



To make them learn on how to calculate profits by selling the food items and per item cost in association with NSS.

Date: 10/11/23

Venue: Garhi Bazidpur

Event Type: Extension Activity Mode

of Activity: Offline

Target Group: Village Residents,

Methodology: Demonstration

Coordinators: Chef Virendra (Asst. Professor), Dr Neeraj Kumari (Asst. Professor)

Organized by: School of Hotel Management and Catering Technology in collaboration with NSS.

Number of Participants: 10 students of SOHMCT, 2 volunteers of NSS and 21 village women

Introduction:

In the final event SOHMCT, in collaboration with NSS, organized an extension activity in the village of Garhi Bazidpur exclusively for the village's womenfolk. The event took place at the anganbadi of the Garhi Bazidpur village. The primary aim of this workshop was to educate and empower these remarkable women by imparting the art of portioning food items and the intricacies of calculating individual product profitability. SOHMCT students and faculty displayed some savory food items which can be made by village women. The students and faculty members of SOHMCT crafted a delectable array of savory food items that could be skillfully prepared by the village women themselves. The faculty also explained how to calculate the cost of making food. At the end, all the women were provided with samples of the food products displayed at the event. They hugely appreciated the concept and taste.

Some women expressed a keen interest in learning the recipes and showed enthusiasm for understanding cost calculation and packaging. Nevertheless, transforming them into entrepreneurs may prove to be a challenging task. The women were occupied with their household responsibilities, and they also seemed hesitant about venturing into business

endeavors. Recognizing this, the students of SOHMCT and NSS volunteers not only served the food samples but also collected valuable feedback from the women.

It is inspiring to see the women's interest and positive reception to the workshop. Even if not all of them pursue entrepreneurship, they gained valuable knowledge and skills that can enhance their daily lives.

At the end all the women were happy to taste the food. Some women assured that they will discuss the idea with their family and convince them to open some small-scale outlet. The objective of this workshop was to promote gender equality and impart to them skills and knowledge of food business so that they can be a financial support to their families.

