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COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND CATERING TECHNOLOGY



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Honorary Secretary

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Principal

7.3.1 Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 1000 words.

Response:

Provision of quality education in hospitality:

- Institute is accredited by NAAC with “A” grade and NBA accredited for BHMCT from 2017-2018 to 2021-2022.
- College has permanent affiliation to SPPU and is recognized under 2F12B of UGC.
- College is ranked number 3 in Maharashtra and number 1 in Pune by “Week Magazine” & ranked 28th in best Hotel Management Colleges by “India Today Magazine” survey 2018.
- It is the most preferred college in Pune for admission amongst the aspiring candidates which is proved by 100% admissions for the entire seats.
- Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) has stopped publishing the list of university toppers for last 4 years; however college has consistently given university toppers and good results.



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- Industry interaction and liaison is an ongoing process which happens year-round in the form of student's industrial training, placements, Outdoor catering (ODC), Industrial visits, guest lectures, demonstrations, evaluation of competition etc.
 - To give the students a firsthand update of the current practices, professionals from the industry were appointed as adjunct faculty.
 - College has membership of Professional associations like Pune Hotelier Association (PHA) and Western India Culinary Association (WICA). This provides platform for the faculty and students to participate in various workshops, lectures and seminars organized by these associations.
 - Faculty members attend refreshers training programs in various star hotels every year.
 - Additional intake for BHMCT course as well has been approved and started.
 - College has a research centric atmosphere which encourages the faculty and students to conduct the research, Further, college has its own research journal- "Atithya-Journal of Hospitality" which is a biannual journal and has been in circulation for last 5 years.
 - Till date 134 research papers have been published. In the year 2018-19 a total of 48 research papers have been published by the faculty members in various national and International Journals. Few of the publications are the joint publications of students and faculty.



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- College has a research cell which encourages students to participate in research activities. 2 Students and 1 faculty participated in Avishkar- State level Research competition. 1 student was shortlisted for the district level whereas the faculty reached final rounds of the competition and participated at State level Research Competition under commerce and Management faculty, held at Mumbai this year.
 - Faculty members are regularly appointed on reputed committees like “Board of Studies of SPPU”, “Syllabus Revision”, “Examination” and other professional bodies.
 - The principal was appointed as Chairman for syllabus revision committee of SPPU. She was also appointed as Chairman of BOS of ‘DY Patil Deemed University’, Kolhapur. She was also appointed as member of the committee formed to decide the examination procedure during the recent pandemic of Covid-19.
 - Faculty members are regularly appointed on committees like Board of Studies of ‘DY Patil Deemed University’, ‘Syllabus Revision’ and ‘Examination’ of the same.
 - Faculty members are invited as resource person for seminars, guest lectures, and workshops on Career Counseling, Research Methodology and Accreditation procedures.
 - In 2015, the first PhD was awarded to the Principal in the college. However, today there are 12 faculty members who successfully completed their PhD and 8 others are aspiring and are at different stages of completion.



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- Annual provision of monetary grant of Rs.3000 for each faculty member for research purpose is available.
 - Two of the faculty members including the Principal got appointed as PhD guide for SPPU. Both of them have 6 and 5 research scholars respectively, pursuing their PhD.
 - The Principal was also appointed as evaluator for AICTE.
 - College also participates in various activities where the motto is to reach out to the common people and give back to the society. In one such attempt, 6 faculty members including the principal and 15 students got themselves associated with a NGO- 'Read a story' where every week one hour is dedicated to the underprivileged students of rural Maharashtra while reading an English story to them. The book is shared in Pdf form with the reader and the kid has a physical copy. The story is read over a phone, thus saving the efforts to visit the place personally and making it more global. The aim of this activity is to improve the English of these students residing in the villages and grooming them for global competition.
 - Consultancy services are provided in areas of 'Product Development', 'Training & Development', 'other operational areas' and 'conduct of Academic Audits'.
 - College organizes annual International level hospitality competitions- 'Atithya'
 - Students are encouraged to participate in various local and national level competitions and have won many competitions in Culinary, Rooms Division and F &



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B Service. Few prominent among them are Banarsidas Chandiwala – Delhi, Christ University – Bangalore, Auro University –Surat, and Symbiosis University-Pune.

- The students are given extra training to participate in the competitions for which dedicated faculty members are assigned in each department.
- The College acts as venue partner for hospitality related events.
- Last but not the least; College solicits feedback of student on teaching and infrastructure. Regular Course Monitoring committee meeting is conducted every month with all the Class Representatives. Mentor- mentee system is followed for the students and Teaching faculty, it is monitored through buddy evaluation system and organizes a Teacher`s Training programs.