



**Central University of Punjab**  
**Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**  
**A MHRD Project**



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**Programme Report - English**

**Central University of Punjab organised Food Carnival**

25<sup>th</sup> February 2019, Bathinda: Central University of Punjab organised a Food Carnival on Tuesday under the patronage of honourable Vice-Chancellor Prof RK Kohli. The objective of this programme was to present the unique taste of India at one platform. This programme was held under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat and this programme was the part of University's 11th Foundation Day Celebrations. The Chief Guest of this Programme was Sh Ajaib Singh, Director General, Audit (Central) Chandigarh. On this the occasion, Mrs Ajaib Singh, Mrs Kumkum Kohli, and Mrs Rajnit Kohli, Principal, IHM Bathinda also graced the programme as special guests and judged the food prepared by the participants. During this event, more than 300 CUPB students participated and exhibited their cookery skills.

In the beginning, Vice-Chancellor Prof Kohli along with Sh Ajaib Singh and other guests inaugurated the programme. In this Food Carnival, a total of 63 teams put their Food Stalls and served different flavours by preparing the famous regional cuisines from across the country. CUPB students displayed foods of different states of our country like Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Bihar, West Bengal etc and also prepared the famous cuisines of Afghanistan. Chief Guests along with other Judges visited every stall and tasted mouth-watering delicacies freshly prepared by the students.



**Chief Guest Sh Ajaib Singh inaugurating the Food Carnival (Left), and VC Prof Kohli along with Sh Ajaib Singh tasting the food prepared by CUPB Students**

Prof Kohli mentioned that this food carnival showcased the varied taste of India as students from different states presented authentic cuisine of their region. Chief Guest, Sh Ajaib Singh congratulated the organisers for organising such a unique programme. He also appreciated the team spirit and coordination showcased by CUPB students at each stall. Judges liked the food preparation & presentation of participants. They mentioned that students prepared famous recipes of different states which were hygienic, healthy as well as palatable.

Some of the exclusive food items of this carnival was Hydrabadi Biryani, Kabuli Pulao, Bulani, Dhokla dalha, Sprout Chat, Pesarattu, Sepu Vadi, Mung Dal Dosa, Sabudana Vada, Malpura, Veg Momos, Pani Puri, Dahi Pakhala, Jadoh, Poovada, Shahi Kabab, Chakuli Chicken etc. CUPB students also served unique desserts like

Rasgulla, Kheer, Shahi tukda, Churi, Mung Dal Halwa etc. This carnival also includes some unique mouth-watering beverages like Amla Lemonade, Saffron Kahwa, Nun Chai, Kulukki Sarbath, Masala Tea, Chate di Lassi etc. University Students, faculty and staff members along with their families and friends visited this food fest and enjoyed the delicacies.



**CUPB Students enjoying Food Carnival (Left), Judges inspecting Food Stalls (Right)**