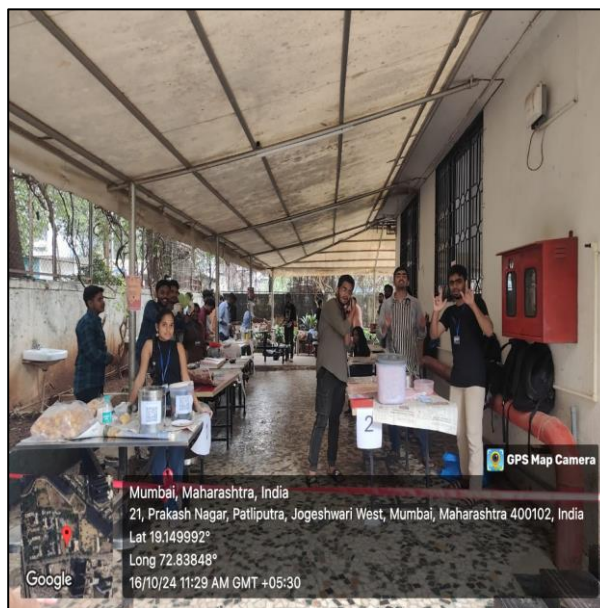
**1st Place:** Anurag Rane and Group (Final Year B.Pharm)

**2nd Place:** Amaan Tambu (Second Year B.Pharm) and Aditya Varma (Third Year B.Pharm)

Faculty and judges highlighted the students' innovative use of local ingredients, sustainable cooking methods, and creative presentations, emphasizing how their efforts positively impacted attendees and inspired sustainable choices. The event concluded with group photos and a round of applause for all participants, who were encouraged to continue their advocacy for healthy and sustainable food practices. The ceremony was a resounding success, fostering a strong sense of accomplishment and community among the students.

### Brochure/Photo Gallery:







### Key Outcome of the Lecture/Activity:

The World Food Day food stalls raised awareness about sustainable eating, healthy diets, and food waste reduction, educating attendees on making responsible food choices. Students gained experience in teamwork, event planning, and showcased their culinary skills. The food stalls exhibited cultural diversity, fostering appreciation for global/national cuisines. Additionally, the use of local ingredients supported regional farmers and promoted local food systems. Future events may include workshops on cooking and preserving local foods, guest lectures on food policy, and a permanent community garden on campus to further emphasize sustainable food practices.

### Link for social media:

<b>LinkedIn:</b>	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/posts/h-k-college-of-pharmacy-mumbai-303524222_the-recent-world-food-day-celebration-in-activity-7261628215532654592-21C2?utm_source=share&amp;utm_medium=member_desktop">https://www.linkedin.com/posts/h-k-college-of-pharmacy-mumbai-303524222_the-recent-world-food-day-celebration-in-activity-7261628215532654592-21C2?utm_source=share&amp;utm_medium=member_desktop</a>
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<b>Instagram</b>	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/p/DCOJvOHlYfR/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&amp;igsh=MzRlODBiNWFiZA==">https://www.instagram.com/p/DCOJvOHlYfR/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&amp;igsh=MzRlODBiNWFiZA==</a>



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