

# **Report on a Community Kitchen organized by the faculties and students of the MBA Department of H.V.P.M's C.O.E.T, Amravati**

## **Community Kitchen Initiative by H.V.P.M C.O.E.T M.B.A Department**

### **Overview :**

The MBA Department at HVPM COET is committed not only to academic excellence but also to social responsibility and community engagement. The department fosters a culture of collaboration between faculty and students to create impactful activities beyond the classroom. One such valuable initiative is the organization of community kitchens, where faculty and students come together to prepare and serve food to the community. Such activities reflect the department's value system of competence and character.

### **Purpose and Objectives :**

1. To promote community service and social responsibility among MBA students.
2. To foster teamwork and collaboration between students and faculty.
3. To provide nutritious meals to underprivileged sections of society or during community events.
4. To inculcate a sense of empathy, responsibility, and active citizenship among future business professionals.

### **Participants :**

- Faculties of the MBA Department, who provide guidance, planning, and coordination.
- MBA students actively participate in cooking, serving, and managing the event.
- The community members who benefit from the meals served.

**Activity Details -**

The community kitchen event is organized on designated dates, with thorough planning by faculty and student volunteers.

Food is prepared hygienically, utilizing donated or budgeted resources.

Meals are served in open-air setups or community halls, promoting inclusivity.

The event also becomes a platform to build interpersonal skills and foster a spirit of giving.

**Past Activities and Legacy :**

- The MBA Department at HVPM COET has a history of organizing community kitchens as part of their student activities.
- For instance, a "Community Kitchen" event was documented as a student activity on January 27, 2016, involving about 40 students.
- The department continuously encourages similar social initiatives as part of its holistic management education philosophy.
- Such activities build a bridge between academic learning and real-world social contribution.

**Impact and Recognition :**

- The community kitchen initiative has been praised for building camaraderie among students and between students and faculty.
- It positively impacts local communities by providing much-needed meal services during social or cultural events.
- It enhances the overall learning environment by integrating social service with academic goals.

This initiative exemplifies HVPM COET MBA department's dual focus on nurturing responsible managerial professionals and active societal contributors.

