



## ASLI NEWSLETTER

Dear ASLI Community,

I hope this message finds you well. As part of our ongoing commitment to your safety and well-being, I am pleased to announce a special initiative taken by our dedicated ASLI team in order to creating a secure environment for all our students and staff.

In my message last month, I highlighted the importance of staying vigilant, especially during evening hours, due to recent concerning incidents in our vicinity. The safety of our international students, and indeed all staff members of ASLI, remains our highest priority. Whether you attend evening classes, work late, or simply need to travel after dark, it is crucial to be aware of your surroundings and take the necessary precautions to protect yourself.

In light of this, we have taken proactive steps to ensure you are well-equipped with the knowledge to stay safe. We reached out to the Australia Police, who graciously agreed to conduct a safety presentation for our ASLI students and staff. This week, Crime Prevention Officers visited our office to prepare for this important event.

I am excited to invite you to attend a free Safety Presentation on **June 13, 2024, at 11:30 am** at our Level 2, 123 Lonsdale Street campus. This presentation will be delivered by Crime Prevention Officers who will guide you on how to stay safe and what actions to take if you ever feel in danger. Their expertise and practical advice will be invaluable in helping you navigate potential risks and enhance your personal safety.

This presentation is an excellent opportunity for you to learn directly from professionals dedicated to community safety. They will cover a range of topics, including:

- Recognizing and responding to unsafe situations
- Practical safety tips for daily life
- How to seek help in emergencies

Your participation is highly encouraged, as this knowledge is not only empowering but essential for ensuring your safety and the safety of those around you.

I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity and also familiarize yourselves with the various campus resources and support services available. Whether it's campus security, student support services, or local authorities, numerous avenues provide assistance and guidance. Remember, in any emergency, dialing "000" will connect you to trained emergency services ready to help.

Together, let's stand as a community committed to looking out for one another. By staying vigilant and supporting each other, we can create a safer, more secure environment for all.

Thank you for your attention to this crucial matter. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any concerns or require assistance. Your safety is our top priority.

Stay safe and stay vigilant.



Pawandeep S Aulakh  
*Chief Executive Officer*

## Mastering Dining Elegance: Recap of Chef Gaurav Thapliyal's Workshop

On May 15, 2024, ASLI students immersed themselves in the art of sophisticated dining at Chef Gaurav Thapliyal's table setting event. With 25 attendees, the workshop focused on essential table setting techniques, pouring etiquette, and elegant napkin folding. Chef Thapliyal's expertise guided students through the nuances of placement and symmetry, emphasizing the importance of creating an inviting ambiance. Practical demonstrations and hands-on practice allowed participants to refine their skills, fostering a sense of collaboration and camaraderie. Beyond enhancing dining etiquette, the event provided valuable insights for hosting memorable gatherings and formal events. ASLI extends its gratitude to Chef Thapliyal for his invaluable contributions to culinary education, inspiring students to elevate their hospitality prowess as they embark on their professional journeys.



Gubeen Dhillon  
**Training Manager**

### Important Dates for June 2024

- ⇒12: King's Birthday
- ⇒13: Orientation for June intake
- ⇒13: Safety Presentation at 11:30am
- ⇒15: June intake CoE start date

## Student Support Workshop

On May 8th, 2024, ASLI hosted a comprehensive student support workshop led by Y@S Accounting Taxation Services at ASLI Level 2, 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. The event aimed to equip students with essential skills for lodging taxes and managing personal finances. The first segment focused on the intricacies of tax filing, providing detailed guidance on understanding tax obligations, preparing necessary documentation, and completing tax forms accurately. Students also learned about educational deductions and credits that could reduce their tax liability.

The session concluded with an interactive Q & A, where students received personalized advice from tax experts. The second segment covered key personal finance principles, including budgeting, saving and investing, spending wisely over time, and preparing for financial risks and future life events. Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing increased confidence in both tax filing and financial management. Encouraged by the success of this event, ASLI plans to host similar workshops in the future, continuing to support its student community with valuable knowledge and resources.

For more information on upcoming workshops and support services, students are encouraged to visit the ASLI Newsletters on the website or contact the student support team directly.



Roopsirat K Sekhon  
**Campus Manager**

## DEDICATED SECTION TO ASLI 'S SHINING STARS



At ASLI College, we are proud to celebrate the diverse talents and aspirations of our students. This month, we shine the spotlight on Loveleen Kaur, a dedicated student from India who is currently enrolled in our Commercial Cookery course. Loveleen's journey is one of culinary passion intertwined with a deep love for writing—a combination that beautifully enriches her educational experience. From Kitchens to Verses

While Loveleen hones her culinary skills, she also nurtures a profound passion for poetry. Today, Loveleen is sharing one of her poignant poems, titled "**A Girl with Wings.**" In her verses, she beautifully captures the essence of her ambitions, her strength, and her unwavering spirit. Loveleen's poetry not only reflects her personal journey but also echoes the voices of countless women striving for equality and empowerment.

### **A Girl with Wings**

I'm the girl with dreams and wants to fulfill them.  
I'm the girl with queenly desires.  
I'm the girl with the power to win every edge of life.  
I'm the girl with the courage to conquer the world.  
I'm the girl with positive ideas, expanding my hands to catch the sky and fly.  
I'm the girl who raises men.  
I'm the girl who belongs to a community that gives gender equality to women as men.  
I'm the girl who follows Rani Sada Kaur, Mai Bhago, and Bibi Upkar Kaur.  
I'm the girl who wants to change the world's thinking about feminism with the power of writing.  
I'm the girl who requests society to let me fly openly in the sky without restrictions.  
Because I'm the girl with wings.



Loveleen Kaur  
Student at ASLI

## ASLI 'S MASTERCHEF 2024 STUDENT UPDATE

### Welcoming Chulaka Gayan to MasterChef 2024!

We are excited to announce that Chulaka Gayan will be a contestant in the upcoming ASLI MasterChef competition in September 2024! He loves cooking and creating delicious dishes. His journey began with a passion for food and a dream to explore new flavors. He believes that food connects people and creates lasting memories.

Starting as a trainee, Chulaka learned from experienced chefs, mastering skills like flavor balance and creative plating. He faced many challenges but used them to grow and improve. His hard work and dedication helped him become a Chef de Partie at Melbourne Convention Centre. He now leads a kitchen team and creates amazing dishes using various techniques and ingredients. Join us in supporting Chulaka Ryan on his MasterChef journey. Stay tuned for updates and cheer him on as he competes!  
Bon appétit!



### **Chulaka Gayan in action, showcasing his culinary skills.**

