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Soladevanahalli, Bengaluru-560107

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CIRCULAR

All the teaching and non-teaching staff are informed that Women Cell AGNISHIKA of Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies is organizing an extension activity on 05/12/2025

- Organizing Department: Women Cell – AGNISHIKA
- Event: Extension Activity
- Date: 05/12/2025
- Time: 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM
- Topic: Food Stall by rural women
- Theme: Food Stall
- Coordinator: Ms. Deepika N., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AIGS
- Venue: AIGS

Co-ordinator

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Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies

WOMEN CELL - AGNISHIKA

**ORGANISES - FOOD STALL
BY RURAL WOMEN**

5TH DECEMBER 2025

02:00 PM - 4:00 PM

AIGS OPEN ARENA



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WOMEN CELL

Report Submission : 19-01-2024

Semester: ODD

Academic Year: 2023-24

Venue: AIGS OPEN ARENA

Date: 18/01/2024

Time: 01.00 PM -04.00 PM.

Duration: 3 hours

TYPE OF EVENT: "Extension Activity"

EVENT NAME: Food Stall by Rural Women

Target Audience: Women from nearby villages

Number of Participants: 30

Objectives of the Food Stall Initiative (Women's Cell – AIGS):

1. To promote economic empowerment and self-reliance among women from nearby villages by providing them with a platform to generate income.
2. To encourage women entrepreneurship by showcasing traditional culinary skills and local food practices.
3. To create awareness among students and staff about the importance of supporting rural women and community-based livelihoods.
4. To strengthen institution–community linkage through meaningful engagement and social responsibility initiatives.

Detailed Report

As part of the initiatives undertaken by the Women's Cell of Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS), a food stall was organized within the college campus to promote women's empowerment and livelihood opportunities. The stall was managed by women from nearby villages, providing them with a platform to showcase their culinary skills and entrepreneurial abilities. This activity aimed at encouraging economic independence among rural women and fostering a spirit of self-reliance.

The women participants prepared a variety of homemade food items using traditional recipes and locally sourced ingredients. The food stall attracted enthusiastic participation from students, faculty



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members, and non-teaching staff, who appreciated both the quality and affordability of the food. The initiative not only offered nutritious and hygienic food options on campus but also helped bridge the gap between the academic institution and the surrounding community.

Through this initiative, the Women's Cell successfully created an opportunity for rural women to gain exposure to a wider audience, build confidence, and earn income through their skills. The interaction between the women vendors and the college community also helped in promoting awareness about the challenges faced by women in rural areas and the importance of supporting grassroots-level entrepreneurship.

Overall, the food stall initiative proved to be a meaningful and impactful activity aligned with the objectives of the Women's Cell of AIGS. It reinforced the institution's commitment to social responsibility, community engagement, and women's empowerment. Such initiatives contribute significantly towards inclusive development and strengthen the bond between the institution and the local community.



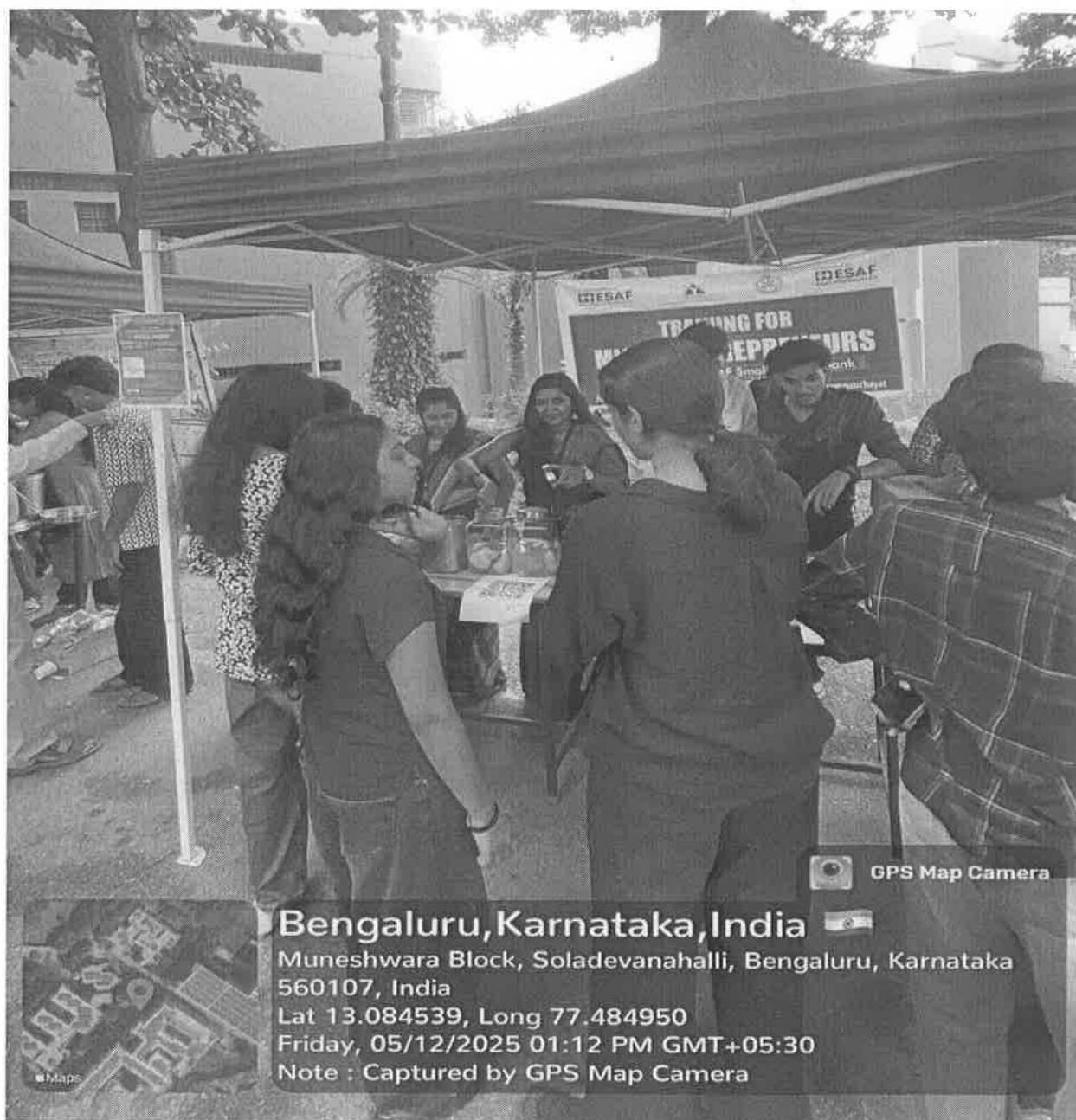


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Setting up of food stall



Rural women selling food at food stall



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Departure from village to college campus



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Students actively participating in the event