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DEPARTMENT OF
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DEPARTMENT OF ALLIED
HOSPITALITY STUDIES

News featuring the activities for the month of February 2019



Annual Day & Awards 2019

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*Conquer from root to sky,
an opportunity to excel in global hospitality.*

Foreword



Chef. K Thirugnanasambantham
Principal, WGSHA

Dear Reader,

I am extremely thrilled to share the great academic happenings held at **Welcomgroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration (WGSHA)** in the month of February.

The month started with the 'Annual - Day and Awards Ceremony' along with several skill development workshops conducted by industry experts.

Several faculty development programs, guest lectures and workshops for students and faculty members were also organized.

I would like to congratulate all the students and faculty-members for their active participation in various events.

Looking forward with more exciting news and activities in the following month!

Mission Statement

"To impart through a robust, dynamic and internationally benchmarked hospitality education curriculum, competencies required for global hospitality professionals"

Faculty Development

Faculty	Programme
Mr. Valsaraj P Associate Professor	Attended a National Conference on Tourism and Hospitality Industry in India as Panel member and Chairperson for the Technical Session
Mr. Ajith Kumar S J Assistant Professor – Senior Scale	Completed an online non-credit MOOC course titled 'Understanding Financial Statements: Company Performance' by University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and offered through Coursera
Mrs. Meenakshi Garg Assistant Professor - Selection Grade	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairperson for scientific session on “Food Insecurity – a driver to chronic diseases” on 9th February 2019 at the International Conference on “Innovative Techniques & Nutritional Demands in Food Security-Trends, Challenges and Perspectives” in Alva’s College, Moodbidri 2. Participated in the workshop on 'Social Media: A Tool for Innovative Pedagogy' 3. Resource person (expert panel member) for the symposium “Diet and Nutrition for Adolescents” organized by the Department of Biochemistry, KMC, Manipal on 23rd February 2019
Mr. S Anthuvanraj Assistant Professor - Selection Grade	Participated in Research awareness Program (Level 1 and Level 2)
Mr. Paritosh Dabral Assistant Professor - Selection Grade	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated in the workshop on 'Social Media: A Tool for Innovative Pedagogy' 2. Attended iBooks Author Training Workshop by Apple Creative Studio, MIT, Manipal 3. Completed the Learning Path on 'Ethical considerations in research & publishing ' and 'Peer review' from the Wiley Researcher Academy, in association with MAHE, Manipal.
Mr. Nachiket A.K Rao Assistant Professor	Completed an online non-credit MOOC course titled 'Sustainable Tourism-promoting environmental public health' by University of Copenhagen and Technology, 'Introduction to Personal Branding' by University of Virginia, 'Emotions: a Philosophical Introduction' by Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona of Virginia, 'Psychology at Work' by University of western Australia and offered through Coursera
Dr. Senthil P Kumaran, Professor	Attended workshop on Economics Methods and applications organized by Farook College in collaboration with the Indian Economic Society and Kerala State Higher Education

Attended iBooks Author Training Workshop by Apple Creative Studio, MIT, Manipal

Mr. Rajshekhar P, Associate Professor
 Chef Vasanthan Sigamany, Associate Professor
 Chef Kshama Vishwakarma, Associate Professor
 Mr. Keith Shirlvin Nigli, Associate Professor
 Mr. Raghavendra G. Assistant Professor-Senior Scale



Distinguished Alumnus Award 2019 awarded to **Mr. Rohit Kohli**
WGSHA Alumnus 1989-1992 (5th Course) & Joint Managing Director, Creative Travel Group



Chief Guest - Mr. Sanjay Bose

Executive Vice President – Human Resources and Learning & Development, ITC Hotels

'Welcomgroup Entrepreneurial Development Cell' inaugurated



'Best Teacher Award' 2019



YouTube Links – [Stage Program](#), [Cultural Show](#)
News Link – [WGSHA News on Annual Awards Ceremony](#)

Industry Academia Interface



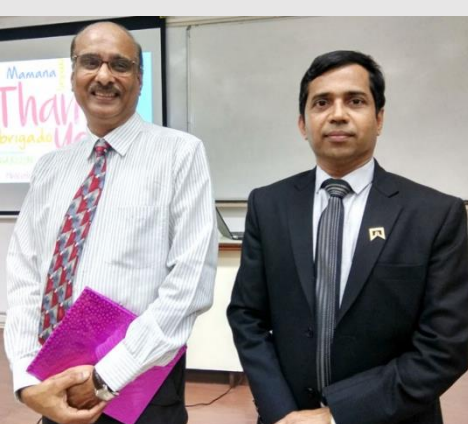
February 4, 2019:
Mr. Arulmani - Dean,
Executive Education
Taj Hotels and Resorts had
an interaction session with
faculty at WGSHA.



February 5, 2019: **Mr. Sanjay Bose**- Executive Vice President – Human Resources and Learning & Development , ITC Hotels had an interaction session with faculty.

Faculty Development Program

February 11, 2019: A guest talk was organized for faculty on "Snapshot of Potential Topics for Research & Innovation in Hospitality Industry" by **Dr. M. Prithviraj** - Dean (Research), Manipal Centre for Natural Sciences – Centre of Excellence, MAHE



Game of Thrones Simulation



February 15, 2019: Simulation 'Winter Feast is coming' **GAME OF THRONES** By PGDCA Students

Street Food Festival @FIIV



February 14, 2019: WGSHA Students actively participated in organizing 'Street Food Festival' with Fortune Inn Valley View, Manipal

WGSHA Premier League

Tennis ball cricket tournament held on 9th February 2019



Mandatory Activities

February 2, 2019: As part of **Matribhasha Diwas 2019** different activities were performed by the students of Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM), BA in Culinary Arts (BACA), M.Sc. Hospitality & Tourism Management (HTM) and M.Sc. in Dietetics and Applied Nutrition (DAN) at Welcomgroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration (WGSHA), Manipal.



Plated Desert **Workshop**



February 25, 2019: Workshop on Plated Desserts was conducted by the Department of Culinary Arts, WGSMA, from 25th February to March 1st 2019 for the students of BA in Culinary Arts and PGDCA. The workshop was piloted by **Chef Abhiru Biswas**. Various techniques and preparation methods of Gateaux were showcased and the theories behind them explained. Tasting and comprehension of Dark, Milk and White Chocolate took place. Chef also explained about the various origins of chocolate including the well known French, Belgian and Swiss origins. Also on marmalades, glazes and pate bombs are made. Chef demonstrated making of a gateau, it's assembling and the it's finishing touches.



Food Photography & Food Styling

Workshop



February 2, 2019: Workshop on basics of Food Photography and Food Styling was conducted by the Department of Culinary Arts, WGSHA, from 25th February to March 1st 2019 for the students of BA in Culinary Arts and PGDCA. The workshop was piloted by **Chef Micheal Swamy & Ms Mugdha Savkar.**



The role of a stylist and a photographer in a restaurant, in a chef's life and important aspects such as food media, prior research, planning a framework, selecting tools and props, plating techniques were discussed.

Interactive practical session was conducted for different ingredients and crockery with regard to aspects such as lighting and angles.



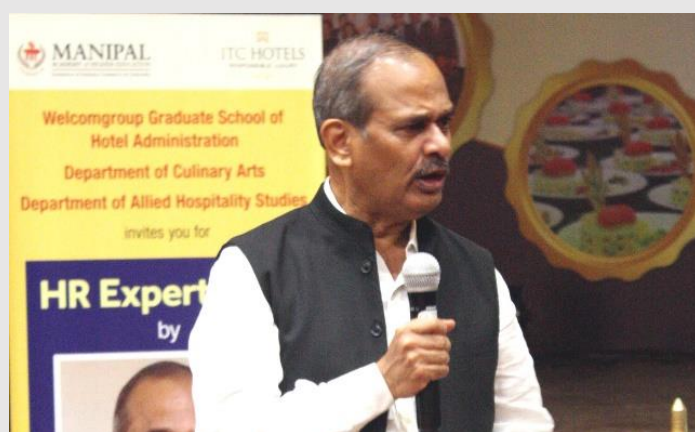
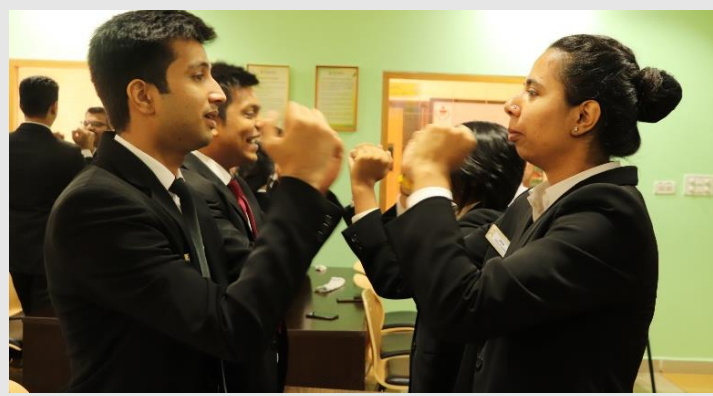
MIT's Revels 2019 Demo

February 24, 2019: Faculty of WGSHA has conducted Workshops for the participants of "Revels 2019" – An event organized by MIT Manipal from 25th to 28th February 2019. The event was hosted by MIT on different themes on each day.



Guest Talks/Workshops

February 18, 2019: Master talk – ‘Laughter yoga’ was conducted by Laughter Guru **Dr. Madan Kataria** for the students of PG Diploma in Culinary Arts.



February 26-28, 2019: ‘HR expert talk’ by **Col. K C Menon** – HR Professional, Bengaluru was organized for BHM 4th year.

February 23, 2019: Students of PGDCA visited **Campco Chocolate Factory** at Puttur

February 23, 2019: Workshop on “Innovation Research Methods for Hospitality & Tourism” was conducted for the students of M.Sc. in Hospitality and Tourism Management by **Dr. Asha Kamath**, Dept. of Statistics, MAHE



February 25, 2019: Workshop on “Sampling and Scale Development for Hospitality and Tourism” was conducted for the students of M.Sc. in Hospitality & Tourism Management by **Dr. Ambigai**, Dept. of Commerce ..C, MAHE.

Guest Talks/Workshops

Students of MSc in Dietetics and Applied Nutrition, WGSHA

February 8, 2019: Students attended in a state level conference on Disaster Management, with the theme, **“A preparation to react and a decision to overcome”** organised by the Manipal College of Nursing MAHE



February 8th-9th 2019: Students attended the International Conference on **“Innovative Techniques and Nutritional Demands in Food Security-Trends, Challenges and Perspectives”** organized by the Department of Food, Nutrition and Dietetics, Alva’s College, Moodbidri.



February 11th -12th, 2019: Mrs. Gurdeep Kaur Shetty – Sr. Dietician, AIIMS Hospitals, New Delhi addressed students of MSc DAN 2018 on 11th & 12th February 2019 on **Renal Nutrition and DietCal software demonstration.**

MoU WGSHA & NCHMCT

February 23, 2019: Mr. Gyan Bhushan visited WGSHA with regard to MoU between Welcomgroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration (WGSHA) & NCHMCT (Ministry of Tourism, Government of India).



Culinary Museum – Center of attraction at Manipal



February 23, 2019: Students of Milagres College Mangalore visited to Culinary Museum



Culinary Exclusive



Inauguration of students run Classic Café & Ministry of Bakery February 12, 2019



*Inaugurated under the aegis of
Pro Chancellor, Manipal
Academy of Higher Education,
Dr. H. S. Ballal and Vice
Chancellor of Manipal
Academy of Higher Education,
Dr. H. Vinod Bhat. The entire
Leadership team of the MAHE
family were there to provide
their blessings.*

EXtra Hits



February 2019: Department of Culinary Arts as overall winner and Welcomgroup Graduate school of Hotel Administration as runner up at **AIMS Hospitality week** held between 9th to 15th February at AIMS Bengaluru.

Ms. Anuja Soneta & Ms. Akshita Gangwal, 2nd year M.Sc DAN student for winning 3rd prize in 'Best Paper' category at 'MEDINSPIRE – 2019', an International Multidisciplinary Medical Summit held at Navi Mumbai from 14th to 17th Feb 2019.



Anjana Suresh - I Year M.Sc. HTM student has won 2nd place and a cash award of Rs.10,000/ at regional level singing competition **Voice of Karavali** organized by Rotary Brahmavara



Mr MAHE – Gold for WGSHA
Mr. Sampreet C - II Year BHM - 32nd Course Gold in Inter MAHE Mr MAHE 2018-19 (55-60KG Category)

March

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Supporting Team WGSHA

NOTES

Happy March!
 March is a month, start of spring. WGSHA celebrate Quest, Women's Day Chefs Conclave and Symposium, Workshops and many more...
 Keep watching!!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
25	26	27	28	1 WGSHA Quest	2	3 Culinary Boot Camp begins
				HR Expert Talk		
4 Culinary Boot Camp	5 Culinary Boot Camp	6 Culinary Boot Camp	7 Culinary Boot Camp	8 Culinary Boot Camp Int. Women's Day	9 Culinary Pre Curriculum Conclave	10
11 BHM Pre Curriculum Conclave	12 M.Sc. HTM Pre curriculum Conclave	13	14 Chefs Conclave 2019	15	16	17
18 International Symposium 2019	19	20	21	22 HOD Retreat	23	24
					25 Utsav Culinary Camp	26
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