



V. M. SALGAOCAR INSTITUTE
of
INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY EDUCATION

VMSIHE Newsletter

Raia Panchayat Award



V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Raia Goa, was awarded Certificate of Appreciation on 24/11/2020.

The Certificate was presented for theseveral CSR initiatives undertaken by the VMSIHE for the residents of Manora Raia, to promote basic awareness programs and facilities. Programs to promote hygiene and sanitation, blood donation, dental health were conducted by our staff and students for the residents periodically in our campus.

Fifty dustbins were donated to the village panchayat of Raia to be distributed among the families of Raia village in keeping with Swachh Bharat campaign. Free manure from our bio-organic plant was provided to the farmers of the village. The institute also purchases local fruits and vegetables from the villagers as a token of revenue generation for the villagers. During X'mas festival the students go house to house carol singing and cookies/sweets are distributed to the residents of the village. Football matches organized in Raia village are patronized by our Institute. During the pandemic face masks were distributed to the residents. A certificate of appreciation in recognition of our valuable contribution and services rendered to the people of

Raia Village was handed over by Ms. Esmeralda Gomes, Sarpanch and Mr. Prabhakar Kamati, Secretary, Village Panchayat of Raia.

Directive of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2020 at VMSIHE from 27th October 2020 to 2nd November 2020



The **Vigilance Awareness Week 2020** was celebrated to coincide with the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (31st October). The Theme for 2020 Vigilance Awareness Week is **“Vigilant India, Prosperous India (Satark Bharat, Samridh Bharat)”**. The awareness week campaign affirms our commitment to the promotion of integrity and probity in public life through citizen participation.

The HR department in collaboration with the NSS committee of VMSIHE organized a Vigilance Awareness Week. In observance of the Vigilance Awareness week, the staff took a Pledge of Integrity.

❖ Topic for the Quiz Competition: Vigilance Awareness

❖ Date/Day: 28th October 2020 Wednesday

❖ Time allotted: 15 min

❖ Time period: 3.15pm to 3.30pm Google Form will be opened during this time only.

❖ Total Questions: 20 nos.

❖ For every right answer, 1 mark will be awarded

❖ No negative marks for wrong answer

❖ Tick mark the correct answer from the option given

❖ You will get an auto generated Certificate on your email id if you score 50% marks or above.

❖ IT department will send you the link at 3.15pm on Wednesday 28/10/2020

THINK ABOUT IT...

VIGILANCE BEGINS WITH YOU

VMSIHE organized an Online Quiz Competition for faculty and staff during that week. It generated a lot of interest among the faculty and staff who participated. Participants who scored 50% and more, received an auto generated certificate.

Learning Resource

Library



Quality Initiatives

Eat Right Campus Initiative

The 'Eat Right Campus' is an initiative led by FSSAI which aims to promote safe, healthy and sustainable food in campuses such as schools, universities, colleges, workplaces, hospitals, tea estates etc. across the country. The objective is to improve the health of people and the planet and promote social and economic development of the nation.

As VMSIHE is a hospitality institute dealing with Food Production, F&B Service, highest standards of International hospitality is necessary. So being part of the 'Eat Right Campus' initiative is a way to offer excellence and quality benchmarking.

As a part of 'Eat Right Campus' program, it is mandatory to give typhoid vaccination to the food handlers. To prevent spread of typhoid, typhoid vaccination was given to 27 employees working in kitchen, purchase and stores department, on 14th October 2020.

Extension Activities

Culinary Delight - Swiss Menu

Ms. Ashlesha Sadia de Noronha, student of Business & Hotel Management School (BHMS), Lucerne Switzerland, prepared a traditional Swiss Menu from different Cantons of Switzerland 16/10/2020 at VMSIHE.

The menu comprised of:

The starter was Semolina Soup. The Semolina Soup Baden Style or “Badische Griessuppe” which is a delicious and authentic soup specialty from Baden- Württemberg.

The main course was Röstli (grated raw potato that has been baked with salt and pepper) served with chicken schnitzel and mushroom sauce. Röstli was originally served as a breakfast dish from the Kanton of Bern (capital of Switzerland) which later on became the national dish of Switzerland served as a main course for lunch or dinner.

Dessert was Rueblitorte (Swiss style carrot cake) from the region of Aargau which used to be the main source of carrots for the country. Several versions of “Rüeblitote” abound, *Rüebli* being the Swiss-German word for carrot.



Diwali Sweets Competition



Online Workshop



An online workshop on Christmas goodies - Vanilla Kinfels, Gingerbread cookies and Chocolate Pralines - was conducted by our Bakery & Pastry Consultant Chef Tony Pascoal Fernandes. The workshop was open for all.

Visitor to the Campus

Mr. Puneet Dhawan, Senior Vice president – ACCOR Groups, India & South Asia paid a visit to our Institute on 7th December 2020. He received a warm welcome by the Director/Principal, students and VMSIHE team. He addressed the students and informed them that the hospitality industry is an exciting and dynamic industry which is growing at an exponential rate with a huge demand for job opportunities for students with hospitality background. He also added that there is no substitute for hard work and one can succeed with dedication, commitment and common sense.

Mr. Dhawan was highly impressed with the state-of-the-art infrastructure and wide range of facilities provided which made VMSIHE one of the best institutes in India.



Health Care

Breast Cancer Awareness

On 8th December 2020, the NSS unit along with Ms. Yoshika Brooks Dsilva, Asst. Professor Front Office organised an awareness talk on Breast Cancer for the faculty and staff. The Resource person, Dr R. C. Suvarna Fonseca e Antao focused on creating awareness and reducing the stigma linked to the early symptoms and treatment of breast cancer. Dr. Suvarna is a consultant and practicing Physician in Homoeopathy. She is also associated with the Indian Red Cross.

The program concluded with a Q & A session to clear doubts and difficulties the ladies faced. She was very informative and helped the audience understand the importance of early detection of the disease when it's most treatable.



Virtual Career Fair

The Institute was represented in the Annual All India Career Fair organised by Page Academy, Hyderabad. The Virtual Career Fair was held on 21st & 22nd November 2020.

Mr. Sudhir Desai, Executive Corporate Communications and Ms. Edna Noronha, Sr. Manager-Marketing & Public Relations participated in the Career Fair on 21st and 22nd November 2020 respectively.

The overall response to the Virtual Career Fair was satisfactory.

Webinar on Energy Efficiency & Conservation

The Chief Engineer, Mr. Sandeep Bhandodkar participated in the Webinar conducted by Rosary College of Commerce & Arts on 18th December 2020, which was presented by Mr. Abhinav Apte.

Some of the following points were discussed in the Webinar:

- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy sources
- Collaborate as a community
- Government support to MSME's
- Car Pooling
- Different types of initiatives for energy conservation.

Christmas Celebration





*Wishing One & All Seasons Greeting &
A Happy New Year 2021...*

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