

Fresh Pasta Making Masterclass

The Consulate General of Italy in association with I.I.H.M. Kolkata organized a Fresh Pasta Making Masterclass on 25th November 2020 to celebrate the spirit of the 5th Edition of The World Week of Italian Cuisine and the 200th birth anniversary of Pellegrino Artusi, author of the famous book 'The Science of Cooking and the Art of Eating Well'. The session, conducted at an I.I.H.M. campus, was led by Chef Vedika Bhootra who specializes in Italian Cuisine, having studied and trained at a 3 Michelin Star restaurant in Italy. The Consul General of Italy Gianluca Rubagotti, the Director of I.I.H.M., several chefs and students of the institute were present or connected online for the event where Chef Vedika explained and demonstrated how different shapes of authentic pastas and their fillings are made – an art coming directly from the kitchens of Italian mothers and grandmothers for centuries. The audience was enthralled by the variety of the plain and stuffed pastas, and the expertise with which Chef Vedika taught them the know-how, reinterpreting some of Pellegrino Artusi's original recipes with a contemporary Indian twist.

