



V. M. SALGAOCAR INSTITUTE
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INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY EDUCATION

VMSIHE Newsletter



*The victory of good over evil,
happiness over sadness and
truth over lies is all that the
festival of Holi is about.*

*Wishing you a Colourful and
Happy Holi*

Faculty Development Program

The IQAC Cell of VMSIHE organized a Faculty Development Program on 'The Art of Power Presenting' for its faculty on 7th January 2022. The resource persons for the workshop were Mr. Jonathan Sequeira and Ms. Paloma Quadros of Yomorebi Hospitality Consulting, Goa.

The objectives of the programme was to understand and apply techniques of presentation skills to enhance classroom presentations with students. The workshop was a very interactive. At the end of the session, the faculty were able to demonstrate presentation skills with power introductions, power questions, power of courtesy and power closing.



73rd Republic Day of India

A misty Republic Day flag hoisting



Green Audit

A work order for the Green Audit of our Institute was signed with Shubhankar Environmental Services on 1st February 2022.

VMSIIHE was determined to follow the best practices in all possible areas including eco-friendly practices. Some of the practices like water harvesting, sewage treatment were planned at the time of establishing the Institute as part of effective management practices. By the time the institute was effectively functional, many of the plans were in existence.

Right from the inception, plans were put in place to ensure that the green cover would be retained and surrounded by greenery like the rest of the village Raia. A visit to Manora Raia will give visitors a picturesque scene of coconut trees, paddy fields, fruit bearing trees and pastoral beauty.

It was decided that a green report should be prepared listing the practices for maintaining eco-friendly measures in a more systematic, objective manner and also to explore the immense possibilities of environmental services that can be offered through and for the stake holders. A committee was formed to ensure that strategies and operations were fulfilled and went beyond mere compliance.

It was concluded that an environmental audit was an absolute necessity because it would take into account environmental diversity, which would lead to a process of identification, quantification and analysis of this diversity. A green audit will empower an Institute to improve its environmental and economic performance by recognizing opportunities to enable development through sustainable practices thereby reducing costs and wastage and boosting the overall environmental quality, health, hygiene and safety.

Women's Day – Break the Bias

International Women's Day is a global day to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.

The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity.



VMSIIHE celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March 2022.

On the occasion of Women's Day, VMSIIHE organized a special lunch for lady staff and faculty.

There was a wide variety of dishes from the regular 'must have' Goan fish thali to continental and Chinese dishes to feast on.



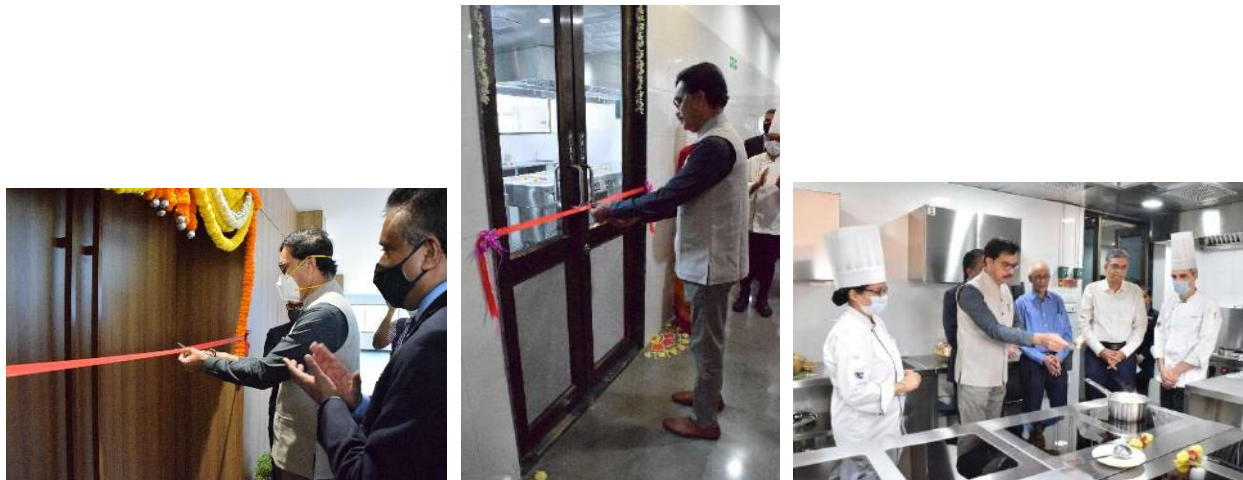
The picture below captures contented and happy faces.



Goa University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Harilal Menon visits VMSIIHE



VMSIIHE invited the Vice-Chancellor of Goa University to inaugurate the auditorium hall and hi-tech kitchen in the presence of the Director/Principal, Prof. Irfan Mirza along with other dignitaries.



Spread over 528 square meters, the newly inaugurated auditorium has a fully air-conditioned seating area along with well-ventilated corridors, green rooms, and a storage area. Furnished with wooden panelled walls, LED lights, and plush interiors, the hall has a seating capacity for 350 persons.



An ultra-modern kitchen of international standard has been added. The kitchen's unique feature is that it can be configured in a variety of ways to create the ideal training and teaching environment.



Prof. Menon spoke about the infrastructure which would play an integral part in the students' development. He spoke about the high emphasis on practical education and world-class facilities provided by VMSIHE.

Addressing the faculty and students on the National Education Policy (NEP), he said, "The new policy mandates a shift from teacher-centric to a learner-centric approach. Application-based learning, emotional learning, and a practical application are part of a learner-centric approach. The introduction of the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) will make it feasible for students to transfer credits and recommended the institute to offer hybrid courses which would support the New Education Policy".



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