

Valedictory Report on “GST – GREAT STUDENTS TASTE – ‘Sabka Zaika, Sabka Mela’”

The Faculty of Commerce, under the dynamic initiative of the **Commerce Club, ICAI University, Raipur**, successfully organized a one-day student activity titled “**GST – GREAT STUDENTS TASTE – ‘Sabka Zaika, Sabka Mela’**” on **14th October 2025**. The event focused on fireless cooking, creativity, and entrepreneurial learning, providing students with a real-time platform to showcase their innovative and managerial skills. The activity was coordinated by **Dr. Shweta Dewangan** and as Convenor **Dr. W. Raman Rao, Head of the Department, Faculty of Commerce**. The event began with great enthusiasm and active participation from students across different semesters. The proceedings were gracefully anchored by **Dr. Ruchi Gupta**, who also anchored today’s continuation program, ensuring smooth coordination and engagement throughout both days.

The core attraction of the activity was the Fireless Cooking Competition, where students prepared a wide range of creative dishes without using fire — promoting healthy, safe, and sustainable cooking methods. Alongside, there were several food stalls, cultural performances, and interactive games, each representing the theme “**GST – GREAT STUDENTS TASTE – ‘Sabka Zaika, Sabka Mela’**”. As part of the experiential learning objective, students were also assigned the responsibility to manage the complete **income and expenditure statement** for their respective stalls. At the end of the day, each group calculated its **net profit**, determined by deducting the **total expenses** from the **sales amount**. This real-time exercise helped students understand basic accounting, budgeting, and profit analysis, making the event both educational and enjoyable. After the compilation of results, winners were announced based on their creativity, presentation, and financial performance. The **First, Second, and Third Prize winners** were felicitated for their outstanding efforts and entrepreneurial approach. The spirit of healthy competition encouraged students to apply theoretical knowledge in a real-world context, fostering teamwork and practical decision-making skills.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony was graced by distinguished guests **Dr. Sankalp Raj, Senior Sub Inspector, Cyber Cell**, and **Mr. Aarif Hussain Khan, Cyber Security Expert** and **Prof. (Dr.) S. D. Pandey, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor of ICAI University, Raipur**, as the **Chief Guest**, and **Dr. Manish Upadhyay, Registrar**, as the Special Guest. Their presence added immense value to the event as they appreciated the students’ innovative approach and entrepreneurial spirit. Both guests motivated the participants to apply their practical knowledge with creativity and integrity in their future professional endeavors.

The Valedictory Function for this vibrant event is scheduled on 15th October 2025, where certificates and prizes will be distributed to the winners and participants. The Faculty of Commerce expresses sincere gratitude to Prof. (Dr.) S. D. Pandey, Dr. Manish Upadhyay, Dr. W. Raman Rao, and Dr. Shweta Dewangan for their guidance and constant encouragement, and to **Dr. Ruchi Gupta** for her remarkable contribution as the event anchor on both days.

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