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A workshop was organised on the topic "Self Development for Career Advancement" in association with Board of Students Welfare Savitribai Phule Pune University. Students from various colleges were invited for the workshop. Dr. Priyanka Rao, Image Facilitator and Soft Skills Developer, Renew Aura was the guest speaker for the event.

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A Guest Lecture was organised on a workshop titled "Barriers to Communication" on 6th January 2017. The lecture was conducted for the F.Y. B.Sc.H.S students by Ms. Nivedita Shrivastava, Assistant Manager L&D for Ibis Pune, Ibis Nashik and Mercure Lavasa. The focus of this lecture was on providing information to students about the Barriers to communication.



The Annual Day along with the farewell for the final year students was celebrated on 03rd March 2017

The first year students had organized the entire event right from the decoration to the food and the service. The theme of the event was "PROM", meaning the last formal party for the final year students.

Prof. Anita Frantz, Principal MARHMR, appreciated the team efforts of the first year students in making the Annual Day a successful one. She wished the entire batch of final year students a wonderful career ahead and also appreciated their contributions to the institute in the last 3 years. Students were awarded various prizes in regards to their performance in representing the college at the intercollegiate, zonal and state level as well.

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On 4th November 2016 a guest lecture was held on the topic "The Importance of Cleanliness & Sanitation" celebrating the Swachha Bharat Abhiyan and taking the "Swachha Pledge" to fulfil our duty as responsible citizens to keep the country clean. Mr. Sanjay Gawade, Assistant Commissioner, Pune Municipal Corporation was invited as a guest for the lecture. Mr. Sanjay described a detailed information about the Swachha Bharat Abhiyan and also explained how we can make Pune a Smart City in the future.





An Intercollegiate Flower Arrangement Competition was held in association with Board of Students Welfare, Savtribai Phule Pune University on 24th February 2017.

The theme of the competition was 'Valentine's Day'. The competition had a good response with 20 teams participating from Hotel Management colleges all over Pune and Ahmednagar district.

The competition was judged by Mrs. Smita Kumthekar and Mrs. Asha Ugaonkar. Mr. Manoj Londhe, Executive Housekeeper, Royal Orchid Golden Suites was invited as the Chief Guest for the competition. The judges and the chief guest were well amazed with the level of skills and talent shown by the students at the event.



A lecture on Cleanliness, Hygiene and Sanitation was organised at "Chef's Corner" (an Industrial catering company) at their Central kitchen located at Kharadi on 05th November 2016. Our team was lead by Prof. Imran Sayyed, assisted by Prof. Puneet Basson and 4 third year students. The motive of the presentation was to spread awareness about cleanliness, hygiene and sanitation to the people working in Industrial Catering sector and the application of the same in their daily routine.



The Goan theme lunch "POUSAD" meaning 'a small inn serving traditional & homemade food' was organized by the second year students on 28th September, 2016. The Goan theme lunch "POUSAD" meaning 'a small inn serving traditional & homemade food' was organized by the second year students on 28th September, 2016. This theme lunch was a treat of the glorious flavours of Goa with an extensive range of traditional mouth watering dishes from the vibrant Goan Culture which is influenced by the 400 year old Portuguese Culture.



A Guest Lecture on the topic "Labour Turnover" was organised for the Final year B.Sc.HS students on 20th February 2017.

The objective of this lecture was to make the students understand the meaning of Labour Turnover and its causes. Ms. Purnima Kumari, Area Manager - Human Resources, Royal Orchid Golden Suites Pune was invited as the guest lecturer.

The Graduation Day for the 7th graduating batch was organised on 23rd January 2017.

Mr. Bandish Mehta, General Manager Novotel Pune was the Chief Guest for the ceremony to present the degree certificates to the students.



A Guest Lecture was organised on "ISO Standards" on 18th February, 2017. The lecture was conducted for the T.Y. B.Sc.H.S students by Mr. Manikanta Koppu, Learning and Development Manager, Novotel, Pune.

The focus of this lecture was on providing information to students about the ISO standards for Environmental management system.



A hotel visit was organized on 11th January, 2017. the students were taken to Novotel Pune located on Nagar Road. the trip was essential in understanding the functioning of a hotel, it's various departments and personnel.

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION





An Intercollegiate Book Review Competition was organised on 14th February 2017. The entire event was a huge success with 22 students from all over Pune taking part in this competition. The competition was judged by Dr. Preetam Vijaykumar Jain, A.K.K New Lawa Academy, Pune, Dr. Snehal Kulkarni, Abeda Inamda Senior College of Arts Science and Commerce, Pune and Bhavna Shankar, Learning & Development Manager, Vivanta by Taj Blue Diamond, Pune.

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In association with Maharashtra State Commission for Women a Poster Competition and Awareness of Sexual Harassment on Women at Workplace Act, 2013 was organized on 27th February 2017.

A guest lecture was conducted by Ms. Jacinta Bastia, Assistant Professor, AKK Law College Azam Campus on the topic of Awareness of Sexual Harassment on Women at Workplace Act, 2013. The act was explained in detail to the students.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On the occasion of International Women's Day, a visit was organized to 'MAHER' Vatsalyadham, an NGO for destitute women on 8th March 2017.

The NGO had organized for various fun games and cultural activities for the women. The students and teachers of M.A.

Rangoonwala IHMR took part in these activities and also helped the NGO in conducting the games. Students served snacks and a cake specially made by them to the 250 women present for the Women's Day Celebration. Students also donated food articles to the NGO. Sr. Cassandra and Ms. Suprabha members of MAHER, thanked the entire team of M.A.Rangoonwala IHMR for taking part in the Women's Day Celebration at their NGO.



SPORTS ACTIVITIES

The 9th T10 M.A. Rangoonwala Cricket Tournament

The Tournament began on 14th March 2017 with 7 teams participating in it. Maharashtra State Institute of HMCT, Dr.D.Y. Patil Institute of HMCT, Ajeenkya D.Y. Patil School of HM, International Institute of HM & MA Rangoonwala IHMR were among the colleges and Four Points by Sheraton & Ibis Pune were among the hoteliers that took part in the tournament.

The finals were played between Dr.D.Y. Patil IHMCT & Ajeenkya D.Y. Patil School of HM. The journey of both the teams to the finals was explicit, extravagant and entertaining. Both the teams played their best game in the final match with Dr.D.Y. Patil IHMCT winning the tournament and Ajeenkya D.Y. Patil School of HM were declared as the runner up.

Mr. Anant Leekha, General Manager Ibis Pune, congratulated the winning teams & specially appreciated the MARIHMR team for organizing such a wonderful event for the students as well as the hoteliers.



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