

INDIAN FEDERATION OF CULINARY ASSOCIATIONS' NATIONAL AWARDS, 2017

IFCA – THE ORGANIZERS OF THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL CHEFS CONFERENCE, 2017

The Indian Federation of Culinary Associations is a nodal body of culinary professionals in India and is an independent, apolitical and non-religious organization. IFCA was formed with the idea of developing the culinary profession and to showcase Indian culinary knowledge and propagating various kinds of food and bringing obscure culinary styles and practices to the fore-front.

IFCA AND WACS (WORLD ASSOCIATION OF CHEF SOCIETIES)

IFCA is the National member of the World Association of Chef Societies (WACS), the apex body of culinary professionals the world over with 8.6 million members, considered to be the UN of the culinary profession and is recognized by 105 countries. IFCA constantly works towards raising the standards of culinary trade, developing the art of fine cooking, upholding the general interests of the professionals and promoting goodwill by always setting high ethical standards

IFCA - Objectives:

- **Indian Federation of Culinary Associations (IFCA)** was created with the modus operandi of enabling development of the culinary profession. The primary focus of IFCA is the promotion of the culinary profession through various exchanges and innovations. IFCA aims at setting up more local chapters throughout the nation and include as many chefs into the IFCA family.
- **IFCA** is looking at promoting culinary knowledge and propagating various kinds of foods and bringing to the forefront obscure culinary styles and practices. IFCA also hopes to develop an ever-expanding culinary network forging a tight culinary bond between the chefs. The mission to promote food and food traditions and related

fields is a multi-pronged process inciting change and progress at various levels. From education and training to competitions and challenges IFCA is looking at forging a highly qualified, multi-skilled professional body.

- The aim of IFCA includes industry interfacing, professional networking, internationalization of Indian food, talent spotting, good practices, development guidelines, fulfillment of social obligations and collaboration with educational institutions, student bodies and faculty.
- IFCA's mission also includes contributing towards the betterment of society by conducting charity events that would help the underprivileged. IFCA also strive towards promoting activity for the benefit of the federation, the members and society.

OBJECTIVE FOR INSTITUTION OF AWARDS

Indian Federation of Culinary Associations, a National level nodal body, engaged in the development and promotion of professional culinary skills in individuals and organizations and supporting all activities in practical culinary, training, research and campaigning for recognition and appreciation of culinary arts and people engaged in it. In the process of such of lofty objective, IFCA identifies and felicitates **Culinary professionals and Associates** across different parts of the country, who, apart from accomplishing high level of achievements and winning accolades in the said fields, should have also worked / contributed taking time out of their profession towards the mission and vision of IFCA & World Chefs. The presentation of Awards at the 7th IFCA International Chefs Conference, 2017 is one such initiative.

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

Candidates selected for the Awards are expected to be with a high degree of creativity, talent and passion, and are well versed in the respective discipline for which Awards are identified to be presented to the Culinary professionals and Associates who have worked / contributed towards the Mission and Vision of IFCA & World Chefs.

Awards & Recognitions

As indicated the IFCA's Awards & Recognitions are announced to honour the most deserving candidates. The Awards generally are based on the nominations received, while certain of them are also upon invitation **as decided by IFCA presidium / Awards Committee**

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

- Nomination / Selection for the IFCA Awards calls mandatory Delegate Registration for participation in the Conference- Delegate Registration number to be mentioned in the Application for Nomination.
- Awards announcement & selection are subject to deserving / eligible candidates being available through nomination or otherwise. Awards may not be announced if eligible candidates for any category are not available for selection. IFCA Judges' decision is final and no representations will be entertained.

IFCA Presidium reserves the right to extend / pre-close / cancel any or all the matters relating to IFCA Awards in case of any conditions beyond their control. Presidium's decision is final

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The complete nomination package must include.

- A Completed application form.
- A Professional resume of the candidate providing the achievements of the candidate (250 words) should be submitted along with Application form.
- Attested Copies of Testimonials for achievements. Each document should not exceed two pages.

SELECTION PROCESS

Judges panel of IFCA presidium will scrutinize the profiles and achievements of the nominees to decide for Awards in the suitable category. Judges panel's decision is final.

Application must to be sent to (ifcapresidium@gmail.com) with all attachments in soft copy and hard copy to be dispatched / handed over to IFCA secretariat by post or in person

Chef Manjit Singh Gill, President, IFCA

We are elated to invite you to the 7th IFCA International Chefs Conference, 2017 to be held at Hotel Pullman, Aero City, New Delhi, from the 1st to 3rd Septembers, 2017. The three-day event - hosting a large gathering of 1000 delegates comprising of Corporate & Executive Chefs, F & B Managers, entrepreneurs, academicians from leading hotels and restaurants in India – who will feature a wide spectrum of topics with internationally renowned speakers handling a broad gamut of subjects. There will also be a forum for debate on highly relevant and stimulating issues of interest to the Industry and other Stakeholders at large. On the sidelines of this, Bocuse d'Or and National Culinary Exhibition Contest will be conducted to practically inspire and push the engaging levels amongst the highly talented & skilled chefs with significant strengths. Come let us make this 7th IFCA International Chefs Conference a most happening event

Chef. Vijaya Baskaran, Vice President, IFCA

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A warm welcome to the 7th IFCA International Chefs Conference, 2017, at Hotel Pullman, from the 1st to 3rd September, 2017.

The Conference provides an exciting opportunity for chefs to meet, interact and learn from globally renowned chefs and to expand their culinary horizons." The culinary experience that they have will be cherishable for a long time to come. There will be path breaking addresses, presentations, demonstrations and competitions apart from panel discussions, each and every session providing great learning opportunities

Dr. Chef. Soundararaj, General Secretary, IFCA

The 7th IFCA International Chefs Conference, 2017, to be held at the Hotel Pullman, Aero City, New Delhi, from the 1st to 3rd of September, is being staged to take the Culinary fraternity to the next level. The deliberations that the event has in store would make it very special. The 1000 odd chefs, who will be there as delegates, would find the event something that they had not already experienced. Networking, sharing, learning and the very being at the Conference would educate every chef in a way that would be of value. World Chefs and the leading Chefs in India would inspire and make the younger chefs to have a jump start in their careers which they would be shaping with great care. The caption "An opportunity to be valued high and a place to be definitely in" would probably fit in as an adage that would speak well about the event. Let us all come together and benefit from this congregation. I take this opportunity to thank all the partners to this event which is of remarkably great significance. I extend my wishes and thanks to all the delegates, speakers, partners, vendors and all others connected with this conference.

Chef Madhusudan Gupta, Treasurer, IFCA

"With great pleasure I invite you to the 7th IFCA International Chefs Conference, 2017, at Hotel Pullman, from the 1st to 3rd September, 2017. Organizing national level training programs and Culinary conferences is not new to IFCA. But we regard this conference as the most special as it is energized with many sessions that educate and encourage chefs to global standards. The conference is sure to serve all that the Chefs fraternity looks for from such a stupendous event where around 1000 chefs from different parts of the country would converge to share, learn, educate and make possible enlivening experiences with outstanding professional accomplishments to be presented on wide range of interesting topics

The Conference assumes greater significance in IFCA's illustrious journey so far aimed at inspiring and educating the Chefs in the country.