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## FROM THE EDITOR'S BOARD

We present ourselves to the world through ABHIWYAKTI, our quarterly newsletter, and making this as an intermediate to share our views and thoughts with the readers. It is intended that ABHIWYAKTI is a combine of the erudition of academicians and wisdom of people with the great industrial experience. We always try our level best to continue our efforts in various activities to twinkle AIHM out of the world. We would like to extend our appreciation to all our students for their dedication and hard work in all the activities held and wishing all the readers cheerful and pleasant reading

## FESTIVALS AT AIHM

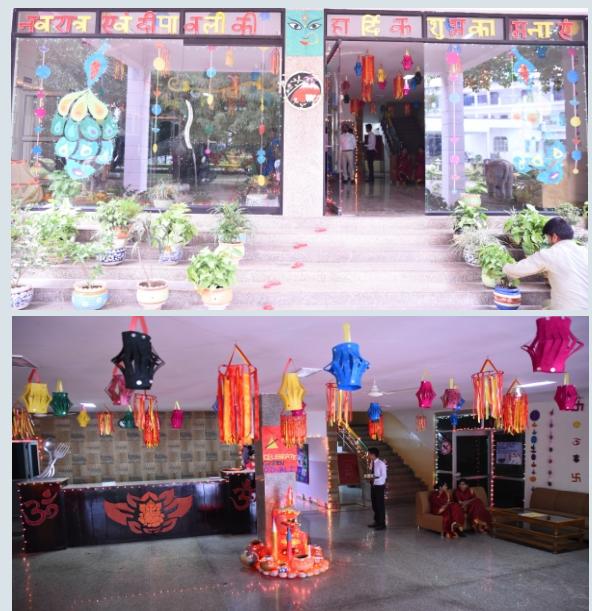
Carrying on the trend of the festive season celebration a student lead team was formed taking the responsibility for the decoration of the lobby of hotel Management department. This activity has basically two objectives one is that the hospitality department is the torch bearer in terms of event decoration and celebration as well as it is mentioned in the syllabus of students that a practical has to be carried out pertaining to special decoration.

The theme for Diwali decoration was '**SAVE THE PLANET EARTH**' and it was the epicentre of the entire decoration. Through decoration the students wanted to give a message that Diwali celebration is a festival of lights and not harming the nature through burning crackers. Message was evident as the materials used for decoration were either reused or were environment friendly. Thus showing that minute efforts starting right from grass root level will make a difference in saving our planet as well as celebrating festival in an environment friendly manner.

Another event decoration that is Christmas was done by the students. Through this decoration event students got a chance to showcase their skills again in an open platform.

Since it is an educational institution and it is the social obligation 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 had the glimpses of the year going and welcoming the New Year.



## FRUITS AND VEGETABLE CARVING WORKSHOP

The workshop was organized during the National Hospitality Talent Hunt, 2016 at Department of Hospitality, Amrapali Institute. Mr. Dheeraj Mehta, one of the leading food carver and decorator of Uttarakhand was the expert for the session. The aim of workshop was to provide a platform where interactive learning and hands on experience can be shared among budding hospitality professional to meet the challenging demand of food and service industry. In The workshop was conducted in two sessions. The first session was dedicated to theoretical aspect and importance of fruit and vegetable carving in culinary and food service events. At the same time various precautionary measures were discussed to make a beautiful carving from fruits and vegetables, at the end of the workshop the participants shared the contact details of each other to share the progressive learning.



# ENGLISH THE LANGUAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES



As global communication expands throughout the world, so does the need for a global language. A language that is recognized and understood by the people everywhere. English has emerged out as one such language which is attaining a global platform at a very fast pace. Especially the youth of today feels fascinated towards adopting good communication skills in English language. Keeping this raging need for learning in mind an initiative has been taken up for the students of hotel management to incorporate good English communication skills in them and prepare them for future endeavours. This initiative is shaped out in the form of English learning

classes in alliance with IL & FS Skills Development Corporation Limited which is being conducted by the trainers who indulge deeply into sharpening not only the communication skills of the students but also generate a spectrum of confidence within them. It was a heartening sign that enrolment and involvement of the students in these classes was very overwhelming.

The response of the students has shown a positive impact of the classes on them. Learning becomes effective when it is done from the heart and here is an attempt to nurture the students and make the prepared for a better future. Despite all the odds there is one thing that never changes and that is the beauty of imperfection makes a person more inclined towards learning something new each day.



## FOOD AND BEVERAGE WORKSHOP



Workshop is well defined as... Information about professional careers & study routes, providing practical insight into what exactly it entail. At AIHM, Food & Beverage Team is focused on practical approach to groom the budding bar men or Sommeliers. Workshop exclusively designed for amateurs leads them to learn something new & exciting.

Keeping the trend on this season as well we successfully carried out following workshops:

1. **The Palet..** Wine Tasting Workshop organized by “Sula Wines”
2. **Mixology ..**

Bartending workshop

organized by “Monin & Bartending Academy of India”

The idea is that, such engagement activities have an impact on both Personnel & Professional development of an budding professional. It is a great addition to any kind of event as well. Further it also boost the theoretical aspect what the students are learning within the class room teaching & then implements it practically with keen interest.

Professional from **Sula Wines, Monin & Bartending academy of India**, joined hands in making these workshop successful, entire Food & Beverage team assessed on the element imported in real work environment. Cheers!



## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION - 2016



The 67<sup>th</sup> Republic Day was celebrated enthusiastically by the Staff and Students of Amrapali Group of Institutes on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 under the guidance of our esteemed management. The aim of organizing such events has always been to inculcate a feeling of pride and to spread the feeling of patriotism and love towards the country and make every student responsible towards their duties. As per the traditions, the celebrations began with the hoisting of National Flag by the chief guest Col. R.C. Bhandari and Shri.Narendra Monga ji honorable secretary of AGI. The hoisting of flag spread a wave of silence which was supported with the humming of National Anthem in the backdrop. Every individual present was excited and filled with pride which could be easily seen in their eyes.

The event began with Col. R.C. Bhandari, addressing the gathering; he guided the students by discussing important events from the history and also focused upon the relevance of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The proceedings were carried

on by Dr. Prof. Ritvik Dubey who emphasized on the magnitude of entrepreneurship and starts ups in India and across the world

The event became special when students from various departments of the institute showcased their love for the motherland and sang in praise of our country. Everyone vowed not to let this Republic Day pass like any other holiday. Instead to look within and think whether we have lived up to what the constitution expects of us. The event was concluded with the words of Rabindra Nath Tagore.

# NATIONAL HOSPITALITY TALENT HUNT ABHYODAY 2016



**"ABHYODAY 2016 - 11th National Hospitality Talent Hunt"** was held on 18th & 19th February 2016 at Amrapali Institute of Hotel Management Haldwani, Nainital, this time the event ABHYODAY was projected under a theme as 'MAKE IN INDIA' concept. The spotlight was on providing a common platform to budding hospitality professionals from various Technical/Professional Hospitality Institutions across the nation. This event helped the Budding Hospitality Professionals in showcasing new trends prevalent in the embryonic hospitality industry. The Experts of the Hospitality Industry provided the young professionals with their valuable feedbacks. The Hospitality Talent Hunt showcased Culinary, Bakery, Flower arrangement, Bed making, Hospitality Quiz and Bartending competitions. Participants from more than Twenty Hotel Management Colleges across Pan- India participated in this mega event.

**The Event Itinerary dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016 was as follows:-**

**Culinary Mains Competition** - The Entrepreneur Chefs prepared an "A three course menu".

**Bakery & Confectionary Competition** - The budding Chefs prepared Indian Confectionary Product and Western Dessert

**Bartending Competition** The competition provided an opportunity to emerging professionals to demonstrate their bartending skills. The emerging Bartenders prepared Classic Cocktail and Innovative Cocktails. The students showcased Mixology, Flaring, Bartending, Juggling & Showmanship skills.

**The Itinerary dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016 was as follows:-**

**Flower Arrangement and Pot Designing Competition** - The Future Hospitality Professionals made floral designs incorporating the art of using flowers and foliage's. They also decorated the flower pot in similar theme to their flower arrangement.

**Culinary Competition** - The participants will be required to prepare a Two Course Menu with a Main Course and its accompaniments.

**Bread and Cookie Making Competition** - All the participants will have to prepare 3 types of dinner rolls or breakfast rolls or petit fours or a combination of all and 2 types of cookies which can be sweet or savoury.

**Bed making competition** The participant have to make a double bed within 10 minutes and the participants were evaluated on the basis of time management and the finishing of final product.

**Hospitality Brain Twister** - The quiz will be primarily there to showcase the technical knowledge of the participant along with some fun elements as well.

The COO, AIHM Professor S.K. Singh thanked the Print & Digital media in rendering continuous support on all occasions of Amrapali Functions & Celebrations. He assured through media that Amrapali Group of Institutions will always strive for the bright future in form of more grander & better functions for the student fraternity in form of holistic development in the upcoming years to come.



# HOLI MILAN SAMAROH, 2016

## An Overview

A festival of colours, joy and countless emotions, festival of hopes celebrated in the premises of Amrapali Group of Institutes on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016. A group effort and perfect example of team work, exemplary co-ordination amongst the team, to make the event a grand success. The idea was to celebrate the festival of colours "Holi" with Amrapali family in a sophisticated environment, full of energy.

The event was delegated to various committees- Decoration committee, Cultural committee, Food production and Service committee. The co-ordination between all three departments was outstanding resulting in a successful event.

## Inaugural of the event

The stage was ready and so was the team for Holi Milan Samarooh 2016, to make all the efforts count which the team had put. The inaugural of the event was marked by welcoming the respected chief guests for the event, by Holi Tilak.

The entire event was for a very simple purpose of celebrating this colourful festival of "Holi" with AGI family with full enthusiasm and colours of joy and the purpose was more than the fulfilled.



## PLACEMENTS NEWS

To sustain the industry boom, the synergy among the institution of academy & industry has become inevitable. To realize the vision, the college has incorporated Training & Placement cell to mould the young Professionals. The cell offers a silver lining to student career prospects. It is a meeting place for the students in order to shape their dreams in reality. We at AIHM are proud of our students who have been serving within the hospitality industry in various capacities.

The most frequently cited accolades regarding our students from the organizations which are regular recruiters from AIHM include their ability to learn quickly, versatility, their performance as team players, excellent analytical skills, and most importantly the positive attitude that they bring to their jobs.

We take pride in introducing the present final year batches of BHMCT, DHMCT, BHM KU, BHM UOU & DHM UOU, which has been formed in the wake of a wave within various five star organizations within this academic session.

We are confident that these students will make a mark wherever they go and make their alma mater proud

