

#### V. M. SALGAOCAR INSTITUTE of International Hospitality Education

# VMSIIHE Connect

An Alumni Network

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#### Greetings to all!

As the alumni coordinator, my main goal is to strengthen both our alumni association and the connection between the Institute and our alumni through a variety of activities and events.

As VMSIIHE graduates, each of you represents our brand and contributes significantly to the growth of your Alma mater with your ideas and suggestions, building a more robust and interconnected alumni network.

I would request your contribution towards the alumni association by sharing your experiences/life stories with our current students through alumni series, and your active participation in different events and reunions organized by the Institute for you.

We would also love to be part of your journey and celebrate with you. You can share with us your achievements/ success stories etc. by email on, <a href="mailto:alethea.baracho@vmsiihe.edu.in">alethea.baracho@vmsiihe.edu.in</a>

And whenever you have the chance, stop by to revisit your campus experiences and see how much the Institute has developed and changed since you left as a student!

Alethea Baracho Faculty Alumni Co-ordinator



Dear Alumni,

Hope you are doing well!

We are happy to inform you that after the pandemic we were finally able to send 12 of our students along with our faculty Ms. Gauri Patil to Portugal for the exchange program with Turismo de Portugal. I had the opportunity to go to Portugal and meet our alumni there (Aaron Dsouza, Vynden Vincents, Sharlene Colaco, Roel Andrade, Shivraj Yadav and Christabel Barreto). We also had the opportunity to host the students and faculty from Portugal in February at our institute.

We also took a group of our students to Switzerland in May and met our former students (Simran Dsilva, Ethan Almeida, Reez Cabral and Tejas Kharangate). It is always a pleasure and joy to see our alumni doing well in life.

For the 1st time at VMSIIHE our TY B.Sc. Batch 2020-2023 were assigned with 2 mega events -3 days each; first event was AICP (Association of Indian College Principals) Forum meet and the second one was the PETS SETS by the Rotary Club of Margao Sunrise. Both the events were a great success.

We have also formed VMSIIHE Rotaract Club and we plan to help our local villagers through this club in various ways.

Requesting each of you to kindly contribute towards the Alumni Association in whatever way possible. Ms. Alethea the alumni coordinator will be in touch with your regarding the next alumni meet and other updates.

Do keep in touch and always remember the doors of VMSIIHE are always open for you!

Prof. I.S. Mirza
Director/Principal



Welcoming Batch 2020-2023 (TY B.Sc.) into the VMSIIHE Alumni family



Welcoming Batch 2021-2023 (M.Sc.) into the VMSIIHE Alumni family



Yoga Day



World Toursim Day



Van Mahotsav



Team building session



Teacher's day



Sports day





Skills N Thrills





**Amizade** 





Christmas Pop-up market





Picnic





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Holi





FIFA day





Garba night



Bakeflix M.Sc. mega event



Bread day





Rangoli competition



Ganesh lunch



Eid lunch



Christmas cake mixing ceremony



Inter-house football match





Welcoming our freshers



Live-wire event



Founder's day



Session on first aid



Flag Hoisting



International Chef's day



Hosting the staff and students of Turismo De Portugal



Chef Mosimann visits
VMSIIHE

#### Happenings @VMSIIHE (2022-2023)

Mega-events





**AICP Forum** 





Rotary club -PETS SETS

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This is not a GOODBYE but a
"SEE YOU SOON"

#### ALUMNI CONNECT



Ms. Joana Luis (Entrepreneur- Bakescape) an alumna of VMSIIHE, had an interactive session with the T.Y. students.

During the session, Ms. Joana spoke about learning experience and fruitful times as a student at VMSIIHE and how this journey has molded her to what she is today.

She stressed upon how communication, knowledge, skill, attitude and grooming is very important to crack interviews and also to survive in the competitive hospitality industry. She emphasized on how it is important for the students to update themselves on the current trends and foods of the industry so as to keep their customers satisfied and happy.

She also spoke about always having choices in life and how it is up to oneself to use hard work and determination to achieve your dreams and education is never wasted but always handy. She gave our students tips and also shared her journey as an entrepreneur.

#### ALUMNI SERIES



Mr. Ujjwal Tripathi (Managing Partner, Sweet Nation) an alumnus of VMSIIHE, had an interactive session with the FY (IHM/CA) and SY students.

Mr Ujjwal spoke in detail about his experience opening the Sweet Nation shop in Panjim and Margao amidst the covid pandemic, and by doing so, he urged the students to seize the possibilities and opportunities put in front of them.

Mr Ujjwal also discussed his obstacles and how he overcame them. The students were inspired to consider the possibility of becoming entrepreneurs in the future.

#### ALUMNI SERIES



A football match was organized between the VMSIIHE Alumni and VMSIIHE football team on Friday, 30th September 2022. There was a tough fight between both the teams, and the winners of the match were the Alumni, 1-0 full time (Scored by Myron Peixoto).

#### CONNECTING WITH ALUMNI

Connecting with our alumni in Switzerland





#### CONNECTING WITH ALUMNI

Prof. Irfan Mirza connecting with our alumni in Portugal











#### CHEERS WITH PEERS



Pioneers visit campus!

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# WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR ALUMNI!

Slydon Fernandes Achiever of the year 2022

Crowne Plaza Dublin Airport Front of House Team



# WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR ALUMN!



Aaron Cruz Rodrigues

Entrepreneur of the Year



Dear Alumni,

We plan on having our next alumni meet in December 2023 (2nd or 3rd week), kindly plan your vacation/off and try to keep yourself free during that time...

See you soon and keep in touch!