

Nurtured in an eclectic environment, innovation and creativity comes naturally to



students of DAV Public School, Sreshtha Vihar. Brimming with enthusiasm and in their pursuit of holistic excellence, they leave no stone unturned to unleash their creative best. Recently, this was amply displayed when they turned their love for food into a fiesta. Under the tutelage of teachers, 55 students of Classes XI and XII from Hospitality, Entrepreneurship and Computer Science streams undertook a project 'Learn to Earn' wherein they got hands-on experience in investment. marketing, production and management. They dished out delectable dishes for the school students and teachers from 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014 to 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014 in the

school premises – Home Science Lab which was both the site for cooking and food stalls. The project spanning over five days saw active participation from students while the success can be measured from innumerable orders that poured in even after the scheduled time so much so that the unit ran short of food. Advertisements through poster and pamphlets created excitement among the crowd as they got to feast on an array of sumptuous snacks. Needless to say, the Menu for each day was carefully chosen to cater the taste buds of variety of students and teachers.





From Ram Ladoo with Jalzeera on Day1, White Sauce Pasta & Ice Tea on Day2, Bread Rolls & Orange Tang on Day3, Vada Pav & Fresh Lime Soda on Day4 to Veg. Cheese Burger with Ice Tea on Day 5; each day saw a handsome serving of finger licking food. The orders could be placed either against the cash or coupons ranging Rs.10, Rs.20, Rs.30, Rs.40 and Rs.50.





Each participating student made a contribution of Rs.200 for this venture and the same was returned to them post project completion. The students were able to make a profit of Rs.14,000 which will now be donated to Charitable organizations like Blind School and Old Age Home.

Not only did the students get an insight into the nuances of entrepreneurship and food technology but it also honed their cooking skills and nurtured a feeling of well being and concern for others. They were meticulous with marketing, production and management. Writing a success story yet again, Sreshthas donned the Chef Cap with elan and were awarded Mementos and certificates. The food fiesta by Chef Sreshthas was thus a huge success as it was savored, appreciated and applauded by everyone.

