

#### **VMSIIHE Newsletter**

### **New Program**

We proudly announce the commencement of a Master's program in International Hospitality and Tourism Management (M.Sc. IHTM), at VMSIIHE, affiliated to Goa University.



M.Sc. (IHTM) is structured to meet the educational needs of hospitality graduates and young business professionals seeking to upgrade their skills to enhance their careers.

The Program consists of 64 credits during the course of two years. Of these, 40 credits are Core courses including Internship and 24 credits are Optional courses.

One of the unique features of this program is the inclusion of a subject entitled "Educational Management and Administration". This is intended to create a pool of human resource who have an aptitude for teaching and educational administration.

Eligibility for this program is B.Sc. in International Hospitality Management / Hospitality Studies / Hotel Management / Tourism and Hospitality Management / Hotel and Hospitality Administration / Home Science from a recognized University in India or abroad.

The Program began with online classes from 21st September 2020.

## **Goa University - Board of Studies**

Prof. Irfan. Mirza, Director/Principal was recently appointed as a member on Adhoc Board of Studies – Value Education w.e.f. 2020 till 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. He is also a member on the Board of Studies – International Hospitality Management w.e.f. 2019 till 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

# **Knowledge Enhancement**

## Training in Catering (Level2) & COVID-Food Safety Supervisor

Asst. Prof. Ms. Gauri Patil participated in the Catering (Level2) & COVID-Food Safety Supervisor held by Indianeers Food Safety Management, Madhya Pradesh



#### Webinar on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process



A Webinar on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process was held on Monday, September 21, 2020 from 10 am to 4.15 pm organised by the IQAC, Goa University, in collaboration with NAAC, Bangalore. VMSIIHE Faculty and Staff participated in the Webinar.

The webinar was inaugurated by Prof. V. V. Kamat, Dean, Goa Business School. The speakers of the webinar for the morning sessions were Dr. Leena Gahane, Dy. Advisor NAAC, Bangalore, who spoke on the topic 'Pathway for Accreditation – NAAC Journey' and Dr. N. R. Mohan, Assistant Advisor NAAC, Bangalore, who gave a talk on 'Preparation of Self Study Report (SSR)'.

The afternoon session commenced with a presentation by Dr. A. V. Prasad, Assistant Advisor NAAC, Bangalore, who spoke about the 'Validation Process of NAAC'. The validation would be done by their DVV Partner to verify the inputs along with the supporting documents which has to be uploaded; he said that data templates require full details.

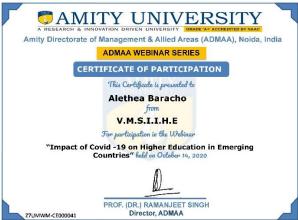
Dr. Ganesh Hegde spoke on the topics Data Validation and Verification, On Site Visit and Accreditation Outcomes & Student Satisfaction Survey respectively. He answered queries of the attendees.

The webinar ended with the Principals expressing their thanks to the NAAC experts and also the GU Librarian, Dr. Gopa Kumar for enabling this webinar which clarified a number of doubts.

### Webinar on Impact of Covid-19 on Higher Education in Emerging Countries

Ms. Gauri Patil, Asst. Prof. and Ms. Alethea Baracho, Counsellor, participated in the ADMAA Webinar Series organized by Amity University, Noida, titled "Impact of Covid-19 on Higher Education in Emerging Countries" held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020.





### Online Session on "Demystifying New Labour Codes 2020

CII Pune organised an Online Session on "Demystifying New Labour Codes 2020 with Renowned Adv. Rajiv Joshi" on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020. He addressed the HR Fraternity on the three new labour codes - Industrial Relations Code, 2020, Code on Social Security, 2020 and Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 which have recently been passed by Govt. of India.

Ms. Sharada Prabhu, HR Officer participated.



# Library

# New Arrivals for M.Sc. in International Hospitality and Tourism Management





# **Teacher's Day**

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) organised an event titled "Saluting the Teachers—Makers of the Nation" on the occasion of Teacher's day in a Virtual mode on 5th September, 2020 at 3.00 pm. Prof. S. C. Sharma, Director, NAAC addressed the teachers fraternity on a digital platform.

Teachers from VMSIIHE logged in to this event.

# **A Tasty Whiff**

Something brewing .... International Coffee Day was celebrated at VMSIIHE on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 in a virtual mode.





### **Momo Workshop**



VMSIIHE, Cuisine Club organised an online workshop for cuisine lovers on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020.

Chef Dinesh Mukhia prepared vegetable and prawn Momos and two different chutneys. Chef Sebastian Breitinger describing step by step the preparation.

This time it was special, as we had invited people from other regions as well.

The outcome was very satisfying.



# Founder's Day

# In memory of our late Founder and Chairman, Shri Vassudev Salgaocar - 13<sup>th</sup> October





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