**Brief Note of Food Craft Institute, Sumerpur (Pali)**

**About the Institute**: Food Craft Institute, Sumerpur is an institute under Department of Tourism, Govt. of Rajasthan, set up with the objective to provide training in all the Craft and skills, both theoretical and practical, and necessary organizational and management techniques required for the efficient functioning of Hotel and Catering establishments. Food Craft Institute was established on 7th Feb 2012, where after it was formally inaugurated on April 23rd 2018.

**Courses**: The institute is affiliated to National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Noida, MOT, Govt. of India and runs the following courses:

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| S. No. | Courses | Duration | Intake Seats |
| 1 | Diploma in Food Production | 1-1/2 years | 40 |
| 2 | Diploma in Food and Beverage Service | 1-1/2 years | 40 |
| 3 | Diploma in Front Office | 1-1/2 years | 40 |

The institute additionally runs Skill Development Programs sponsored by Central Govt. such as Skill Testing Certification Course, Hunar Se Rozgar Tak Programme (Multi-cuisine cook), Hunar Se Rozgar Tak Programme (F&B Steward).

**Training** **Infrastructure at Institute:** The Institute is equipped with the following infrastructure to provide quality training in the field of Hospitality:- Basic and Quantity Training Kitchens, Training Restaurant, Larder, Front Office Lab, Mock Bar, Library, Computer Lab, and 3 furnished classrooms with projector.

**Pending Works**:

1. **Approach Road and Sign-board**: The institute still needs an Approach Roadconnecting institute to nearby National Highway and to Sumerpur town to facilitate commuting students and staff. At the same time, lack of approach road with appropriately placed sign boards is hampering new student admissions.
2. **Garbage dump-yard:** Garbage dump-yard is situated very close to the institute which creates problems of rotting smell coming from waste and smell from burning garbage. Also, huge number of stray pigs and cattle roam around in the dump-yard which is a security threat to passers-by. Wild vegetation growing in the vicinity of the institute also hampers easy approach.
3. **New work order** worth Rs. 43 lakhs has been placed with PWD for further earth works within the campus, i.e. removal of wild vegetation, leveling of earth wherever required, raising height of boundary wall, shifting of diesel generator, and various other pending plumbing, fabrication and furbishing works inside the building.

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