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We endorse the world through ABHIWYAKTI, our quarterly newsletter, a channel to share our views and thoughts with the readers. ABHIWYAKTI is the erudition of academicians and wisdom of people with great industrial experience. It has been our sincere effort to put in our best to project the magnificence of AIHM to the world. We would like to offer our appreciation through all our students for their dedication and hard work in all the activities held and wish all the readers a cheerful and pleasant reading.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS AT AIHM

We welcome all the new members to the AIHM family. It has been a tradition in the AIHM that best of the pearls are collected from the ocean of talent and beaded in to a string of pearls. We anticipate that the new members will be an asset to the organization and will pool in their efforts to help AIHM achieve its objectives.

All the members have rich experience in their respective fields and will be valuable in terms of their support to the organization.



From Left to Right: Mr. Chandrashekhar Lingwal, Mrs. Pooja Mehta, Ms. Beena, Mrs. Riya Yadav, Ms. Priyanka Verma, Ms. Charvi Oli, Ms. Kavita Rawat, Dr. Savita Upreti and Mr. Himanshu Mehra

CHECK IN COMPETITION AT AIHM



The front office department through 'Club for Change' initiated to skill, empower and enhance the technical skills & soft skills through various activities and role plays. The activity was held on 3rd December 2016 at the front office lab. Different semester students participated in the completion.

The students performed different Role Plays of Check-in Procedures of VIP's, Role Play of GIT, Role Play of FIT & SPATT. The Students took initiative to tailor make the front office lab according to requisite role plays.



Activity Detail: - Learning Outcome:-

*The student will be able to independently handle real life situations after successfully performing the role plays .

*Critical Analysis was portrayed to each member of the participating team by the judges committee.

CAKE MIXING CEREMONY

Christmas is no fun without the traditional Christmas cake; and making this cake is not a quick, easy simple step. Preparations begin months in advance. The first step towards making the cake is the mixing process, formally called the 'Cake Mixing Ceremony', a ritual religiously followed the world over and said to be a harbinger of good tidings and happiness. Amrapali Institute of Hotel Management, Haldwani has maintained this beautiful tradition of Cake-Mixing ceremony over the years. This year, Christmas preparations started on 25 November, Friday with the mixing of ingredients and soaking them for Christmas cake. The mixing was done in a festive style in the Bakery Lab of the Hotel Management department in the presence of the Faculty Members, Dignitaries, Staff and Students. An interesting array of fruits, nuts and spices went into a cauldron containing base while a number of inquisitive eyes with gloved hands waited around to knead the concoction. The fruits when soaked in liquor develop a rich and exciting flavor and are used to make tasty Christmas cakes and puddings. The cakes are believed to be endowed with magical powers. It is also believed that it is possible to make a wish with the first mouthful eaten and if the wish is kept a secret, it will be granted in the coming year. Mixing was followed by cake and juice distribution to everyone.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EVENT BY STUDENTS

Continuing on trend of the festive season celebration a student lead team was formed taking the responsibility for the decoration of the lobby of hotel Management department. This activity has basically couple of objectives that the hospitality department always initiates in terms of event decoration and celebration as well as it is mentioned in the course outline of students that a practical learning exposure has to be carried out pertaining to theme setups.



A fantastic Christmas and New Year decoration was done by students. Through this decoration event students got a chance to platform their skills and ideas again in an open platform. Since it is an educational institution and it is the collective responsibility of the college to celebrate every festival with equal importance and zeal. Along with the festival celebration students wanted to give the message to the society that god is one even if you address him with different names. Another objective behind this event was to give a message as to why Christmas is celebrated.

With Christmas comes the new year and this event has the glimpses of year going and welcoming the New Year.

MIXOLOGY WORKSHOP @ AIHM BY FUTURE & SHARP CLUB



Masters of mixology -- the art of mixing drinks -- are in demand these days. Designers of the new courses hope to fill the nation's bars with a greater number of sophisticated drink makers, which in turn might attract greater numbers of sophisticated drinkers. Receiving one of the certifications could increase a student's chances of landing a bartending job or help a student secure a better salary in positions such as bar manager or lead bartender. Some of



the students in the new courses see cocktails as a way to express their artistic sides. Keeping all these in mind, the Future & Sharp Club at AIHM decided to do a Mixology workshop on 29th of December'2016. Mr. Manish Sati from BARTTENDING ACADEMY OF INDIA have been invited as a recourse person to conduct this workshop to give it a full professional touch so that the students can learn the art of mixology in a better way. He taught students all the techniques and trends of mixology which are being used behind the bars across the globe for getting the students to understand the mixology in a better way, Mr. Sati demonstrated various drinks in front of them and asked several students to make all the drinks along with him.

GROOMING WORKSHOP

"Learn to Groom"

"Personality is an unbroken series of successful gestures." – F. Scott Fitzgerald.



On 28th Jan, 2017 CLUB FOR CHANGE front office club organized workshop where it was shown students to groom according to standards of hospitality. It was started with presentation for making students aware of grooming. Followed by helping them individually to work on their hair do and make up. It was beautifully appreciated by students as they also liked it discovering hands on magic start. Session next covered with saree draping as part of Indian hospitality attire closed by body postures and way of carrying six yards.

At last the best students were felicitated by the head of department. Students were assigned it for future workshop to perform by own and introduce others. This led to personal grooming and made student confident about beauty of persona.

FOOD & WINE PARING WORKSHOP @ AIHM BY FUTURE & SHARP CLUB



Wine and food matching is the process of pairing food dishes with wine to enhance the dining experience. In many cultures, wine has had a long history of being a staple at the dinner table and in some ways both the winemaking and culinary traditions of a region will have evolved together over the years

The main concept behind pairings is that certain elements (such as texture and flavor) in both food and wine interact with each other, and thus finding the right combination of these elements will make the entire dining experience more enjoyable.

Keeping all these in mind, the Future & Sharp Club at AIHM decided to do a Food & wine paring workshop on 4th February 2017on which club students participated and learned lot about the wine and food matching process.

NATIONAL HOSPITALITY TALENT HUNT -2017

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The Twelfth National Hospitality Talent Hunt Show 'ABHYODAYA' Chef Com Competition was held with great enthusiasm in the premises of Amrapali Institute of Hotel Management where students from over 25 aspiring colleges like Amity University, Jaipur, AIHM, Haldwani, Sunderdeep College CHTS's, IHMCT Lucknow, Jaipur National University, MMIC & BM (HM), MMU, Mullana, AIAS Haldwani, Kukreja Institute of Hotel Management, Dehradun, Graphic Era Dehradun, IHMS Kotdwar, Bhikaji Kama Subharti I.H.M, Chandigarh College of Hospitality, Landran, and LPU Jalandhar came to share a common platform to examine and showcase their talents. The interactive learning and competing process showcased the talent of aspirant futuristic hotel industry professionals who availed the benefit of projecting their talents through the various activities and competitions like culinary mains, flower arrangement and pot designing Competition, Biryani making competition, Bakery and Confectionary Competition, Bartending Competition, Maggie Competition, Hospitality Brain Twisters and the various workshops on wood carving, food production and Food and beverage rendered the show a fun filled knowledgeable event. The two days long fulfilling show also enchanted the students through learning based workshops and the action-packed bartending show. The budding professionals were welcomed by the opening speech of our respected Dean Academics Prof. Prashant Sharma. The few lucky winners who served as aspirants for others were Ananya Pandey and Piyush Moolchandani of Amity University for culinary mains, Puneet Chawla and Rupit Chadda of Lovely Professional University for Bakery and Confectionary, Varun Bisht and Mukesh Andola of AIHM for the Bartending and Sangay and Nikita of Maharshi Markandya Vishvidhayala Maulana for the Flower Decoration Show. The inspiring event concluded with a vote of thanks by the COO Prof. (Dr.) Shalendra Singh of Amrapali Institute of Hotel Management as he extended his thanks to the array of sponsors and media personals along with the student force and motivating staff. Much needs to be taught and much has been fulfilled under the leadership of the Members of Management revealed 'ABHYODAYA 2017' as it honored the winners and participants and extended an innovative Uttrakhand culture through the farewell dinner cuisine.



HOLI DARBAR -2017 (A Theme Event)

Holi 2017 a rich blend of the colorful and tradition celebration was customarily celebrated in the premises of Amrapali Group of Institutes on 10th March 2017. The theme marked activity reflecting the gracious 'Holi Darbar' displayed great team effort and exemplary co-ordination, to make the event a grand success. The idea was to celebrate the festival of colors "Holi" with Amrapali family in a stylish and blissful environment.

The event was delegated to various committees like the Decoration committee, Cultural committee, Food production and Service committee. The co-ordination between all four departments was outstanding resulting in a booming event. The team of students under the guidance of Co-coordinators, happily gave enthusiastic performance through various shows.

The invitation cards were not less ordinary in this extra –ordinary event. A team comprising of all the delegated committees went to personally invite the ever cherished members of management comprising of respected Chairman Shri, C.L.Dhingra, Vice Chairman Shri R.C. Monga, and Secretary, Shri Narender Dhingra, C.E.O, Dr. Sanjay Dhingra, Directors of all the Institutes of Amrapali Group of Institutes and Faculty of AGI.





The Wine & Spirit Education Trust (WSET) provides globally recognised education and qualifications in wines, spirits and sake, for professionals and enthusiasts. Manoj Rawat who is pursuing his Bachelor of Hotel Management from Kumaon University has cleared the LEVEL 3 this year in March. Manoj has created history because he is still in the final year and yet to graduate. He has made all of us proud as he has flag -shipped AIHM all across the country. You are a born star and we wish you all the best for your bright future

MIXOLOGY AND FLOWER ARRANGEMENT COMPETITION (MELANGE) AT CHANDIGARH UNIVERSITY

Chandigarh University organised the mixology competition this year on 31st of March 2017 where 17 different teams participated to showcase their talent. From AIHM, we sent our team of two students (Mukesh Andola & Neeraj Rawat) under the guidance of Mr. Brijendra Singh Mehta to participate in the event. Finally team AIHM was announced as the winner of the Melange Competition. Heartiest Congratulations to Mukesh Andola and Neeraj Rawat for performing like superstars.

Dheeraj Palaria & Lokesh Kotiya represented team AIHM under the guidance of Mr. Sumit Joshi. As it was a tough competition with 16 teams competing to win the flower arrangement championship and team AIHM performed really well and grabbed the position of 2nd runner up. Well done Dheeraj and Lokesh!!



ANNUAL SPORTS EVENT AT AMRAPALI

An annual sports event was held on 31st March & 1st April 2017 for all the students of Amrapali Group of Institutes. Students of AIHM also participated with full enthusiasm and eagerness to excel and mark their presence in the various events.



AIHM firmly believes in the overall development of the students and also embed this philosophy in its students that it is not important to win but it is important to participate with full honesty. Many sports activities were conducted like 100 meter, 400 meter, 4*100 meter relay races, Long jump, High jump, Kho-kho, Kabaddi, Basketball, Volleyball, Tug of War and Chess.



AIHM team won the following positions in various events:

Tug of War(Boys) – 1st position, Tug of War(Girls) – 2nd position, Kabaddi(Girls) - 2nd position, Kho-kho(Boys) - 1st position, Volleyball(Boys) - 1st position.

Priyanka got 2nd position in the long jump & Surender Singh Khatri got 3rd position in the long jump as well. In the 4*100 meter relay 3rd position was bagged by the boy's team.

VARUN GANDHI VISIT AMRAPALI ON MARTYRS' DAY



Amrapali Institute of Hotel Management and technology has always focused on inspiring students to perform their best. One such attempt under the guidance of the Deputy Director Placement Cell Mr. Siddharth Sharma proved beneficial to students when Mr. Varun Gandhi the epitome of Youth Power and parliamentarian accepted the invitation on Martyrs' Day this year to motivate the Youth of the Institute. He was welcomed with a bouquet of flowers by the esteemed Secretary Mr. Narendra Singh Dhingra. The lamp lightning ceremony by Mr. Varun Gandhi was followed by offering a Garland to the Picture of Shaheed Bhagat Singh and then he addressed the students and staff.



He motivated students by mentioning the achievements of Babar Ali of Murshidabad , the CNN Award Winner of the year and Sri Kant Bhola and many other young achievers. Mr. Varun Gandhi's tireless efforts of raising funds for poor farmers' and working for homeless are worth appreciating. He inspired students to use media as an effective tool to build a strong nation where 'each man's dream is fulfilled'. The esteemed Vice Chairman Mr. RC Monga,Secretary Mr. Narendra Dhingra and the CEO Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Dhingra offered reverence to Mr. Varun Gandhi through a shawl and a momento in the presence of different dignitaries and faculty members making 23rd March, the 86th Death Anniversary of the great freedom fighters Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev subsist in the heart of the students.

THE SUCCESS STORY CONTINUES (session 2016 – 2017)...

Amrapali, the institute that cares for the general masses of Uttrakhand feels proud to announce a successful platform for the young and budding professional as it provides best opportunity to the aspiring students in various reputed hotels thus fulfilling its promise of not just educating but also providing a way to soar the heights of success. It has been an endeavor of the members of management and the faculty to instill hopes and make the students dream of a future as it enrolls young students every year. To try to fulfill the hopes of the parents that also form a greater part of the population is in itself a great challenge. Amrapali has instilled this desire as a vision and its accomplishment is the fruit of hard work and dedication that gives pride to each Amrapalian as it provides a launchpad to 429 students to take flight to their professional journey. The esteemed recruiters that will thankfully remain embedded always in our heart are The Oberoi, Hyatt, J W Marriott, ITC Hotels and many more. It is thus a great achievement and honor to see being provided a road to dream and walk.

