

Celebrating the best in good food

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Members of CAI, Hyderabad with Dr Sonali Jadhav, Malojiraje Chhatrapati, Vipin Sharma and Sahdev Mehta



Shahu Chhatrapati Maharaj



L-R: Devyani Patil, Rupa Nageshkar, Madhurima Raje Chhatrapati and Divyanjali Nimbalkar Khardekar

AISSMS College of Hotel Management organised its annual national intercollegiate competition Atithya 2016, in the city recently. The three-day event garnered a good response with 24 colleges from various states of India participating in 12 hospitality competitions. The Champion of Champions trophy was won by Culinary Academy of India, Hyderabad.

The chief guest for the awards function was **Sahdev Mehta**, general manager, Double Tree by Hilton, Pune. The function was presided over by **Shahu Chhatrapati Maharaj**, Kolhapur. The students put up a grand show for entertaining the guests, with dance numbers that included salsa, ribbon dance and a story dance based on the bull and the matador. The rock band Studmuffin performed for the evening. Students also put up an elaborate buffet of international fusion cuisine which was well appreciated by the guests.



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‘आतिथ्य’ स्पर्धा उत्साहात

पुणे, ता. ६ : एआयएसएसएमएस कॉलेज ऑफ हॉटेल मॅनेजमेंट अँड केटरिंग टेक्नॉलॉजीमध्ये आयोजिलेल्या ‘आतिथ्य २०१६’ वार्षिक इंटर कॉलेजिएट स्पर्धेचा समारोप नुकताच झाला.

तीनदिवसीय स्पर्धेमध्ये यंदा २४ महाविद्यालयांनी भाग घेतला होता. यांमध्ये हैदराबाद, दिल्ली, बंगळूर, गोवा, सुरत, नागपूर आदी शहरांतील विद्यार्थ्यांचा समावेश होता. स्पर्धेला प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून फोर्ट जाधवगडचे महाप्रबंधक बिस्वजित बिस्वास उपस्थित होते. पारितोषिक वितरण कार्यक्रम डबलट्री बाय हिल्टनचे महाप्रबंधक सहदेव मेहता यांच्या हस्ते झाला. यंदाची ‘आतिथ्य २०१६

कप कलिनरी’ हैदराबादच्या अँकॅडमी ऑफ इंडिया या महाविद्यालयाने पटकावली. स्पर्धेचे हे आठवे वर्ष होते. अक्षय परदेशी, अमोघ भालेकर, स्मरण सोनवणे, सुकृत कुलकर्णी, रोहित डागा, संस्कृती जांगले, अनुराधा करमरकर, रसिका गुमास्ते, मिलिंद पेशवे, राजश्री पोळ, डॉ. सोनाली जाधव यांच्या नियोजनाखाली ही स्पर्धा पार पडली.

या वेळी सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठाचा विद्यार्थी कल्याण विभाग, एव्हरेस्ट, कॉसमॉस बँक, ल कादो, फ्रतेली, फ्लेअर ओ लॉजी, कुरिअर क्राफ्टर, बीएचएमएस, सिको आणि सकाळ टाईम्स या संस्थांचे विशेष आभार मानण्यात आले.

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Culinary Academy from Hyderabad wins award

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Pune: The Culinary Academy of India, Hyderabad, was presented with the Champions Cup at 'Atithya 2016 - A Reflection of Hospitality' at a glamorous awards ceremony held in conclusion of the annual festival. This was the eighth edition of the festival organised by AISSMS with an aim to test the students on hospitality operations skills, innovation and trivia. Sakal Times was the media partner for the event.

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This year, twenty four teams participated in various competitions over the three-day event. Students from as far as Hyderabad, Delhi, Bengaluru, Goa, Surat, Nagpur and other cities participated and gave a tough fight to each other, which resulted in nail-biting finishes. The event also succeeded in providing a common platform for participants to showcase and hone their talents. All of this culminated in immense learning and cherished experiences.

Sahdev Mehta, General Manager, Double Tree by Hilton Pune, Chinchwad, graced Atithya 2016 Awards Night. Mehta shared interesting experiences from his journey as a hotelier. He also encouraged graduating students saying, "I welcome the young blood to join the hospitality industry and



CHAMPS: Atithya Champions 2016 - the Culinary Academy of India, Hyderabad with Dr Sonali Jadhav, Principal, AISSMS CHMCT, Malojiraje Chhatrapati, Hon. Secretary, AISSM Society, Sahdev Mehta, GM, Double Tree by Hilton Pune Chinchwad and Vipin Sharma, Sugar Commissioner seen with the Champions Cup.

take it to higher levels."

Dr Sonali Jadhav, Principal, AISSMS College of HMCT Pune, said, "It is a matter of great pride that Atithya 2016 proved to be a real-time learning for the students and provided a common platform to buoy their competency."

She added that as the host college, they chose to remain out of the run for the Champions Trophy by not taking part in four competitions, especially the ones in which they, as an institute, had the slightest control.

The evening was a glitzy red-black themed affair that had a sumptuous buffet spread of World fusion cuisine. The décor and uniforms were a perfect match to the theme. The special attraction was a live performance by Studmuffin,

a blues/funk/rock'n'roll band. Also, Latin dance performances by students were a treat to watch. The students catered to this mega event, which saw a footfall of over seven hundred guests.

The college students were divided into culinary, F&B service and accommodation operations teams. The final year students ably led their juniors.

The student heads were Akshay Pardeshi and Amogh Bedekar for Culinary, Smaran Sonawane and Sukrut Kulkarni for F&B Service and Rohit Daga and Sanskruti Jangle for accommodation.

They, under the guidance of college faculty members - Anuradha Karmarkar, Rasika Gumaste, Milind Peshave and Rajeshree Pol accomplished a successful event.

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Various competitions, quiz held on Day 2

Pune: The second day of 'Atithya 2016' hospitality festival saw the monotony of competitions broken by a quiz called 'Seicco BHMS Match Thy Wits.'

The students fought hard to qualify and crack the questions. These ranged from identifying hotels to identi-

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fying ingredients, to identifying beverages from around the world. Multiple rounds did justice to testing students knowledge.

Sakal Times is the media partner for the inter-collegiate competitions at AISSMS College of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Pune.

SCOREBOARD ON DAY TWO

Competition	Winner	Runner Up
Seicco BHMS Match Thy Wits 2016	Christ University Department of Hotel Management, Bengaluru	Culinary Academy of India, Hyderabad
Le Cordon Blue Culinary Extravaganza	Dr DY Patil IHMCT, Pune	Agnel IFCCS, Goa
Floral Art	Pinnacle IHMCT, Hyderabad	TMV's IHMCT, Pune
Everest Mystic Masala	AISSMS College of HMCT, Pune	Culinary Academy of India, Hyderabad
Flair-o-logy Dare to Flare	Pinnacle IHMCT, Hyderabad	NIBR CHMCT, Pune

Simultaneously, things got to a jump-start at 'Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Extravaganza.' This was a salad-making competition. The salads were made 'live' in front of the jury comprising

celebrity chefs Shailendra Kekade and Parag Kanhere.

The judges gave tips that emphasised on keeping the preparations simple, fresh and mixture of compatible tastes. They also did an

impromptu salad making demonstration.

'Everest Mystic Masala' was the second culinary competition. The participants showcased varied regional cuisines like Marwari, Ma-

harashtrian etc. Chef Rashid Khan (Le Meridien Pune) and Chef Qureshi (Westin Pune) judged the competition.

The day took on a more creative turn with 'Flower Art', a flower arrangement competition. The judges for this competition were Saroj Joshi and Smita Rathod (Director - Rooms Division, Courtyard by Marriott Pune).

The most daring competition 'Flair-o-logy Dare to Flare' involved flaring. Flair bartending refers to the practice of bartenders entertaining guests. There was an entertaining professional act by the sponsors 'Flair-o-logy.' Omkar Watave (Owner, Boozers and Shakers) and Sergius Louis (Faculty, Flair-o-logy) formed the jury. ⁵⁷

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पुणे, ता. ५ :
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3-day event Atithya 2016 takes off

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Pune: Biswajit Biswas, General Manager, Fort Jadhav-Gadh, declared open 'Atithya 2016 — A Reflection of Hospitality' a three-day inter-collegiate event at AISSMS College of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Pune, on Wednesday.

Biswas was felicitated by Suresh Shinde, Joint Secretary, AISSM Society, in the presence of Ajay Patil, Treasurer, AISSM Society.

At the inauguration, Dr Sonali Jadhav, Principal of AISSMS College of HMCT, Pune, emphasised that "during competitions, the spirit is more important than winning". All dignitaries then unveiled the Atithya 2016 Champions Cup.

Twenty five teams from Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Delhi, Goa, Surat and other cities are participating in the



ON DAY 1: (from left) Dr Sonali Jadhav, Principal, AISSMS CHMCT, Suresh Shinde, Jt Secretary, AISSM Society, Biswajit Biswas, General Manager, Fort JadhavGadh, Guhaneshwaran V, Executive Housekeeper, Double Tree by Hilton Pune Chinchwad and Ajay Patil, Treasurer, AISSM Society on the first day of Atithya 2016.

hospitality competitions.

All eyes are set on setting claim on the winners and runners-up trophies for each of the 12 competitions.

A gigantic scoreboard has been put up in full view, updating the score in real time.

This adds a healthy spirit of competition. This has created a buzz of anticipa-

tion and elation, especially for topping teams!

Day one of the event comprised six competitions pertaining culinary, F&B service and accommodation services.

These included Everest Vegan Master Chef, a unique competition based on cooking innovative and appetising vegan prepara-

tions. Cosmos Bank Graphica was a unique competition which involved designing attractive hotel brochures.

Wine tasting evaluation and appreciation by successfully identifying the various aromas, accents and bouquet marked the Fratelli Wine Connoisseur competition.

The teams designed hotel uniforms and cocktail making with In Vouge and Bartender's Battle respectively. Budding Chef is a patent competition of AISSMS CHMCT which tests students sensory sensitivity to flavours hidden in a fusion dish presented to them.

The highlight of the event is that students not only get to showcase their talent, but also interact with eminent jury members from the hotel industry. The fourth edition of the college's magazine 'College Casserole' was also unveiled by a panel.

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‘आतिथ्य २०१६’ स्पर्धेचे बिस्वास यांच्या हस्ते उद्घाटन

पुणे, ता. ३ : एआयएसएसएमएस कॉलेज ऑफ हॉटेल मॅनेजमेंट अँड कॅटरिंग टेक्नॉलॉजी कॉलेजमध्ये ‘आतिथ्य २०१६’ स्पर्धेला सुरवात झाली. याचे उद्घाटन फोर्ट जाधवगडचे व्यवस्थापक बिस्वजित बिस्वास यांच्या हस्ते झाले. या वेळी सोसायटीचे सहसचिव सुरेश शिंदे, खजिनदार अजय पाटील उपस्थित होते. ‘कॉलेज केसरोल’ या मासिकाचे प्रकाशनही या वेळी करण्यात आले.

यात हैदराबाद, बंगळूर, दिल्ली, गोवा यांसह इतर

शहरांतील स्पर्धकांनीही सहभाग घेतला असून, यात एकूण १२ विविध स्पर्धा होणार आहेत. पहिल्या दिवशी कलिनरी, एफ. एन. बिसरविस आणि अकॉमॉडेशन सर्व्हिसेस अशा सहा स्पर्धांना सुरवात झाली. शिवाय एव्हरेस्ट वेगन मास्टर शेफ ही अनोखी स्पर्धाही आयोजित केली आहे. कॉसमॉस बँक ग्राफिका, फ्रंतेली वाइन, कोनयसर, हॉटेल युनिफॉर्म डिझाइन, कॉकटेल मेकिंग स्पर्धा, बारटेंडर बॉटल, बर्डिंग शेफ अशा विविध स्पर्धांचा यात समावेश आहे.

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Three-day event 'Atithya '16' on hospitality to begin today

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Pune: 'Atithya 2016 - A Reflection of Hospitality', a three-day annual inter-collegiate competition event organised by AISSMS College of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Pune, is back and will start on Wednesday, February 3.

Sponsors for the event are Savitribai Phule Pune University, taste partner Everest, Fratelli, Cosmos Bank, Le Cordon Bleu, Flair-o-logy, Kareer Krafters, BHMS, Seicco and powered by Sakal Times.

Malojiraje Chhatrapati, Secretary of AISSM Society, said, "We, at AISSMS Society, endorse 'Atithya - A Reflection of Hospitality', and all such events that aim at the development of students by means of education beyond the classroom."

"Industry-institute partnership is important," stated Dr Son-

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Atithya 2016 - A Reflection of Hospitality

- **Host:** AISSMS College of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Pune
- **Date:** February 3 to 5, 2016

ali Jadhav, Principal, AISSMS CHMCT Pune.

This year, there are 12 competitions, pertaining to core hotel operations.

Biswajit Biswas, General Manager, Fort JadhavGadh and Sahdev Mehta, General Manager, Double Tree by Hilton Pune, Chinchwad, will be the respective chief guests for the opening and closing ceremonies.

Eminent hoteliers, restaurateurs and industry experts - Chef

Milind Sovani (April Rain Owner), Lovina Bhagchandani (Event Manager), Abhaya Bhalekar (Executive Housekeeper, Hyatt Pune), Roopali Panse (Executive Housekeeper, Vivanta by Taj Blue Diamond Pune), Sushant Rege (Director of Beverages and Bar Operations, JW Marriott, Pune), Chef Shailendra Kekade, Chef Parag Kanhere, Rajeev Purohit and Shalak Powale (Wine Sommelier), Zeba Kazmi and Vishal Gaikwad (Radisson Blue Pune), Chef Amber Rode (Owner, Le Petit Amour), Sajani Nair (Food critic), Omkar Watave (Owner, Boozers and Shakers), Sachin Gowda and Pankaj Kamble (Directors, Flairology) will be the jury for various competitions.

More than 24 teams are participating this year. Each competition will have a winner and runner-up trophy and the team securing maximum will be the winner of the elegant Champions Cup-Atithya 2016.

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‘एआयएसएसएमएस’मध्ये आजपासून ‘आतिथ्य २०१६’

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