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ASLI NEWSLETTER

A Message on Workplace Safety for Our International Students

As your CEO, I feel a deep responsibility for your well-being, both in your studies and as you begin your careers here in Melbourne. Today, I want to talk to you about something very close to my heart “workplace safety”. Recently, I lost a close family member due to a tragic accident at work caused by negligence. This loss has made me realise even more how important it is to ensure that everyone stays safe on the job.

As an international student, many of you are working part-time while studying. While it’s exciting to gain experience, it’s crucial to remember that no job is worth putting your safety at risk. Please make sure that you are always aware of the safety regulations at your workplace and that your employer is following the necessary safety standards.

If you ever feel unsafe at work, or if you believe you are being exploited or treated unfairly, don’t hesitate to reach out for help. Here are some useful links for workplace safety and support for international students in Australia:

Fair Work Ombudsman (for workplace rights and protection) <https://www.fairwork.gov.au/>

Safe Work Australia (for workplace safety standards) <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/>

Study Melbourne (for support services for international students) <https://www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au/>

Beyond Blue (for mental health support) <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

At ASLI College, we are here to support you. Our Student Support Services are always available to assist you with any concerns, whether it's about workplace safety or other challenges you may face. We want to ensure that you feel protected and that you know your rights as a worker in Australia.

Your health and safety are our priority. Stay alert, stay safe, and never hesitate to speak up if something doesn't feel right. We are here for you.



Pawandeep Singh Aulakh
Chief Executive Officer

Important Dates for November 2024

⇒ 3: Orientation for November intake

⇒15: November intake CoE start date

⇒15: November fee due date

Diwali Celebration Invitation: Thursday, 31st October 2024

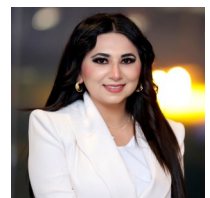
We are excited to invite you to celebrate Diwali the Festival of Lights, a joyous occasion symbolising the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. This festival holds deep cultural significance, and we are thrilled to celebrate it together.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, 31st October 2024 ; **Time:** 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM ; **Venue:** Level 2, 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

Get ready for a fun-filled day packed with exciting activities, games, and music! Whether it's participating in traditional games or competing in fun challenges, we promise there will be something for everyone to enjoy. We encourage everyone to wear their best Indian attire, as we will be rewarding the best-dressed male and female for their fabulous outfits!

A delicious lunch will be provided by ASLI, ensuring you enjoy the festive flavors as we come together to celebrate this special day. To help us finalise the catering arrangements, please confirm your attendance by clicking on the following link: [RSVP Here](#) Let's fill the day with colors, lights, games, and laughter. We look forward to seeing you all at our Diwali celebration! **Note:** Don't forget to bring your festive spirits and competitive energy for a day full of fun and joy!



Roopsirat K Sekhon
Campus Manager

MasterChef 2024 Winners and Participants: A Celebration of Culinary Excellence

We are thrilled to announce that our Master Chef 2024 competition, held on Friday, 11th October at our kitchen on 4-6 Baxter Street, Coburg, was a huge success! Eight teams, each made up of two members, showcased their incredible cooking skills.

Our esteemed judges, Mr. Robert East, Mr. Arun Rawat, Mr. Antonio Scotto di Perta, and Mr. Pawandee Singh Aulakh, were amazed by the creativity and talent displayed by all participants. The competition was close, with each team bringing their own unique flair to the table.

We are proud to announce the **ASLI Master Chef 2024 champions** Mr. Digar Singh Dhami and Ms. Jaqlin Joshia Narayan from Team Rockstars, whose stunning and delicious dishes wowed the judges.

First Runner-Up is Mr. Mudiyanselage Rahul Nihal Harsha Subashana and Ms. Ritika's team Raise, who impressed with their innovative dishes.

Second Runner-Up is Mr. Nishad Sachintha Kamburugamuwa Kamburugamuwa Arachchige and Ms. Shaheen Thind's team Tarneit, whose modern approach left a lasting impression.

All participants were presented with trophies and certificates, while the winners, First Runner-Up, and Second Runner-Up also received cash prizes for their outstanding achievements.

This competition was not just about winning, it was about pushing boundaries, working together, and celebrating a passion for cooking. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part, and we are excited to see where your culinary journeys take you next!

Congratulations to all the teams, and a special thank you to our judges. Be sure to check out the event photos to relive the fantastic moments!



Gulbeen Kaur
Training Manager



First Runner-Up Team Raise
(Mr. Mudiyanselage Rahul Nihal Harsha Subashana and Ms. Ritika)



Master Chef 2024 Champions Team Rockstars
(Mr. Digar Singh Dhami and Ms. Jaqlin Joshia Narayan)



Second Runner-Up Team Tarneit
(Mr. Nishad Sachintha Kamburugamuwa Kamburugamuwa Arachchige and Ms. Shaheen Thind)



DEDICATED SECTION TO ASLI 'S SHINING STARS



My Journey as an International Student at ASLI College

Hello everyone! My name is Jashanpreet Kaur, and I am an international student at ASLI College. I wanted to share my experience with you and give you a glimpse of what it's like to study here as a student from another country.

Coming to a new country for studies can be a little scary, but ASLI College made me feel welcomed from the very beginning. I chose ASLI College because of its great reputation, the supportive environment, and the courses that match my career goals. The college also offers many student support services to help international students. One of the biggest challenges for any international student is adjusting to a new culture. Living in a new country can feel different at first, but the ASLI team has been very friendly and open. The college often organises cultural events where we can learn about each other's traditions, which makes it easier to settle in.

Studying at ASLI is very rewarding. The trainers are very understanding and helpful, especially to international students. They encourage us to ask questions and participate in discussions. The classes are interactive, and I feel like I am learning a lot every day. There are also many workshops and seminars that help us improve our skills and stay on top of our studies. Additionally, ASLI engage in a variety of activities to enhance our abilities, such as the MasterChef competition, which allows us to gain practical knowledge and confidence. Following that, ASLI also do a quiz competition for all participants and give them prizes, which is a fantastic option and something new.

Being a part of ASLI College is about much more than just classroom learning; it's an immersive experience filled with opportunities for growth and development. One such opportunity was my participation in the ASLI Master Chef Competition 2024, where I teamed up with Simran for an unforgettable experience. While we didn't take home the winning trophy, the journey was incredibly enriching.

Through this competition, I gained hands-on culinary skills and learned the importance of teamwork, resilience, and creativity under pressure. It wasn't just about cooking; it was about pushing boundaries and stepping out of my comfort zone. I have come to appreciate the value of patience, collaboration, and independent problem-solving lessons that extend beyond the kitchen. I am grateful for the friendships I have built along the way and the confidence this experience has given me for the future. My time at ASLI has truly been transformative, and I am excited to continue honing my skills as I move toward a fulfilling career in the culinary industry.

Check out my photos of the competition to get a glimpse of this exciting chapter of my journey!



Jashanpreet Kaur
Student at ASLI

