

# SALT & PEPPER

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 - 2018



Newsletter of M.A. Rangoonwala Institute of  
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### Message from the Principal

We, the Management, teaching and non-teaching staff at M. A. Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management & Research welcome the First year students to the Azam Campus family. It gives me immense pleasure to



present the 2017 - 2018 edition of the newsletter, 'Salt n Pepper'.

Our goal through the newsletter is to inform our parents and hospitality community of the celebration of our success. The newsletter reports all the happenings of the bygone academic year. The freshers can look forward to the exciting events planned & executed by our student's council.

I congratulate the editorial team for their efforts in presenting the news & events in the issue. Good wishes to all for a bright beginning.

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



A Guest lecture was conducted by Mr. Murari Prasad (Asst. F&B Manager) and Mr. Raghav Tyagi (HR Coordinator) from Westin Pune on the topic of "Career Progression in Hospitality" on 30th June 2017. This lecture was conducted in association with the Journey Week celebrated by the Marriott group of hotels.

Orientation day was organised for the new batch of students. The session was held on 5th June 2018. The students were addressed by the chief guests, i.e., Mr. Biswajit Biswas, General Manager, Fort Jadhavgadhi, Heritage Hotel, Mr. Angad Sathe, Assistant Training Manager, Marriott Suites and Mr. Vivek Kotecha, Recruitment Manager, Westin Pune Koregaon Park.

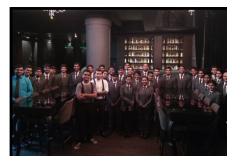


Guest Lecture conducted on 24th July 2017 for the first year students on the topic "Necessity of Communication in the Hotel Industry". Ms. Priyanka Bhosle, Assistant Manager Operation Excellence Training, The Westin Pune was invited as the guest speaker.



The Final year and the Second year students had organized the Fresher's Party on 18th August 2017. The theme of the event was "Fusion". Event began with various performances prepared by the students. The seniors put in a lot of effort in regards to the decor and the lunch that was prepared for the entire college. The event was coordinated by Student's Council and Cultural Team.

A Cocktail Demo was organised at The Westin Hotel Pune, The House of Medici on 1st September 2017 for the 2nd Year students. The visit was to understand the various styles of making Cocktails & Mocktails.



A visit to Deccan Plateau Vineyard, Pune was organised on 11th Sept 2017 for the second year students of the B.Sc.(HS) course. Students showed a keen interest in understanding the working of the vineyard. They were also shown the process of the manufacturing of the wine.

A Guest Lecture was organised on the topic "Non Verbal Communication" on 27th September 2017. The session was conducted by Ms. Bhavna Shankar, Learning & Development Manager, Vivanta by Taj Blue Diamond Pune. The session helped the students in understanding the importance of non verbal communication and the various aspects of it.



A Guest Lecture was organised on the topic "New Trends in Tourism and Career Opportunities for Students" on 12th January, 2018 for the Students. The session was conducted by Mr. Vivek Vasant Rao Gole, Director of Bhagyashri Travels Pvt. Ltd., Pune.

A visit to Best Brew Bar at Four Points - By Sheraton, Pune was organised for the third year students on 13th January 2018. The study tour was organized to understand the operations of the Bar. The management and students thanked the team and Mr. Wilson D'Souza for giving them a unique opportunity to visit and learn about the Restaurant & Bar Operations.



A visit for first year students to Independence Brewery Company Ltd was organised on 20th January 2018. This outlet is their first one in India and first live Brewery in a restaurant. Mr. Rohit, Restaurant Manager introduced the company and gave a small presentation about the company, then his team of Brew masters took students for a round of the brewery and spoke in details

about the brewing process. It was a highly informative and process oriented visit which facilitated students in gaining actual experience of brewing process for variety of beers. Few glimpses of the visit.



Towel Art Demonstration was organized for the Third Year students on 2nd February 2018. Mr. Hemant Kadam and Mr. Santosh Pote from JW Marriott Pune challenged the creative side of the students and demonstrated various towel arts to the students.

A Turkish food demo was organised for the student on 3rd February 2018 By Chef Sibel and Chef Fatima from Turkey.



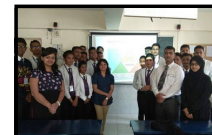
A hotel orientation visit was organised for first-year students to "Hyatt Pune" on 07th February 2018. The students had a fun learning experience and it helped them in getting acquainted to the procedures and operations of the Hotel.

A guest lecture was organised on the topic of "How to Write a Project Report" on 24th February 2018. The extensively resourceful session was conducted by Dr. Mrs. D. R. Muzumdar, Associate Professor, M. C. E. Society's Abeda Inamdar Senior College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Pune.



A guest lecture was organised for the final year students on Labour Management Relations on 3rd March 2018. Mr. Harish Kulkarni, Talent & Culture Manager, Novotel Pune was the guest speaker for the lecture and provided a deep insight of the topic.

A guest lecture was conducted on 05th March 2018 on the topic "HACCP" by Ms. Sumedha Jalgaonkar, Independent consultant and trainer for Food safety systems - Foodiesys Consulting, Pune for the final year students.



First year students had organized the Annual Day on 14th March, 2018. The theme of the event was "Ballroom Party". Event began with various performances prepared by the students followed by the prize distribution of various competitions and "Best Chef Team" for the year.

A guest seminar was organised on the topic "Go Green: A New Way for Hotel Industry" under Board of Students Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University on Tuesday, 13th March 2018. Architects Mrs. Anagha Paranjape-Purohit and Ms. Kanchan Sidhaye from VK: e Environmental introduced the



topic of green buildings, rules and regulations related to green building certifications and its use for environment sustainability in hotels.



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

International Yoga Day was celebrated by the students who had performed various Yoga Asanas.



Teachers and students took part in the plantation drive which was organised in the campus on 10th July 2017 with the motive of "Planting one tree means planting a whole living system". The focus in doing this drive was to bring about awareness and to protect the green cover of the society.

Edwise Overseas Education Consultants conducted a seminar with the final year students of on 22nd July 2017.

Guest speakers Mr. Mahendran Sankaran from Switzerland Education Group and Mr. Subhash Pal, Business Development Manager, Edwise were present for the seminar.



Anandvan Mitra Mandal had invited the students of for their 4th Founder Day which was celebrated as "Environment Training Day" with Medicinal Tree Plantation as their main highlight of the event. Mr. Kumar, Founder of Anandvan Mitra Mandal, Mr. Satya, Mr. Rishi Acharya, Principal PAL Institute were among the dignitaries present for the event.

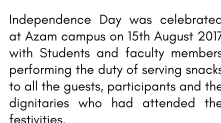
A lecture was organised for all the students on the topic "Sexual Harassment" and "Anti-Ragging" on 28th July 2017.

Prof. Jacinta Bastian, AKK New Law Academy, Pune spoke on Sexual Harassment and Prof. Anita Frantz, Principal MARIHMR, spoke on Anti-Ragging.



On the completion of 75 years of "Quit India Movement" and 70 years of "Independence". A "Pledge" taking ceremony was organised on 09th August 2017 at 09:30 am in the college premises. The faculties and students pledged to build new India by 2022 by keeping cleanliness in the society, removing poverty,

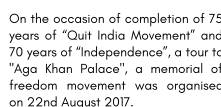
weeding out corruption, removing terrorism, removing sectarianism and racism from the society.



Independence Day was celebrated at Azam campus on 15th August 2017 with Students and faculty members performing the duty of serving snacks to all the guests, participants and the dignitaries who had attended the festivities.



An Innovative Basket Cooking Competition was organised for the third year students on 18th August 2017. The mystery box had an Italian theme which challenged the students to think out of the box and put together delectable dishes.



On the occasion of completion of 75 years of "Quit India Movement" and 70 years of "Independence", a tour to "Aga Khan Palace", a memorial of freedom movement was organised on 22nd August 2017.



Teachers Day was celebrated on 5th September 2017. The students had prepared various activities for the teachers for the whole day. The events were coordinated by the student council.



Cookie competition was organised for the Third year students on 13th September, 2017. The Event was Judged by Jr Sous Chef Vinod Dighe of Four Points By Sheraton, Pune. Students created new and innovative recipes like paan cookies, courgette, carrot, chillies, mornay sauce cookies and many more such delectable flavours

An Orientation Session of Club Mahindra Holidays conducted by Mr. Sudhir Tiwari, Regional Learning & Development Manager and Mr. Ahmed S., Human Resource Manager, Club Mahindra Tungi Resort, Lonavala on 26th September 2017.

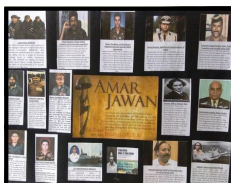


A seminar was organised on 28th September, 2017 for Girls on the topic "Women's Law: Eve Teasing" under Vidarthini Vyaktimatav Vikas Yojana of Board of Students Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University. Resource person for the seminar were Prof. Jacinta Bastian from A.K.K. New Law Academy & Ph.D. research Centre, Azam campus, Pune, Police

Sub Inspector Jyoti Tambe, Women Cell, Commissioner's Office, Pune and Police Sub Inspector Pratibha Jadhav, Crime Branch, Commissioner's Office, Pune.



Diwali, the festival of light was celebrated on 18th October, 2017.



"Armed Forces Flag Day" was celebrated on December 7, 2017. Event began with the motivational song "Lakshya to har haal me pana hai" followed by a short clip on Indian Army and their bravery, speeches by students and a National Anthem sung by Principal, Teaching staff and students.

a One Day State Level Seminar was organised on the topic "Cyber Crime - The Fastest Growing Fraud Risk in India" in association with Savitribai Phule Pune University under Quality Improvement Program. Ms. Hema Kulkarni (CSR Counsellor) and Mr. Shabib - Ahmed Shaikh (Sr. Technical Officer [IT], NCL Campus)

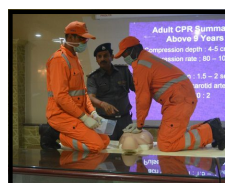


were the two expert speakers for the seminar. Mr. Latif Magdum (Secretary, M.C.E. Society) was also present for the seminar.



A "Cleanliness Awareness Drive" was organised under Swachha Bharat Abhiyan on 03rd February 2018 at Swargate chowk with the first year students holding posters, placards and chanting slogans which attracted the attention of the masses towards their duty of keeping India clean.

"Disaster Management Workshop" was organised in association with Board of Students Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University on Tuesday, 06th February 2018. Inspector Tara Chand Sharma accompanied by his team from 'National Disaster Response Force' (Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India), demonstrated basic first-aid to the students.



A new restaurant named "SALT" was launched on 14th February 2018 within the premises. The restaurant was inaugurated at the hands of Mr. Sumit Kumar, General Manager Hyatt Pune in the presence of Dr. P.A.Inamdar, Mrs. Abeda Inamdar and Prof. Anita Frantz. Mr. Kishor Sarpotdar, Secretary Pune Hoteliers Association, Hotel Industry

professionals and M.C.E. Society Trustees were among the dignitaries present for the inauguration. Along with the inauguration, a theme lunch "Eat to the Beat" - A taste for every tune was organised by the final year students.

'Self-Defence Workshop was organised for Women' under Nirbhay Kanya Abhiyan Scheme of Board of Students Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University on Tuesday, 20th February 2018. Mr. Sayyed Ali from International Karate Federation was the resource person for the session. He introduced the basics of self-defence to girls and demonstrated the techniques of defending assault.



A visit to an NGO named 'SNEHALAYA - A HOME OF LOVE' Snehalya is an Institute that caters to Children with Cerebral Palsy and Multiple Disabilities. Students and staff students spent an entire day and interacted with the children understanding their way of life and adding smiles to the children's faces making them happy and joyful. they also donated various food items of daily requirements to the Institute.

A session was organised on 'Nutrition for Women Health' under Nirbhay Kanya Abhiyan Scheme of Board of Students Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University on Thursday, 22nd February 2018. Ms. Shraddha Adul from SNTD College for Home Science, Pune was the resource person for the session. She introduced the topic of Nutrition and its benefits to girls for long and healthy life.



## SPORTS ACTIVITIES



The 9th M.A. Rangoonwala 7-a-side Football tournament was held from 28th September through to 31st September 2017. D.Y Patil were crowned champions amidst the roster of multiple strong teams. Ms.Yamini Bhakri (Human Resource Manager, Hyatt Pune) and Mr. Subrato Sen (HR Officer, Hyatt Pune) were present for the closing ceremony of the tournament.

'Maharashtra Mission 1 Million', the State government's programme to popularise and promote football to make the upcoming FIFA U-17 World Cup in October a huge success, was supported by participating in friendly football matches between various other schools & colleges across the campus today.



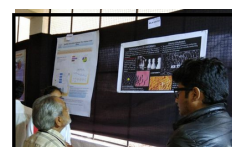
The 10th M.A. Rangoonwala T10 Cricket tournament was held from 15th January, 2018. In total there were 15 teams that had participated with 5 of them representing hotels. Dr. Prafulla Pawar (Head of Department of Management Sciences, PUMBA), the Chief Guest awarded the trophy to the winners Tasawa Travels Corporation. Hyatt Pune were the runners up for the tournament.



The Guest of Honour Mr. Vikram Sharma, Director HR - The Westin Pune congratulated all the teams for their wonderful performance i... See more

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Students had participated in 'Avishkar-2017 Inter University Research Competition' on 05th Dec'2017, Tuesday at Modern college of Arts, Science & Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune. Team need to make presentation in the form of Poster of size 1 mtr. By 1 mtr. Three of our teams participated in the streams of Science (2 teams) and Humanities (1 team). Science stream teams have to give the presentation as "Hot Box" and "Digital Education". Humanities stream team had given "Psychology of Conformity" as the topic of presentation.





## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



7 volunteer students of our National Service Scheme (NSS) unit had participated in the inauguration ceremony of "Savitribai Phule Pune University Campus Public Bicycle Sharing Services". This activity was organized by Board of Students ,

Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University in collaboration with Pune Smart City Development Corporation Ltd., PEDL (Bicycle provider company) and Pune Traffic Police Department.

Our Institute has joined the National Service Scheme (NSS) under Savitribai Phule Pune University from 2017-2018 academic year. Assistant Professor Puneet Basson has been nominated by the college for the post of 'NSS Program Officer'. For orientation of the college to NSS, Assistant Professor Puneet Basson .



had attended the 131st NSS Empanelled Training Institute Orientation Course from 23rd Nov to 29th Nov/2017 at B.P.H.E. Society's Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar.



Teachers had been sent to attend one day advance level certificate course of FoStAC for "Food Safety Supervisor" organized by National Agriculture and Food Analysis and Research Institute (NAFARI), Pune under the guidance of FSSAI, New Delhi on Tuesday, 26th December, 2017 from 9 am to 6 pm.

M.A.Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management and Research is an 'Empaneled Training Partner with FoStAC under FSSAI, New Delhi', to conduct 'Food Safety Supervisors' training for Basic Catering and Advanced Catering for FBO's (Food Business Operators) & third year students joining the industry. 'Food Safety Supervisors - Basic Catering'



training held on Monday, 09th April/2018 at M.A.Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management & Research.



## ALUMNI ACTIVITIES



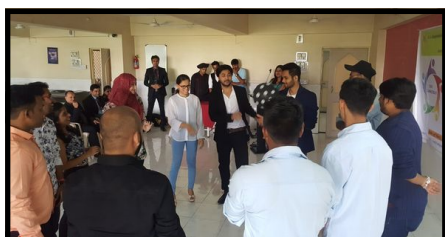
An Intercollegiate Book Review Competition was organised on 23rd February 2018 at Hi-Tech Hall, Azam Campus, Pune.

Ms. Prachika Saxena, Director of Human Resources, Conrad, Pune awarded trophies and certificates to the winner Shreyas Dhananjay

[M. C. E. Society's Anglo Urdu Boys High School & Junior College] and the Runner up Ms Najala Nawab [M. C. E. Society's M. A. Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management & Research].

The second 'Bollywood theme Alumni Meet 2018' was held on 29th March 2018.

An initiative taken by the college in order to reunite and meet with many of our graduate students after a long time to rekindle with each other, former faculties and other staff members.



## PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

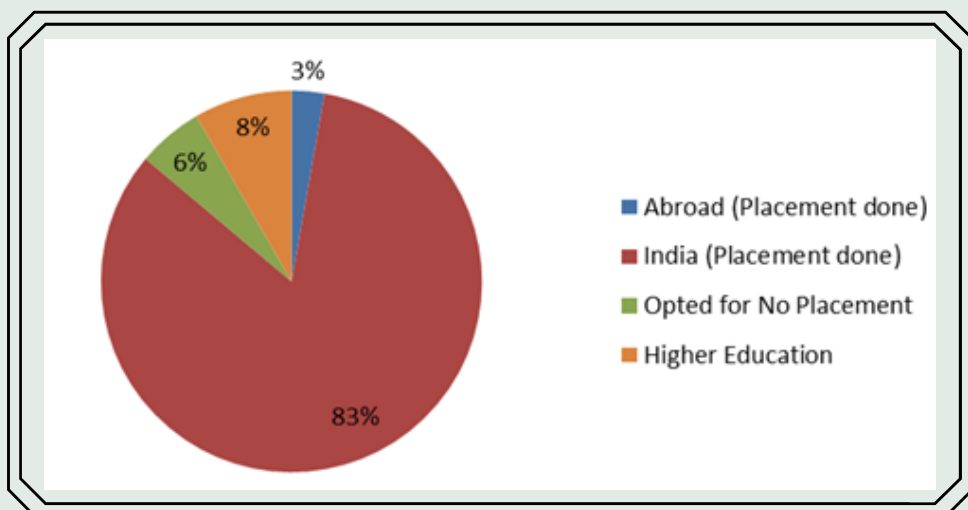


Chili's American Grill & Bar conducted a campus interview at M.A. Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management & Research on 29th December 2017.

Starbucks conducted a Coffee demo session for all the students on 28th February 2018. Interviews were also conducted for the final year students on the same day.



## THIRD YEAR PLACEMENT RECORDS 2017 - 2018



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