A GRAND SHOW TO HONOUR BUDDING HOSPITALITY EXPERTS

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The AISSMS College of Hotel Management organised its annual national intercollegiate competition Atithya 2017, in the city recently. The three-day event garnered a good response with 30 colleges from various states of India participating in 12 hospitality competitions. The Champion Trophy was won by Banarasidas Chandiwala, New Delhi.

The chief guest for the awards function was Bakhtiar K Dadabhoy, divisional railway manager, Pune Division, Central Railway. The function was presided over by Shri Shahu Chhatrapati Maharaj, Kolhapur, in the presence of Shri Malojiraje Chhatrapati.

The students put up a grand show for entertaining the guests, with dance performances including a patriotic lyrical ballet, contemporary and romantic waltz. The highlight of the evening was ths Army band of the Mahar regiment playing live to an enthralled audience. Students also put up an elaborate buffet of British and India cuisine, reminiscent of the British India, which was well appreciated by the guests

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Banarasidas Chandiwala IHMCT New Delhi team with Dr Sonali Jadhav, Suresh Shinde, Shahu Chhatrapati Maharaj, Bhaktiar Dadabhoy, Malojiraje Chhatrapati and Ajay Patil

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Atithya 2017 concludes with grandeur

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Pune: Atithya 2017, a three-day event, witnessed an exhilarating finale, complete with much fanfare and cheer. The third and final day opened with one of the most awaited competitions called Everest Competency Trail. This unique and fun competition was open only to the top 10 of the total 30 participating teams. All six members of each college participated in completing tasks pertaining to Culinary, Food and Beverages service and Housekeeping departments.

Beverage Mixologist, JW Marriott Pune, Rohan Rege, Executive Housekeeper Shashank Chaudhary and Proprietor, Le Petit Amour, Amber Roday, judged this competition. Teams tried to outdo each other to maximise their score, which was critical to winning the most prized 'Atithya 2017 Champion Trophy'. Team Banarasidas Chandiwala IHMCT, New Delhi, was declared the winner.

The Chief Guest for Atithya 2017 Awards Night was Divisional Railway Manager, Pune Division, Central Railway, Bakhtiar K Dadabhoy. In his speech, he congratulated the winners and also said those who did not win are capable of a big breakthrough, as is the case of many prominent personalities who have made names for themselves. The function was presided over by Shahu Chhatrapati Maharaj, Kolhapur.

The evening unfolded into a grand gala dinner styled on the theme called '1947-A Food Story'. The décor, entertainment and food took the guests through Indo-British cultures. The student heads were - Sahil Shaikh and Varun Inamdar (Culinary), Shreaykumar and Kishan Salian (Food and Beverages Service) and Anjan Naik and Vishal Shelke (Rooms Division). Entertainment and dance performances were choreographed by Pooja Bansode and Varsha Abhichandani.

Partners and sponsors for Atithya 2017 were Savitribai Phule Pune University, Venky's, Everest, Mother's Recipe, Bakers Ville, Flair-Logy, Monin, Fratelli, Le Cordon Bleu, Kareer Krafters, Seicco, ITC, Kamani Foods, Swiss IMI, Swiss Education Group and powered by Sakal Times.

CULINARY TALENT: Monin Coffee Master Eldrichea presents a demonstration on the final day of Atithya 2017 on Tuesday.

WINNERS - ATITHYA 2017 DAY 3 RESULTS

Competition	Winners	Runner up
Kareer Krafter a la mode	Banarasidas Chandiwala, Delhi	Sheila Raheja IHM, Mumbai
Everest Competency Trail	MSIHMCTRS, Pune	Banarasidas Chandiwala IHMCT, New Delhi

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Students display skills on second day of Atithya

Chef Mark Phillipose, Executive Sous Chef, Sheraton Grand (R), judges the competition Mother's Recipe-Get set cook.

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Pune: The second day of 'Atithya' at AISSMS College of Hotel Management was filled with enthusiasm and show of great skills by students.

The participants had a busy day with five competitions. 'Seicco - Match Thy Wits' was a quiz which had an array of visual, rapid fire and contemporary questions based on core hospitality and general knowledge rounds.

Navtej Sahani, Director, Arthur's Theme, and Mark Philipose, Sous Chef, Sheraton Grand, judged the 'Mothers Recipe - Get Set Cook' competition where students were provided with a surprise basket of ingredients to prepare a three-course meal.

Participants of 'Everest - Deal the meal' were judged by Chef Mandar Madav, Executive Chef, Hotel Conrad and Milind Sovani, Director, April Rain.

Food and Beverages Service competition, Monin Coffee Master, an innovative coffee making competition, was adjudged by Prashant Argnur from Monin and Sebastian D'Souza, Director, Beverages JW Marriot.

Fratelli Wine Showcase was one of the creative challenges to showcase and display wine brands. Budding bartenders participated in this contest with vigour and showed the artistic side of this highly technical skill.

'Kareer Krafters a la Mode', a fashion show of hotel uniforms designed by contestants was judged by Sameer Diwanji and Ravindra Shahane, professors from School of Fashion Technology, Pune.

WINNERS: ATITHYA 2017, DAY 2

Competition	Winners	Runner up
Mother's Recipe- Get set cook	Banarasidas Chandiwala, Delhi	IHM, Goa
Monin- Coffee Master	NIBR College of Hotel Management, Pune	Culinary Academy of India, Hyderabad
Seicco match thy Wits	DY Patil College of Hotel Management, Pune	Banarasidas Chandiwala, Delhi
Fratelli Wine Showcase	AISSMS College of Hotel Management	Pinnacle Institute of HMCT, Hyderabad
Everest - Deal the meal	LAD College, Nagpur	Christ University, Bengaluru

WINNERS: ATITHYA 2017, DAY 1

Competition	Winners	Runner up
Baker's Ville Cakesmith	MSIHMCTRS, Pune	Christ University, Bengaluru
Flairology-Fluid Buffet	Christ College, Bengaluru	Culinary Academy of India, Hyderabad
Travel Guru	Christ College, Bangalore	Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune
Le Cordon Bleu Smart App	LAD College, Nagpur	Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune

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AISSMS's College of Hotel Management organises 'Atithya'

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(L-R) Ajay Patil, Treasurer, and Suresh Shinde, Joint Secretary of AISSMS, Nishant Agarwal, General Manager, Hotel Westin, Pune, and Dr Sonali Jadhav, Principal AISSMS CHMCT inaugurate 'Atithya' on Wednesday.

ENTHUSIASTIC: Students participate in an event.

Pune: All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Society's (AISSMS) College of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (CHMCT) is organising a three-day annual national-level competition 'Atithya', starting from Wednesday. Students from around 30 hospitality management colleges across India are competing for various prizes in this prestigious event spread across three days.

The event was inaugurated by Nishant Agarwal, General Manager, Hotel Westin, Pune in the presence of the AISSMS office-bearers Suresh Shinde and Ajay Patil.

Agarwal appreciated the efforts of the college and said the participants were lucky to get exposure on such a large national platform initiated by AISSMS College of Hotel Management. Shinde spoke about the rich heritage of AISSMS Education Trust that is steeped in hospitality. Dr Sonali Jadhav appreciated the enthusiasm of the participants. The first day of the event included two culinary contests, 'Baker's Ville Cakesmith' - cake decoration competition and 'Everest Budding Chef'.

Industry veterans Chef Ravish Arora, Director, Bakers Basket and Chef Vikas, 'Cluster Chef' at JW Marriot were judges for the contests. Apart from the culinary contest, the first day also saw budding bartenders competing in 'Flair-o-logy Fluid Buffet' where they were judged for their creativity and aesthetics of the beverages they prepared.

It was a great learning experience for all participants while being judged by Pankaj Kamble from Flair-o-logy and Nupur Joshi, a beverage mixologist. The last event of the day was 'Enhancing Travel Knowledge' by preparing an itinerary and designing an innovative hotel operations app.

The first day of 'Atithya' was filled with knowledge sharing, healthy competition and display of camaraderie among students.

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'आतिथ्य २०१७' स्पर्धेचे आयोजन

पुणे, ता. २८ : आतिथ्यशीलता क्षेत्रातील विद्यार्थ्यांच्या कलागुणांना वाव मिळावा यासाठी 'आतिथ्य २०१७' या राष्ट्रीय आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन स्पर्धेचे आयोजन केले आहे. ऑल इंडिया श्री शिवाजी मेमोरिअल सोसायटीचे कॉलेज ऑफ हॉटेल मॅनेजमेंट अँड केटरिंग टेक्नॉलॉजीतर्फे आयोजित या स्पर्धेला बुधवारपासून (ता. १ फेब्रुवारी) सुरवात होईल. स्पर्धेसाठी 'सकाळ टाइम्स' माध्यम प्रायोजक आहे. ही स्पर्धा कलिनरी, एफ अँड बी सर्व्हिसेस, रूम्स डिव्हिजन, मदर्स रेसिपी अशा विविध विभागांत होणार आहे. विविध गटांमध्ये मिळून विजेत्यांना तीस चषक जिंकता येणार आहेत. याशिवाय बेकर्स केकस्मिथ फ्लेअर-ओ-लॉजी फ्लड बफे, करिअर क्राफ्टर फॅशन शो असे विविध कार्यक्रम होणार आहेत.

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Thirty colleges to showcase talent

Contests pertaining to core hotel operational areas will test students at the three-day competition

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AISSMS College of Hotel Management Principal Sonali Jadhav

Pune: The All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Society's (AISSMS) College of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (CHMCT) will organise an inter-collegiate three-day hospitality competition from February 1.

Reflecting the true essence of hospitality, the event is called Atithya 2017 - A Reflection of Hospitality.

This national event aims at providing a platform for young talent from across the country to showcase their creativity. Sakal Times is the media partner for the ninth edition of this event.

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In all, 30 colleges from across India will participate in the youth festival. The AISSMS's CHMCT promotes extra and co-curricular activities, as they prove to be valuable opportunities to view the inner world of students and help their holistic development.

In Atithya 2017, competitions pertaining to core hotel operational areas will test the students and help them to hone their skills.

Some of the prominent colleges from Bengaluru, Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Ahmedabad will compete with each other and aspire to win 25 trophies.

Speaking about the event, AISSMS Society Honorary Secretary Maloji Raje Chhatrapati said he takes pride in the fact that Atithya has, over the years, become a renowned event in the country, which most hospitality institutes look forward to attending.

Principal Dr Sonali Jadhav believes that hospitality educators play a lead role in shaping the future of the hospitality workforce. She affirmed that this year too, the AISSMS CHMCT has brought super challenging and uber-exciting competitions. She said it is most heartening to witness students from across colleges come together to give their best in the competitions.

The competitions are divided into four segments - culinary, F&B service, rooms division and team. They are designed to promote innovation. From Bakers ville cakesmith to Flair-o-logy Fluid Buffet to Kareer Krafters Fashion show of hotel uniforms, these contests are going to be a dazzling attraction of the event.

Each competition will be judged by an eminent jury comprising experts from the industry. The finale will be an evening that commences with the award ceremony, followed by Anglo-Indian style gala dinner called '1947 - A Food Story'.

Close to 1,000 guests from hotel academia and industry will attend the event. The AISSMS department of hotel management is the host.

EVENT SCHEDULE AND COMPETITIONS

- **February 1, 2017 - Opening ceremony:** Culinary competition -Bakers ville cakesmith, Everest Budding Chef, F&B Service competition - Flairology Fluid Buffet, Rooms Division Competition- Travel Guru, Le Cordon Bleu Smart App.
- **February 2, 2017 - Inter- collegiate Competition:** Culinary competition -Mother's Recipe Get set Cook, Everst Deal the Meal F&B Service competition - Monin Coffee Master, Fratelli Wine Showcase Rooms Division Competition- Kareer Krafters a la Mode.
- **February 3, 2017 - Theme Dinner '1947-A Food Story':** Rooms Division Competition- Everest Competency Trail, Awards Ceremony followed by Gala Dinner.