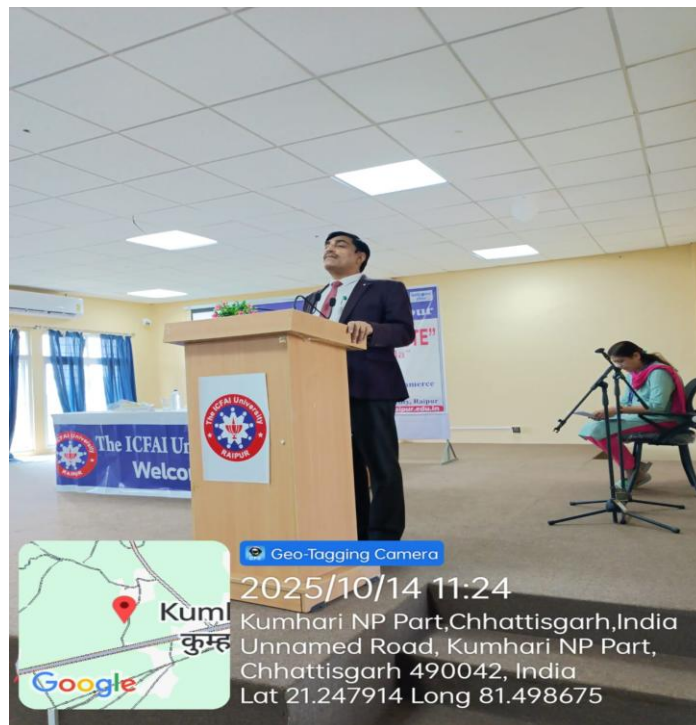


“GST – GREAT STUDENTS TASTE – ‘Sabka Zaika, Sabka Mela’”

The Faculty of Commerce, under the dynamic initiative of the **Commerce Club, ICFAI University Raipur**, is proudly organizing the much-awaited student fest “**GST – GREAT STUDENTS TASTE – ‘Sabka Zaika, Sabka Mela’**” today on campus. This vibrant event focuses on fireless cooking, creativity, and cultural expression, providing a hands-on learning platform for students to showcase their entrepreneurial and culinary talents.

The formal inauguration featured a Lamp Lighting Ceremony in the benign presence of **Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey**, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor; Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) Manvendra Tripathi, Professor, NIT Raipur; and **Prof. (Dr) Manish Upadhyay**, Registrar, along with all the HODs, faculty, staff, and students, followed by an event proceedings introduction by Dr. Ruchi Gupta.

Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Pandey appreciated the initiative of the Commerce Club and commended the students for their creativity, teamwork, and innovative approach to fireless cooking. He encouraged them to think beyond academics and explore experiential learning through such interactive platforms. Prof. (Dr) Manish Upadhyay appreciated the students’ enthusiasm and coordination. The fest was being actively managed by student coordinators with the close mentorship of faculty members, ensuring discipline, hygiene, and fair judgment in every activity.



Dr. Manish Upadhyay, Registrar of the ICFAI University, Raipur, also graced the occasion and appreciated the students' enthusiasm and coordination. The fest is being actively managed by student coordinators with the close mentorship of faculty members, ensuring discipline, hygiene, and fair judgment in every activity.

The core attraction of today's event is the Fireless Cooking Competition, where students are presenting a variety of unique dishes prepared without using fire — a creative way to promote healthy, safe, and sustainable cooking methods. Alongside, the fest features food stalls, cultural performances, and interactive games, all reflecting the theme **"GST – GREAT STUDENTS TASTE – 'Sabka Zaika, Sabka Mela'"**. As part of the experiential learning objective, students are also managing the complete **Income and expenditure statement** for their respective stalls, enabling them to gain practical exposure in budgeting, cost control, and financial record management — a key component of their commerce learning experience.



Throughout the day, the enthusiasm of students continues to grow as the event runs successfully on campus. Faculty members and visitors are actively participating, appreciating the students' innovative recipes and presentation skills. This ongoing celebration of taste, talent, and teamwork truly embodies the spirit of **ICFAI University Raipur** — where education meets creativity. The Commerce Club once again proves that learning beyond the classroom can be fun, meaningful, and deeply enriching.



