

## **VMSIIHE Newsletter**

## **Invocation**

Rev. Fr Christo Pinto, Chaplin of Manora-Raia Chapel, was invited tobless our Institute on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at 11a.m.







## **Accolades**

We proudly announce that on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021, we have been certified with a Five-star rating under the 'Eat Right India' movement of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

The FSSAI is a statutory body established under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare 'The Eat Right Movement' is to ensure 'safe, healthy and sustainable food for all'.



Awarded the Certificate on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021



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# Skal International delegation visits VMSIIHE



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A delegation of members from the Goa chapter of Skal International visited VM Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education (VMSIIHE), Manora- Raia recently. The delegation discussed the existing scenario of hospitality education in the state and extended their support to the institute.

Prof. Irfan Mirza was presented with a lapel pin as a member of Skal. Forty one students of VMSIIHE enrolled as young Skal members and were given lapel pins and certificates. The delegation included Ernest Dias, President, Reshma Alves, vice president, Mario Sequeira, past national president, Charles Bonifacio and Ashrafali Nizari, , executive committee members, Carl Costa, director of Young Skal and Shekhar Divadkar, secretary, Skal Int. Goa.







## **Van Mahotsav Celebrations**

Van Mahotsav was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Speaking on this year's theme "Grow your own Food", Prof. Irfan Mirza emphasized the importance of growing vegetables and fruits in one's own garden which will lead to a sustainable and organic way of living.

Prof. Mirza thanked the gardeners for their effort and felicitated them on this occasion.







## **Visitor to our Institute**

Prof. Dr. Anant M. Chakradeo, Pro- Vice Chancellor, Art and Design Programs, MIT Art, Design & Technology University, Pune visited our Institute recently.

He was welcomed by Prof. Irfan Mirza, Director/Principal VMSIIHE in the distinguished presence of Prof. Bhaskar Nayak, Advisor Education, V. M. Salgaocar Corporation Pvt. Ltd., Dr. Marie Raj, Administrator and other staff members.

After spending some quality time at the Institute campus, Prof. Dr. Chakradeo shared his insightful feedback about the VMSIIHE Goa, Campus.



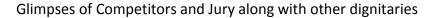




# India Skill Goa Competition – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021

The State Level Skill Competition was held from 06<sup>th</sup> August to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at various private Institutions/Establishment /Academy and Government ITIs. The VMSIIHE was the venue for the competition held on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

Four segments of the competition held at our Institute were: Food Production, F & B Service, Bakery & Patisserie and Front Office Skills.

















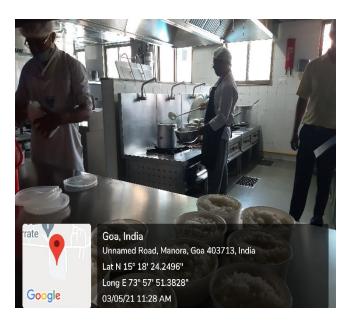
The meritorious competitors who are declared as State toppers will represent the Regional Level Skill Competition, 2021.

#### **Social Outreach**

#### 713 meals provided to home quarantined patients of Raia village

VMSIIHE kitchen helped the home quarantined patients by delivering food to them during the deadly second wave of COVID-19 pandemic.

Information on lunch being provided by VMSIIHE was shared through social media and by word of mouth. Lunch was offered between 12:00 and 13:00 hrs from 03<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 till 03 July 2021 from Monday to Friday.



Our kitchen team prepared nutritious food, which was packed under hygienic conditions and delivered to people

People who contacted us were registered and called to confirm about timings, location, allergies, food preferences (veg/non-veg). This information was given on a daily basis to the kitchen and driver. We kept in touch with the patients and reconfirmed the orders on a weekly basis.

We received a very positive response about the quality and taste of food.

The people of Raia-Manora were very appreciative of our efforts and assistance. We are glad that we could render our help to the community.





## **Onam Celebrations**

Onam celebrations were held at VMSIIHE on  $20^{\text{th}}$  August 2021 on a low key. A delicious fare was served at the cafeteria.









#### **Skill based Training for Kitchen staff**

Skill based Training for the Kitchen staff was organized by our Institute on 25<sup>th</sup>, August 2021 at Sweet Nations Company, Panjim, by Ujjwal Tripathi and team. Ujjwal Tripathi is an alumni of VMSIIHE.

For the training session on preparations of Indian Sweets, the kitchen team visited the factory and shop of Sweet Nations, Panjim.

After a warm welcome by Chef Kedar, the executive chef, we were given a tour through the installations with a detailed information about all the departments, products and work flow.

Chef Avdesh, Head Chef of Sweet Nation production, demonstrated the preparation of six different Indian sweets: Ghevar, Rasgulla, Rasmalai, Angoori Rabdi, Milk cake and Paan icecream.





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