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### **Cooking Competition in ICM Students and WSHG Members participate**

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A cooking competition was organized by Odisha Millets Mission, Mission Shakti, and Institute of Hotel Management (IHM) in the International Convention on Millets held at Bhubaneswar. The event saw enthusiastic participation from food enthusiasts across the state. The competition showcased the culinary skills of 10 students and 10 self-help group members from various districts, who prepared various millets-based dishes.

Chef Michael, Chef Gaurav, IIM Scientist Dr. Sangappa, Mayfair President Surya Sahoo, Taj Vivanta Chief Chef Sayantan Chakraborty, Puri Holiday's Rajkishore Patra, and Kalinga Stories Founder Madulika Das were present as the jury members. An exclusive e-booklet on millet-related recipes was launched during the program.

In the competition among students Saubhagya Barik emerged first, followed by Jayshree Kaur in second place, and Ambika Nanda Das in third. Similarly, among the women participants from the self-help groups, Binodini Pradhan took the top spot, followed by Sabita Rout and Debyani Das being placed second and third respectively.

Anjana Pradhan, Additional Secretary, Farmer and Food Production Department announced the names of winners, who were felicitated at the concluding ceremony. Sonali Mishra, ADP, Department of Agriculture and Food Production proposed vote of thanks.

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