

SALT & PEPPER

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Newsletter of M.A. Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management and Research, Azam Campus, Pune- 411001



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Message from the Principal



Welcome to M.C.E. Society's M.A.Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management & Research Pune, a prestigious institution imparting quality education through learning beyond books and classroom. We, at M.A. Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management & Research Pune, aim for our students to conquer the

world with true hospitality. This has enabled several students secure and a better future in the field of hospitality, tourism and allied Industry. With great pleasure, I present the 2018 - 2019 edition of our newsletter 'Salt & Pepper'. The newsletter presents all the co-curricular and extracurricular activities that we enthusiastically promote. The staff members and students have worked relentlessly for the success of each event. Best wishes to all our students for their progressive self development leading to a bright career at M.A. Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management & Research Pune,

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



'Orientation Day' was organised for students of the new First Year and their parents on Tuesday, 03rd July 2018. Mr. Nitin Pathak, General Manager, Novotel Pune, Mr. Shankha Majumdar, Assistant Executive Housekeeper, Conrad Pune and Mr. Harish Kulkarni, Talent and Culture Manager, Novotel Pune addressed the students on career opportunities in the hospitality industry.

a guest lecture was organised on "Communication - Generic Skills used in the Hospitality Industry" for the First Year students on 25th July 2018.

Mr. Prathamesh Panchal, Learning & Development Manager, Accor Hotels was invited as the guest speaker.



The Final year and the Second year students had organized the Fresher's Party on 02nd August 2018. The 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.



Students of different years had participated in the 'Special Master Class' of Thai Specialty Chef Surachai Arsarat of Hyatt Group at 'Baan Tao' - Thai Specialty Restaurant, Hyatt Pune on Monday, 06th August 2018. The session was conducted in the form of demonstration by Chef Surachai Arsarat, followed by a practical session for students.

A guest lecture was organised for the third year students on the topic "Branding in Hospitality" on 25th August 2018. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Neil Asser, Process Manager.



A guest lecture was organised on 27th August 2018 for the second year students on the topic of Wines & its demand in India. Mr. Vishal Burde, Sr. Executive - Tastings, Sula Vineyards was invited as the guest speaker. The session was informative and interesting as Mr. Burde provided a detailed information about wines.

A Bar & Banquet Visit was organised for the third year students to Hotel Four Points BY Sheraton, Nagar Road on Wednesday, 28th August 2018. Students were briefed about the bar operations, banquet setups & procedure of handling events.



'Flower Arrangement Demonstration' by Ms Smita Kumthekar was organised for the students of the second year on 4th September 2018. The students were told about various styles of flower arrangements and their principles.

A session was organised on "How to Write a Project Report" on 20th September 2018. Dr. Mrs. D. R. Majumdar, Associate Professor, M. C. E. Society's Abeda Inamdar Senior College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Pune, enlightened the students on the topic.



A guest lecture on Soft Skills was conducted for the students of all years on 11th January 2019. Mr. Sameer Noronha, Quality & Training Manager, Sheraton Grand Pune was the guest speaker for the lecture.

A Cookery competition "Rasoi King" for male teachers of colleges affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University on 15th January 2018. The winner of the event Associate Prof. Dr. Moreshtar Kathawale of AKK New Law Academy dished out delicious biryani & garj halwa. Asst. Prof. Neeraj Joshi from M.A.Rangoonwala IHMR bagged the second prize. The competition was judged by Chef Sandip Chaugule, the Executive Chef at Big Bazaar India Pune region.



The first year students visited Chili's American Grill & Bar Restaurant at Phoenix Mall, Pune for a lecture and demonstration on Software used in restaurants on 18th January 2019. The students were welcomed by Mr. Sahil Pandita, Restaurant General Manager and the session was conducted by our Alumni Student, Ms. Prajka Mane, Management Trainee - Operations.

Brewery Visit for the first year students was organised at '2nd Pint Brew co. by Flambo's' on Wednesday, 17th January 2019. Students were briefed about the brewery operations & beer making process.



A visit and demonstration was organised on Software used in Front Office department at Novotel Pune on 18th January 2019 for the first year students. Ms. Trupti, Director of Rooms demonstrated the working of the software to the students. Ms. Mallika Rai, Learning & Development Manager was also present for the session.

A chocolate and pastry workshop was organized by The Westin Pune Koregaon Park on 24th January 2019. The students had actively participated in this workshop and had a wonderful learning experience.



A visit was organized for the First year students on 31st January 2019 at Mc Donalds Outlet in SGS Mall Camp. The visit began at 11.00 am and the students were welcomed by Mr. Venkant, Asst. Manager and Ms. Snehal, Trainee Manager. The students were briefed about the different policies and procedures

followed at Mc Donalds. The students were also taken to all the operational departments. Ms Snehal explained the working of the software and showed the demonstration of it.

A hotel orientation visit was organized for the first year students at Conrad Pune on 1st February 2019. The objective of the visit was to understand the working of a 5 star property and the policies & procedures followed by them. The students were guided by Ms. Asmita Deshpande, Learning & Development Manager, Conrad Pune.



First year students had organized the Annual Day cum farewell for the final year students on 02nd March 2019. Event began with various performances prepared by the students. The event was coordinated by the student council an cultural team under.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

'Van Mahotsav' was celebrated under National Service Scheme, Board of Students Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University on Saturday, 30th June 2018. Staff and students took the pledge for saving the environment and planted trees in the lawn area of Westin Hotel.



Staff and students had taken part in 'Pandharpur Dindi' under National Service Scheme, Board of Students Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University on Monday, 09th July 2018 from Poolgate to Bhairabanala

Guest lectures were organised on 'National Service Scheme Orientation' under National Service Scheme, Savitribai Phule Pune University on Saturday, 14th July 2018. Guest speakers for the session were Dr. N.N. Shejwal, NSS Program Officer, AISSMS College and Mr. Sanjay Naidu, Founder & Chairman, Shekhar Naidu Memorial Foundation.



The Poona Hoteliers Association (PHA) had organized a Seminar on 'Human Trafficking' on 26th July 2018 at The Westin Pune. Mr. Nasir Shaikh, General Manager - The Westin Pune & Chairman of Marriott India Business Council, Mr. Vikas Sharma, Director of Human Resources - The Westin Pune and Ms. Priyanka Bhosle, Training Manager - The Westin Pune delivered the lecture to the participants.

A seminar was organized on the topic of 'Swachh & Swastha Bharat' on Wednesday, 01st August 2018 under the 'Swachh & Swastha Bharat Abhiyan Pandharwada' program under National Service Scheme, Savitribai Phule Pune University, and pledged to keep our country clean & healthy.



An awareness lecture was organized for all the B.Sc. H.S students on the topic "Sexual Harassment act, 2015" on 11th August, 2018. Prof. Jacinta Bastian, AKK New Law Academy, Azam campus, Pune delivered the lecture.

'International Youth Day' was celebrated by organizing a 'Talent Contest' in association with National Service Scheme, on, 11th Aug/2018. Talent contest was conducted under 5 categories Solo Singing, Group Singing, Solo Dancing, Group Dancing and Mimicry. The event was judged by Mr. Anoop Budhly, Commercial Head-Nestle India.



Students performed their duty of cleaning ZYM Unani Medical College & Hospital on Tuesday, 14th August 2018, under 'Swachha & Swastha Bharat Abhiyan Pandharwada' under National Service Scheme of Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Independence Day was Celebrated at Azam campus on 15th August 2018 M.C.E. Society's M.A. Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management & Research distributed refreshments to all campus staff at Badminton Court, Azam campus.



A visit was organised to 'Anandvan', a in Kondhwa, Pune under National Service Scheme on Saturday, 01st September 2018. Mr. Pravin Kumar, coordinator for the forest volunteer work gave a talk on the importance of conserving nature for benefitting the future generations.

National Service Scheme wing of the institute has organized the 'Blood Donation camp' on Saturday, 29th Sep/2018 from 10 am to 4 pm in our college premises. NSS students created awareness and motivated other college students to donate blood and save precious life.



To celebrate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel this year, a pledge taking ceremony was organised for our students, faculties and non-teaching staff on Wednesday, 31st October 2018.

The students and faculty were invited for the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and Carol Singing on 2nd December 2018. The event was organized to celebrate the Advent Sunday. Mr. Nasir Shaikh, General Manager, The Westin Pune Koregaon Park welcomed all the guests for the event.

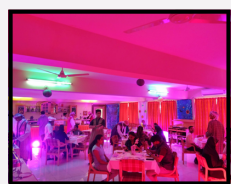


Table Set up Competition for the students of third year was held on 5th January 2019. Students displayed various Table setups based on the theme Valentine, Haunted, X'Mas, New Year, Easter & Pirates giving it a twist of innovation

Workshop was organised on making "Paper Bags" on 12th January 2019. Mr. Subhash Dharmaji Khandale, Lecturer M. C. E. Society's School of Art administered the workshop to prepare the "Paper Bags" and also guided the students on how one can bring innovation in making the bags and gave the idea for making the best out of waste.



"Disaster Management Workshop" was organised in association with Board of Students Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University on 21st January 2019. Sub Inspector L B Thapa accompanied by his team from 'National Disaster Response Force' (Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India) demonstrated basic first-aid procedure and life saving techniques to the students.



Moroccan theme Lunch " Ras El Hanout".Delicious food from all parts of Morocco were prepared such as Plain Melon Smoothie, Harira, Sultat Alshamandar Bissara, Chermoula Hummus, Aljajfa, Tagin and Black Olive Salad Moroccan Chicken Kebabs + Beetroot and Orange Herb Salad, Split Peas and Fava Beans Dip. Chicken with Preserved Meyer Lemon and Olives.

It was well coordinated event by all the students. Dr P A Inamdar Honorable President M.C.E Society, Mr Latif Magdoom Honorable Secretary M.C.E Society, Principals of various hotel Management colleges and Parents of students relished the deliquesces dished out by the students.



A seminar on "Plagiarism" was organised on 4th February 2019. The session was conducted to make the faculty and students aware about Plagiarism as per the UGC guidelines. Ms. Jacinta Bastian Prof. from A. K. K. New Law Academy & Ph. D. (Law) Research Centre, discussed about the various aspects about plagiarism.

a Two Day State Level Seminar on the topic "Human Trafficking in India" in association with Savitribai Phule Pune University under Quality Improvement Program on 13th & 14th February 2019 Dr.Reena Johar (B.H.M.S., LL. Advocate in Lashkar Court, Mrs.Jacinta Bastian (Asst. Prof AKK Law Academy), Mr.Nasir Shaikh (General Manager The Westin Pune), Mrs. Manisha Zende (Senior Police Inspector Social Security Department Commissioner Office), Mr Chandrakant Bhosale (Senior Police Inspector Lashkar police station) and Mr. Saneew Awasamal (Chairman of World's Biggest Network of Hospitality Experts Positioned in India) were the Five expert speakers enlightened the students on the subject.



A seminar was organised on "Intellectual Property Rights" on 18th February 2019. Mr. Kishore Ingale, Head-Pune Information Resource Centre, Tata Consultancy Services discussed about IPR, how the Intellectual Property Law works, also given the minute details of Patents, Copyright, Trade Marks, Trade Secret, Process of filing IP and also discussed the important cases.

A session was conducted on the topic of "Sexual Harassment of women at work place" under Nirbhay Kanya Abhiyan on 18th February 2019 in association with Board of Student Development Savitribai Phule Pune University. Advocate Rani Sonawane, Shivaji Nagar Court was invited as the guest speaker for session. The objective of the session was to create awareness among students about Sexual Harassment at workplace.



A two days Lecture on "Preparation for MPSC & UPSC Classes" examination was Conducted on 21st & 22nd February 2019 Under the Board of Student Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University. Mr Jawwad Kazi & Mr Nilesh Kondhalkar from Unique Academy, Camp were present for the seminar to guide the Students. Both the speakers shared their expertise on how to prepare for the competitive exams of Civil Services.

A 'Self-Defence Workshop for Women' was organised under Nirbhay Kanya Abhiyan Scheme of Board of Students Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University on Saturday, 23rd February 2019. Mr. Sayeed 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



SPORTS ACTIVITIES



The M.A. Rangoonwala Badminton League 2018 was played from 6th August 2018 to 08th August 2018. The league witnessed some spectacular matches. The Tournament was inaugurated by Mr. Sudhanshu Medsakar - Badminton State Level Champion. Ms. Divya ananthaeaman, General Manager, Holiday Inn Express Hotels was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony where Radisson Hotel Pune, Kharadi were crowned as Champions for the Badminton League 2018.



The 11th T10 A. Rangoonwala Cricket Tournament began with a bang from 07th January 2019. The opening ceremony and unveiling of the trophy was done by our Chief Guest; Mr. Ajay Chavan, Former Ranji Player. There were a total of 18 teams that had participated. The tournament had come to a close on 10th January 2019. Mr. Sharan Shetty Senior Vice-President - Poona Hoteliers Association & Mr. Avijit Chaturvedi, Vice President Poona Hoteliers Association & SKAL Pune Chapter as well as General Manager - Fortune Select Dasve, Lavasa were present for the closing ceremony where Hyatt Pune were declared Champions of the tournament & Royal Orchid Golden Suites won the Runner up trophy.



ACHIEVEMENTS



Students bagged multiple prizes and were declared winners of 'Astiva Phalakruti Fruit Carving & Salad Decoration' organized by Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce (BMCC) on Friday 24th August 2018.



SALAD DECORATION CATEGORY

The first and second positions were bagged by Yash Bhoi and Aslam Mondal being declared as winners and Shubhan Dere and Jaysurya Bhagat as the runners up.

FRUIT CARVING CATEGORY

The duo of Malaika Joseph and Hatim Basral M bagged the first prize and were declared the winners of the segment.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



As 'Empanelled Training Partners with FoStac under FSSAI, New Delhi', Food Safety Supervisors' training for Basic Catering and Advanced Catering was conducted for FBO's (Food Business Operators) & final year students joining the industry. 'Food Safety Supervisors - Basic Catering' training held on Saturday, 21st July 2018.

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As an 'Empanelled Training Partner' with FSSAI, New Delhi (FoStac division). Our representative Asst. Prof. Puneet Basson participated in the FoStac training review and feedback meeting for academic institutions held on Thursday, 26th July 2018 at FSSAI, FDA Bhavan, Kaila road, Mandi House, New Delhi-110002.

Principal and team of M.C.E. Society's M.A.Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management and Research visited Krishi Vigyan Kendra & Agricultural Development Trust, Baramati educational campus at Sharnanagar on Saturday, 22nd Sept'2018. Discussion with Ms. Sunanda Pawar, Trustee and Director for the educational trust included FoStac training for Mahila bachat gat and personality development sessions for students.



ALUMNI ACTIVITIES



an Intercollegiate Book Review Competition, on 15th February 2019. The competition was judged by Dr. Ghazala Mulla, HOD-Physiology Dept., Z. V. M. Unani Medical College & Hospital, Pune and Dr. Tahemina Pathan, Assistant Professor, Poona Institute of Management Sciences and Entrepreneurship, Pune.

Students from various colleges in Pune participated in the competition. The winners were awarded trophies and certificate at the hands of the chief guest, Prof. Hemant Merchant, Principal, Dr. D. Y. Patil Unitech Society's Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Tathawade, Pune. The winner's trophy was bagged by Ms



Rukaiya Sohail Chagloni from Allana Institute of Management Sciences and the Runner up Mr Sagar Coutinho from Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Katraj, Pune.



The Alumni Meet 2019 was organized on 16th February 2019. The students were present in large numbers and were happy to attend the Alumni Meet. Prof. Anita Frantz, Principal MARIHMR, addressed the students and was happy to see the progress of the students in the industry.



PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES



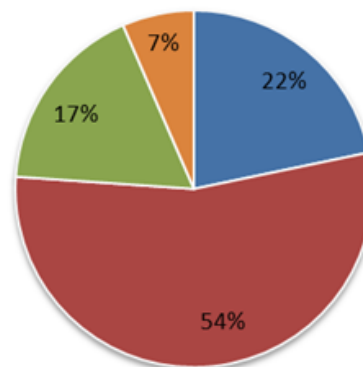
McDonalds India conducted a Pre-placement talk with the students of M.C.E.Society's M.A.Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management & Research on 27th December 2018. The objective of the lecture was to create an awareness among the students about the career opportunities available in Mc Donald's all over India. Ms. Ritu Yadav, Deputy Manager - HR was invited for the session.

The students of M.C.E.Society's M.A. Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management & Research were at Della Resorts and Della Adventure Park, India's Largest Adventure Park on 15th March 2019 for Placement Interviews.

Mr. Nabeel Ahmad, Operations Manager and alumnus of M.A. Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management & Research welcomed the students at the resort.



THIRD YEAR PLACEMENT RECORDS 2018 - 2019



- Abroad (Placement done)
- India (Placement done)
- Opted for No Placement
- Higher Education

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