



V. M. SALGAOCAR INSTITUTE
of
INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY EDUCATION

VMSIHE Newsletter

Academics

The new academic year commenced from 1st July 2019 and Batch V began their course. An Orientation program which included a session by Dr. Aldina Braganza, psychology lecturer was held for the F.Y students.

From this academic year a science component is being introduced as part of the course in Semester I, II, III and IV.

COURSES added

Semester I – Introductory Course in Food Microbiology

Semester II – Introductory course in Food Science

Semester III – Basic Nutrition

Semester IV – Hygiene, Health and Safety

Quality Control Standards

ISO 9001

VMSIHE will be going through the ISO 9001 process to ensure quality benchmarking and ISO 14001 Certification for Environmental Management System.

NAAC

As the institute enters into its fifth year we are gearing up to be NAAC certified as part of the requirement of the UGC and to promote quality in all the areas of the academic environment and sustenance of quality.

Library

The Institute Library has been automated using the integrated library management software. NewGenLib has functionalities that enable operations viz. acquisitions, serial management, technical process, circulation online public access catalogue (OPAC) and reports.

Knowledge Portal

Ms. Nelissa Alcasoas Asst. Prof. in Management, represented VMSIHE at the APACHrie Conference held on 22nd and 23rd May, 2019 at the School of Hotel and Tourism, Hong Kong. Seven hundred delegates from different countries attended the conference.

She presented a research paper co-authored with Dr. Rachel Pereira and Mr. Manoj Neelamegan.

The research paper focused on 'The Complexities to Adopt and Implement Digital Economy Practice in Small and Medium Enterprises in Tourism'. The paper highlights the challenges facing Small & Medium enterprises affected by the Digital India program.



To check the paper, please [CLICK here](#)

Workshops

HR - Officer, Ms. Sharada Prabhu was deputed to attend a one-day Workshop on "Think Out of the Box" on 19th July 2019 conducted by Corporate Coach Mr. Pravin Sabnis. He emphasized that competency empowerment comes through lateral thinking, interaction and experimental perspective.



Ms. Sharada Prabhu also attended the Workshop on “Mastering the Art of Training” on 26th July 2019. The facilitator for the Workshop was Mr. Prasad Kamat, Motivational Speaker & Leadership Coach.

Chefs Conclave

Chef Rodwin Rodrigues of the Bakery Section attended the “Goan Chefs Conclave” on 25th July 2019, hosted by the Goa Culinary Club at Novotel, Goa. Ms. Odette Mascarenhas briefed the participants about the Goan Culinary Culture while Chef Sharma of Cidade de Goa highlighted the forgotten Goa Cuisine of using drumstick leaves as an important ingredient of cooking. Other sessions were held on Saraswat and Kolhapuri Cuisine. The Conclave was an exciting platform for chefs to network and share knowledge.



Conference on Water Management – Replenishing the Planet

Mr. Sunil Deshpande, Chief Engineer of VMSIHE, attended the Conference on “Water Management” on 26th July 2019 organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

Taking into account water scarcity, restoration of lakes, ponds, and other such measures were discussed in the Conference by well-known speakers. Some of the initiatives taken were discussed by Mr. Naguesh Pai, Mr. S. T. Nadkarni, Mr. Jamshedji on water treatment for a greener Goa. Various solutions to tackle these issues were taken into consideration for conservation and rejuvenation of water bodies in Goa.

PAST EVENTS

Chocolate workshop

Chef Yann Muriset, pastry instructor from Switzerland, was invited by our institute to share his expertise and skill and conduct a Chocolate and Sugar Art Workshop from 25th to 30th March 2019. Chef Muriset who teaches at the Bouveret campus.

The response for the workshop was overwhelming. The workshop was for our VMSIHE students,



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