

V. M. SALGAOCAR INSTITUTE of International Hospitality Education

VMSIIHE Connect

An Alumni Network

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Dear Alumni,
Greetings from VMSIIHE!

I am pleased to inform you that on May 6th, 2022, we hosted an alumni meet at the Institute with our staff members and 29 VMSIIHE graduates. We were delighted to reconnect with and communicate with past students. We will hold another alumni event this year in December, and your alumni coordinator will notify you of the date in advance. We hope to see and meet the majority of you in December 2022. I'd also like to thank our alumni coordinator, Ms. Alethea Baracho, for a job well done at the recent alumni gathering.

I am also glad to inform you that we have begun a three-year B.Sc. degree program in Culinary Arts, and that our Vice Chancellor, Professor Harilal Bhaskara Menon, has inaugurated our Auditorium. We've also hired a full-time Sports Director, and we're looking forward to excelling in sports and other extracurricular activities over the next few years.

After a two-year pause, our T.Y. and F.Y. students, together with Chef Sebastian and me, were able to go on a Switzerland tour. We visited four countries: Switzerland, Austria, Germany and France. You can observe the learning and pleasure the students had on the trip by visiting our social media accounts.

I also travelled to Portugal to meet our students who are presently doing their internships there, as well as our alumni who are working there.

I hope to see all of you soon, and please stay in touch.

Prof. I.S. Mirza
Director/Principal



Greetings Alumni,

I hope everything is going well for each of you. We are incredibly delighted to see the majority of you succeeding in both your career and personal lives despite the difficult circumstances that everyone has experienced.

I'm glad to inform you that we've formed an alumni core committee, and we're hoping to strengthen alumni ties in the future.

It was great to see some of you at the 2nd alumni event, which was held in May 2022 after a two-year hiatus, and we aim to hold our next alumni meet in December, as requested by those who attended. And we'll continue to hold a gathering for you every year in December, so you can arrange your leaves and vacations accordingly.

As your alumni coordinator, my goal for this academic year is to engage and connect with our alumni as much as possible through alumni series (alumni come in and speak to our students about the realities of the hospitality industry, motivational talks, fun activities, etc.), annual alumni meet, and other alumni activities.

I would like to invite all of our alumni to be actively involved and pitch in your ideas and suggestions for the Alumni series and activities that we will be doing.

Do keep in touch and stay safe!

Alethea Baracho Faculty Alumni Co-ordinator

Don't take rest after your first victory because if you fail in second, more lips are waiting to say that your first victory was just luck.

-Abdul Kalam

WHEN YOU HAVE A DREAM, YOU'VE GOT TO GRAB IT AND NEVER LET GO."



Alumni Core Committee

Ms. Alethea Baracho- Alumni Coordinator
Ms. Mariah Christabel Barreto- President
Ms. Joana Luis- Vice President
Mr. Steven Fortes- Secretary
Ms. Cliffa Fernandes- Treasurer
Mr. Neil Pereira- Member
Mr. Pleven Vaz- Member
Ms. Juzelle Silveira- Member

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Welcoming Batch 2019-2022 (Lisbon) into the VMSIIHE Alumni family

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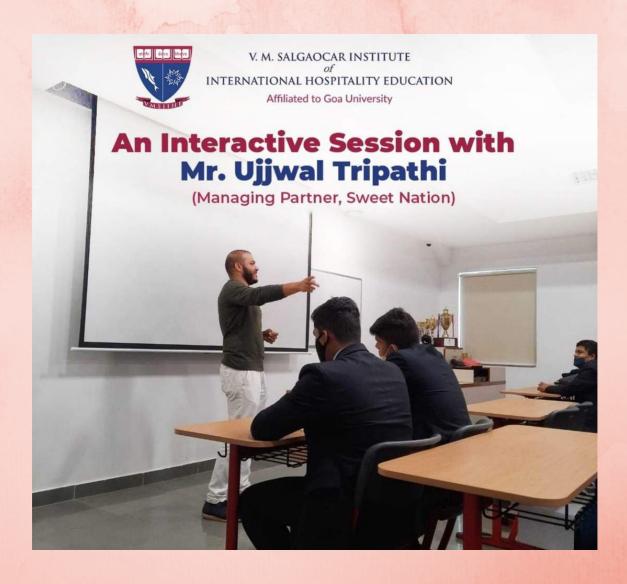


Welcoming Batch 2019-2022 (M.Sc.) into the VMSIIHE Alumni family

ALUMNI SERIES

The purpose of this series is to share knowledge and connect. Having a large alumni base working in the industry, current batches will get an opportunity to interact with the alumni, and collaborate with them in future.

We are looking forward to many alumni joining this series and interacting with our students in the form of motivational talks, fun activities etc. Interested alumni can get in touch with the alumni coordinator Ms. Alethea Baracho for the same.



ALUMNI SERIES



Mr. Ujjwal Tripathi (Managing Partner, Sweet Nation) an alumnus of VMSIIHE, had an interactive session with the T.Y. students on 07th April 2022.

During the session, Mr. Ujjwal shared glimpses of his learning experience and fruitful times as a student at VMSIIHE and his remarkable journey as a Managing Partner of his entrepreneurial venture Sweet Nation – A one stop shop for fine Indian vegetarian cuisine.

He stressed upon how communication is a very effective tool in today's world and also how soft skills, hard work and dedication goes hand in hand.







































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Prof. Irfan Mirza connecting with our alumni in Switzerland





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Prof. Irfan Mirza connecting with our alumni in Portugal







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