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Academic Year 2023

1) Banquet 2023



Setting the Cricket Pitch at the Banquet! The ICC Men's International Cricket World Cup Press Meet theme brought a synchronized avalanche service style. Prof. Irfan Mirza's expert instructions guided the team, ensuring a seamless flow in service and a polished clearance, creating a banquet that bowled everyone over.

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Our students showcased culinary finesse in their F&B assignment banquet. With a Guccithemed ambience, the four-course plated menu delighted the taste buds. The event was a blend of gastronomy and hospitality. From appetizers to desserts, each dish was a masterpiece.

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2) The YUVA Tourism Club of VMSIIHE delved into the rich history of Goa at the Museum of Goa (MOG), experiencing modern art and the creations of renowned Goan artists. MOG, founded by Dr. Subodh Kerkar, serves as a cultural bridge, bringing art, local history, and lesser-known stories to a broader audience.

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3) Reflecting on the insightful Guest Lecture on Marketing Strategy by Mr. Kedar Borkar, Founder and Director of Soul Travelling. The session sensitized students to the marketing strategies employed by 'Soul Travelling,' a tour operator promoting authentic Goan experiences.

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4) Visit to Dubai – field trip

VMSIIHE students explore the vibrant world of hospitality in Dubai, soaking in the rich culture, innovative practices, and unforgettable experiences. From luxury hotels to cutting-edge culinary adventures against the backdrop of Dubai's iconic landmarks, this field trip is shaping the future leaders of the hospitality industry. Prof Irfan Mirza, Director & Principal at VMSIIHE, guided the field trip with the assistance of accompanying faculty members.

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5) In collaboration with the Rotary Club of Margao Sunrise, the Counseling Department organized an enlightening session on Time Management. Mr. Neeraj D'Aguair, Administrator at NUSI Maritime Academy Goa, emphasized that time management is a skill to be acquired, debunking common myths. He stressed the importance of SMART goals and identified unproductive tasks that consume time, encouraging efficient habits.

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6) Embarking on a Journey of Learning: VMSIIHE Students Explore Hospitality at Fairfield by Marriott Goa Benaulim. The students of VMSIIHE ventured on an enlightening college visit to Fairfield by Marriott, Benaulim. This expedition served as a gateway to the dynamic world of hospitality. During their visit students delved into the intricacies of hotel management operations and gained valuable insights into the industry. This experience not only broadened their horizons but also ignited a passion for future endeavors in the vibrant and ever-evolving hospitality sector. https://www.instagram.com/p/CxQqMjPP1UR/?img_index=1



7) Exciting day as Young Skal Members from VMSIIHE embark on a learning journey, visiting the remarkable Joecons Marine Food Processing unit in Cuncolim. Witnessing innovation and excellence in action, they're gaining insights that will shape their future in the hospitality industry. A big thank you to Joecons Marine for opening their doors and inspiring the leaders of tomorrow and Fortune Benaulim Team for the wonderful snack packs offered during the visit.



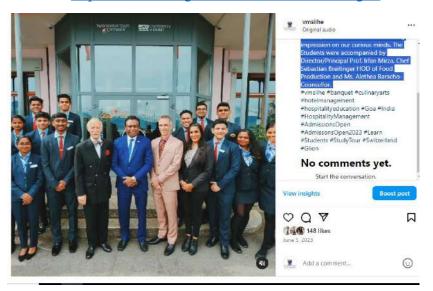




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8) The students had an incredible time at their international educational tour to Switzerland, exploring breathtaking wineries, indulging in spirit tastings, and immersing themselves in the renowned campuses of Cesar Ritz and Glion Hospitality School. From the captivating sights to the enchanting sounds, Switzerland left an everlasting impression on our curious minds. The Students were accompanied by Director/Principal Prof. Irfan Mirza, Chef Sebastian Breitinger HOD of Food Production and Ms. Alethea Baracho- Counsellor.

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9) Captivating Glimpses of Our Students' Exchange Program in Portugal! Here is a glimpse of their enchanting journey of learning the rich culture and experiencing vibrant landscapes. From historical sites to local markets, they are making the most of this incredible opportunity.

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10) Young Skal Goa organized a study tour for their members from V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education at the prestigious St. Regis Resort in Cavelossim, Goa. The students were accompanied by Ms. Dorin Mascarenhas L&D Mgr St. Regis, Sk. Ernest Dias- IPP Skal Goa, Sk. Carl Costa- YS Director, Sk. Menino Goes Proenca - Past President; Ameen Budagher - Skal Bahrain Member, Sk. Shekhar Divadkar, Sk. Satish Kumar- GM St. Regis and Dr. Edgar D'Souza- Faculty VMSIIHE. The tour offered an exclusive glimpse into the world of luxury hospitality and left lasting impressions on the students.

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11) Thank you Mr. Talaulicar, Managing Director- Jakson Hospitality, for the encouraging words expressed and support shown towards the institute. We are proud to see your exuding confidence in our brand VMSIIHE.

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12) The Incubation and start-up cell organized a session titled 'Finding your way as an Entrepreneur' by Mr Ujjwal Tripathi, founder of Sweet Nation. The students were briefed about the process and challenges faced by Mr Tripathi to set up his endeavour. The incubation centre and start-up cell is set up to encourage and nurture innovative ideas and inculcate Start-up culture in the student community.

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13) A night to remember! Here's a glimpse of our spectacular Gala dinner, filled with mouthwatering cuisine, music, and good times.

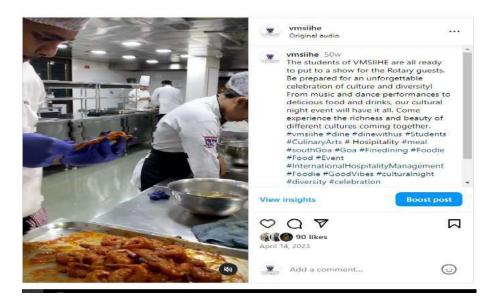
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14) The students of VMSIIHE are all ready to put to a show for the Rotary guests. Be prepared for an unforgettable celebration of culture and diversity! From music and dance performances to delicious food and drinks, our cultural night event will have it all. Come experience the richness and beauty of different cultures coming together. https://www.instagram.com/reel/CrA9OJsJ18F/



15) The F.Y. B.Sc. International Hospitality Management students are getting ready to organize a themed dinner "Bohemian Rhapsody", in honour of the British rock band "Oueen".

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16) Join us on Friday, 31st March 2023 for a unique culinary experience - 'The Flavours of Indian History', a themed dinner to be organised by the F.Y. B.Sc. Culinary Arts Students. Explore India's past through our influenced Indian menu, where each dish is a reflection of our fascinating history.

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17) The Inaugural function of the Silver Jubilee National Conference of the Association of Indian College Principals (AICP) was a momentous event, graced by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt of Goa, Dr Pramod Sawant and many illustrious personalities from varied backgrounds including Principals of Colleges across India. Here is a glimpse of the Inaugural ceremony held at VMSIIHE, Goa.

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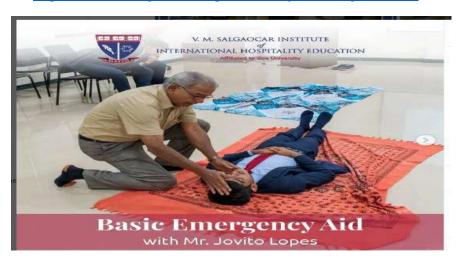


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1) The IQAC cell of VMSIIHE organised a basic emergency aid training program for the staff and first-year students. Mr Jovito Lopes, Secretary of Saint John's Ambulance Society, Panjim was the key resource person for the session.

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2) VMSIIHE organized a interactive session on Interview Preparedness in Interview Facing Skills for the S.Y. students on 20th April 2022. The resource person was Ms. Twinkle Jindal, Asst. Training Manager, Alila Diwa, Goa, she covered topics like grooming, communication skills, frequently asked interview questions and ended it with mock interviews where each student was judged on their communication, job related skills, grooming, attitude and leadership/ group behaviour. Overall, the session was very informative and it boosted the confidence of the students to sit for interviews.



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3) The Hospitality Industry has seen a number of changes in the recent past. As a result of the pandemic, the emergence of new terms and concepts have had a positive impact on the growth of the Hospitality Industry. Thus, making it an attractive and promising industry to work in. Listen to what Ms Ranju Alex, Market Vice President, West



India, Marriott International has to say about the introduction of new concepts during the pandemic.

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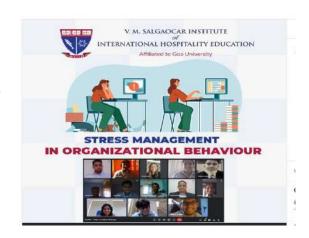
4) On 7th January, VMSIIHE organized an online session for the M.Sc. International Hospitality and Tourism Management students titled 'Role of HR in Hospitality Industry'. The guest speaker for the session was Mr. Binu Prasad, HR and Shared Service Leader, UAE.Mr Binu Prasad engaged the students in a lively discussion and addressed various crucial aspects relating to HR and highlighted the practical insights of the issues faced by a HR professional.

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5) Last week, Dr. Prathna Shah, owner of Inner Dimension Aura hosted an online session for our T.Y. students on relevant topics of perceiving and dealing with stress effectively. After this impactful session, the students felt a sense of mental and physical calm as they were able to receive clarity on certain aspect of managing stress.

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Academic Year - 2021

1) The IQAC of V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education organized a webinar on 'Managing Stress in and out of the classroom' for the staff members on 6th and 13th December, 2021. Dr. Prathna Shah, owner of Inner Dimension Aura conducted the session; she covered topics like triggers of stress, how we can perceive stress and steps to be taken to deal with stress effectively. The session was extremely interactive and concluded with a simple breathing exercise and visualization for relaxation.

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2) 'Swachhta Pakhwada' - Swachh Bharat mission was launched to accelerate the efforts to achieve universal sanitation coverage and to put focus on sanitation. In support of this mission, we organised a Wealth out of waste and Elocution competition, where students actively participated and were awarded for their hard work and efforts.

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3) The official inaugural and orientation function of the NSS unit was held on 20th September 2021 at VMSIIHE. The newly inducted NSS volunteers were oriented about the importance of social service and its impact on students' overall attitude and personality by Mr. Frazer Rodrigues, NSS Coordinator. The motto 'Not Me, But You', as well as the purpose behind this was explained to the students by Ms. Shameem Memon, Programme coordinator. The Programme concluded with an interactive session including suggestions by students to plan community outreach activities.

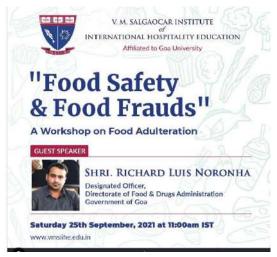
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4) Consuming adulterated food can lead to serious health issues such as cancer,

infertility, brain damage etc. It is important that we are aware of the problems arising due to food adulteration. To enlighten us on this issue, we are pleased to have Mr. Richard Noronha, Designated Officer, Directorate of Food & Drugs Administration, Government of Goa, to conduct a workshop on the topic "Food Safety and Food Frauds". He is the National Faculty for FSSAI, for training of Food Safety enforcement officials in the country and has

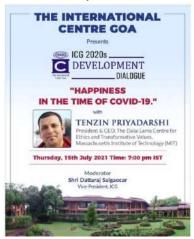


delivered over 100+ lectures in various States on the subjects related to food safety.

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5) We are Honoured to have our Chairman Shri Dattaraj V. Salgaocar, moderate the 8th ICG 2020s Development Dialogue with The Venerable Tenzin Priyadarshi, President

& CEO, The Dalai Lama Centre for Ethics and Transformative Values, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Venerable Tenzin's unusual background encompasses entering a Buddhist monastery at the age of 10 and receiving graduate education at Harvard University with degrees ranging from Philosophy to Physics to International Relations. He is a Tribeca Disruptive Fellow and a 2018 Fellow at the Centre for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University. Venerable Tenzin serves on the boards of number of academic, humanitarian,



and religious organizations. He is the recipient of several recognitions and awards, and received Harvard's Distinguished Alumni Honours for his visionary contributions to humanity.

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6) Join us for an interactive session with Dr. Sangeetha Janachandran the Founder of Stories Social, a Marketing and Communications agency based out of Kochi, Kerala,



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has been in the communications industry for over 15 years, who will illustrate her life as a Founder, her line of work in the world of Marketing as well as how to maintain a Work Life balance.

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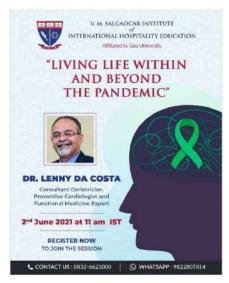
7) As the pandemic ravaged across the last 15 months, there has been a tremendous change in the way we work. There is a growing need for companies and individuals to be more dynamic. "The Transforming Workplace", is the topic of focus for the latest edition of our Industry Connect Series, Bridging the Gap. This webinar will be led by our guest Ms. Radha Srivastava, Head – People & Culture, Roche Diagnostics India & Neighboring Markets.

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8) The world around us has changed considerably over the last 15 months, the way forward is very uncertain. Helping us find our way ahead, we are happy to have Dr. Lenny da Costa, Consultant Geriatrician, Preventive Cardiologist & Functional Medicine Expert to help us focus on "Living Life within and beyond the Pandemic", a wellness talk that will give us insights to live a "New Normal" life. Register now to join the session live by clicking the link in the bio.

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9) What are the Keys to Success? Mr. Vincent Ramos, who recently spoke to our students during our Industry connect series, shared valuable advice with them on how to become a successful hospitality leader, who's passionate, has the right attitude and works hard to achieve his dreams.



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10) As part of our ongoing online interactive sessions with eminent personalities from different backgrounds, we had the privilege of hosting Mr. Amin Sheikh, Author of "Life is Life, I am Because of You" & Entrepreneur and Founder of "Bombay to

Barcelona Library Café". The interactive session was planned for the M. Sc. Degree Program students for them to understand the qualities and traits which are required to be a successful Entrepreneur. The session was well attended by the B.Sc. Degree Program students too. Mr. Amin Sheikh hit upon the idea of writing his autobiography before opening the "Bombay to Barcelona Library Café." Mr. Amin's autobiography "Life is Life, I am Because of You" became an instrument to raise funds for the Café. He did not



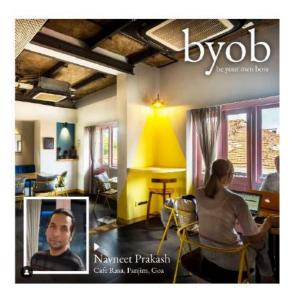
hesitate to sell copies of his book at traffic signals, in street markets and outside churches across Mumbai. His Cafe employs some of those who grew up on the streets of Mumbai and some of those who were sheltered by Sneha Sadan orphanage. Open to all, this Cafe also houses a library for poor children. He inspired the students throughout the session with his experiences and struggles, that played a major role in making him a successful entrepreneur. The students were left in awe of Mr. Sheikh, with a desire to make their mark in the future.

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11) As part of our ongoing online interactive sessions with eminent personalities across the nation, we had Mr. Navneet Prakash, a film maker, entrepreneur & owner of Café Rasa, Goa. Mr. Navneet Prakash is originally a filmmaker from Mumbai and has directed/produced documentaries, short films, web ads and digital video content for various channels and brands. In this session, Mr. Prakash interacted with our M.Sc. students and spoke about his Journey from filmmaker to Entrepreneur, shared his Struggles & Challenges as



an Entrepreneur & how he overcame the challenges & obstacles faced during the initial phase of his business idea implementation. He also spoke about how he as an Entrepreneur responded to the Pandemic (COVID-19). Apart from this he also shared with our M.Sc. students his financial planning strategy and shared some valuable advice to our M.Sc. students for undertaking Entrepreneurial ventures.

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12) Students in Conversation with Mr. Vince Costa, Documentary Filmmaker, Photographer, Entrepreneur and Founder of Redmackerel and Creativegoa. Mr. Costa tells us more about the Granary of Salcette and gives the students his advice on building a successful business.

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Academic Year - 2020

1) Recently the T.Y. Students of VMSIIHE attended a one-day state-level

entrepreneurship development workshop
"Be your boss, build your brand: employ,
enthuse, & export" held at Carmel College
of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women,
Nuvem. The Students were exposed to
multiple sessions that helped them
understand the nuance of
entrepreneurship, incubation options,
finance options as well as Government
support to all new startup initiatives.
VMSIIHE encourages its students to
pursue entrepreneurship after they have
gained strong industry experience.



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2) Recently, Mr. Karthik Khanna, Learning & Development Manager of Taj Exotica Resort & Spa, Benaulim - Goa, was invited to deliver a guest Lecture on organizational culture and its importance. He emphasized on the culture of Tajness and its six pillars—Nobility, Sincere Care, Homage to Local Culture, Sensorial Journeys, Pioneering Spirit, and Authenticity, that hold this unique concept of hospitality higher than all others. The Students took away a lot of positives from the very unique & informative guest lecture.



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Academic Year - 2018

 Mr. Saleel Pulekar gave splendid introduction to the <u>@artofliving</u> for youth and also taught them the Bhastrika Breathing Technique among a number of life lessons and tips to success.

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2) Students of #VMSIIHE participated in a personality development workshop by D. C. Crackers in the college campus. Students learnt about Emotional intelligence, memory power, interview skills, group discussion skills, confidence, motivation, communication and interpersonal skills.

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Prof. Irfan Mirza

Director & Principal

