## <u>SURYADATTA COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT AND TRAVEL AND TOURISM ORGANISES</u> <u>MAHARASHTRIAN THEME LUNCH –' MAII MARATHI – TUJHA SATTHI'</u>

SCHMTT regularly organizes events such as food festivals and theme lunches with the aim of adding value to the curriculum. Right from the planning stage to the operational stage (Service, food production, housekeeping, front office and decoration) and ending with the closing, the students handle all the activities. Thus the students get a first hand and practical experience in organizing and handling events. Event Management is a potential career after graduating from a Hotel Management Course.

On the occasion of Ganesh Utsav, the theme this time was a MAHARASHTRIAN THEME LUNCH – 'MAII MARATHI – TUJHA SATTHI' on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at the campus in Bavdhan.

The students made posters giving information regarding the cities of Maharashtra, traditional dresses and the culture of Maharashtra. Maharashtrian sarees were used as drapes to decorate the venue. The food was typically Maharashtrian served in thalis. Mini batata wadas, kothimbir wadis and mini thali peeth served with a delicious garlic and red chilly chutney were served as starters. Keeping in mind the Ganesh festival Modak, Puran polis and shrikhand puri were served as part of the menu. All this was made and served by the students to the guests.

The guest list included professionals from the Hospitality Industry – Westin Hotel Pune, Sun-n sand, Pride Hotel, ITC Fortune etc; and foreign students as well. The guests really appreciated the food and service. They said the food was authentic and tasted very good. They also appreciated the personalized service given by the students and all the effort they had put in to make the function a huge success.



1. Chef and HR Manager of Fortune Jukaso being served Modaks



2.Chef Pradeep and Viraj and Mr Rebello -restaurant Manager of Westin



3. Dr and Mrs Chordiya enjoying the meal

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4. Dr Chordiya interacting with the guests from Westin



5.Dr Chordiya interacting with the students



6. Guests enjoying the meal