

# **Annual Food Fest Report, 2024**

*Organised by the Department of Commerce*

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The Department of Commerce, St. Edmund's College hosted its annual Food Fest cum Art and Crafts Exhibition, featuring games, Mehndi, and Face painting on March 20th, 2024 at the college auditorium. This multifaceted event was a celebration of creativity, culture, and culinary delights, drawing participants and visitors from various departments of the college.

The primary objective of the Food Festival cum Art and Crafts Exhibition was to create a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talents, skills, and creativity across various domains. The event aimed to promote cultural exchange, foster community engagement, and provide recreational opportunities for attendees.

The event kicked off with an inauguration ceremony, at 11 A.M. by the College Principal I/C, Brother Simon Coelho, Vice Principal, administration, Prof, M. Chakravarty and Brother Benjamin, Principal of St. Edmund's Higher secondary school. The event venue was adorned with colourful decorations and thematic displays representing various culinary traditions attended by faculty members, students, and esteemed guests. The venue was transformed into a bustling carnival, with colourful stalls set up to showcase an eclectic mix of art, crafts and culinary delights.

The Food Festival featured a diverse array of gastronomic delights, ranging from traditional delicacies to contemporary fusion dishes. Participants showcased their culinary skills by offering an assortment of mouth-watering cuisines, including Indian, Continental, Chinese, and street food specialties.

In addition to the Food Festival, the event included an Art and Crafts Exhibition, where students displayed their artwork, handicrafts, and creative projects. The exhibition provided a platform for budding artists to exhibit their talent and craftsmanship, attracting art enthusiasts and connoisseurs.

Attendees also had the opportunity to indulge in various recreational activities, including Mehndi and face painting which offered attendees the chance to adorn their hands and face with intricate designs and vibrant colours, adding to the festive ambiance of the event. The gaming zone featured a variety of interactive games and challenges, engaging participants in friendly competition and entertainment.

The Food Fest cum Art and Crafts Exhibition and games stalls garnered enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, staff, of various departments of the college. There were 23 food stalls, 14 game stalls and 4 art & crafts stalls. The event served as a platform for cultural exchange, social interaction, and community bonding, fostering a sense of inclusivity and togetherness.

The day ended at 4 p.m with the drawing of the lottery tickets. A lot of breaths were held as ears were closely listening to the lucky numbers. And hence with the announcements of the winners, the event came to its successful closing.

The event was indeed a resounding success, showcasing the creative prowess and cultural diversity of the college community. Through its vibrant atmosphere, delectable cuisine, artistic showcases, and recreational activities, the event exemplified the spirit of creativity, collaboration, and celebration. It provided a memorable experience for all attendees, leaving a lasting impression and reinforcing the sense of unity within the college community.

**Brochure/ poster:**



**Some Pictures of the event**





