KARTHIKEYAN K	
Name	KARTHIKEYAN K
Designation	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Educational Qualification	B.Sc., M.B.A, PGDHA, (PhD)
Work Experience	A highly accomplished culinary and academic professional with over 15 years of experience in cruise lines and hospitality education, specializing in leveraging technology to optimize culinary operations and elevate student engagement.
Research/Industry	Culinary
Workshop/FDP/ Symposium	• IFCA 9th International Chefs Conference (ICC), held in New Delhi, Conference, 2023. • The Philosophy of Coffee – A 3-Day Coffee Masterclass in Coorg, Workshop, 2021. • IFCA 8th International Chefs Conference, held in Delhi, Conference, 2019. • Chefs Symposium 2019 – "A Vegan Voyage" at Christ University & Taj Hotel, Symposium, 2019. • SICA Pastry & Hot Plate Presentation Workshop, conducted by the South Indian Culinary Association on 25th & 27th June 2018, Workshop, 2018. • Millets for Chefs – Workshop attended at MSR University on 26th July, Workshop, 2017. • IFCA 7th International Chefs Conference, held in Delhi, Conference, 2017.
Research Interest	My research interests focus on exploring sustainable and innovative culinary practices, with an emphasis on plant-based cuisine, traditional techniques, and ingredient science. I am passionate about redefining flavors, textures, and nutrition through modern gastronomy.
Membership of Professional Bodies	• Member, Indian Federation of Culinary Associations (IFCA) • Member, Chefs Guild of India (CGI)