CARMEL COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE, & COMMERCE FOR WOMEN, NUVEM – GOA

ACTIVITY REPORT

Department	Postgraduate (Co-ed) Department of Food Technology HAS Green Academy, The Netherlands
Title of the Activity	Commemoration of World Food Day 2026 through Product Innovation Challenge
Date of the Activity	16th October 2026
Nature of the Activity	Offline
Venue	PGCR4, Nirmalini A.C. Block
Academic Year	2025-2026

Objective(s) of the Activity:

1. To motivate students to formulate novel food products aligned with the theme "Innovate Today, Nourish Tomorrow" and UN SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being).
2. To bridge academic food technology concepts with global green technology standards.

Activity Overview:

To commemorate World Food Day, the Carmel Innovation and Incubation Centre (CIInC), in collaboration with the Postgraduate (Co-Ed) Department of Food Technology and HAS Green Academy, The Netherlands, organised a Product Innovation Challenge on October 16, 2026. Hosted at Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Nuvem – Goa, and coordinated by Ms. Nezlyn C. D'Souza, the event operated under the theme "Innovate Today, Nourish Tomorrow" and aligned with UN SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being).

A total of 21 M.Sc. II students participated across 11 teams. The event yielded 11 novel food products, demonstrating creative approaches to sustainable nutrition, processing technology, and functional health benefits. The product concepts were shared with the faculty of HAS Green Academy, and their inputs were recorded.

The challenge successfully provided a hands-on incubation platform for young food technologists to transform theoretical knowledge into market-relevant, sustainable food products. By promoting healthy and innovative food solutions, the event reinforced the commitment of Carmel College and its partners to addressing global food and nutrition security.

Outcomes of the Activity:

1. Participants successfully developed and presented 11 novel, consumer-ready food products emphasising nutritional value and sustainable processing.
2. Students were exposed to a dedicated pathway through the Carmel Innovation and Incubation Centre (CIInC) to mentor, refine, and potentially commercialise their innovations.

Beneficiaries:

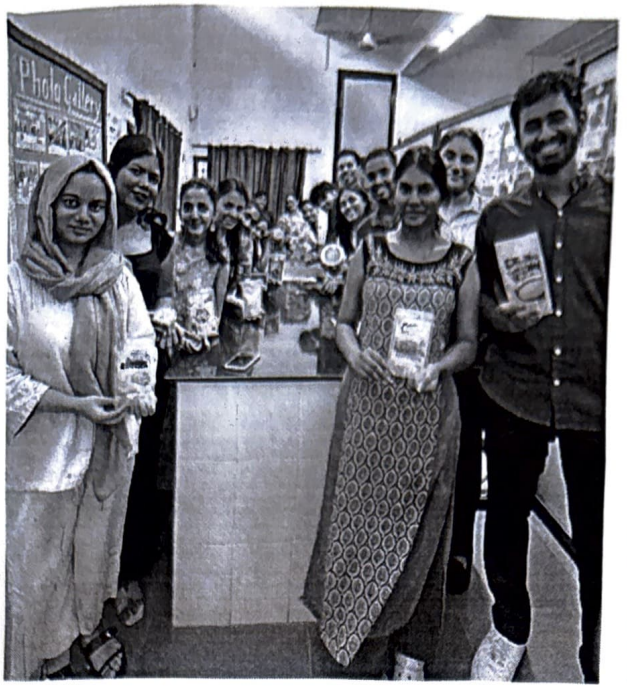
Participants	Males	Females	Total
No. of Students	6	15	21
No. of Staff	0	4	4
Total	6	19	25

Photographic Evidence:



Poster of the event

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Photographs of students with their products

Ms. Nezlyn D'Souza	**Dr. Maria Cordeiro**	**Dr. Aldina Braganza**
Event In-Charge	**Dept. In-Charge & Member of CIInC**	

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ATTENDANCE SHEET

Event: World Food Day 2026 through Product Innovation Challenge
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Event Co-ordinator: Ms. Nezlyn Cressida D'Souza

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